



## Joyce Luella Rudd

December 26, 1945 - January 26, 2016

Joyce Luella Rudd, 70, of Jennings, Missouri passed away January 26, 20-16 at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. Joyce was born on December 26, 1945 near Eolia, Missouri, the daughter of Charles and Anna Rudd.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 30, 2016 at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, Missouri with Elder Richard Smith officiating. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until time of service at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 30th at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. Burial will be in the Mt. Ayre Cemetery, Edgewood, Missouri.

Survivors include her mother, Anna N. Rudd of Jennings, Missouri, one brother, Charles W. Rudd, Jr. of St. Louis, Missouri, five sisters; Annette Tucker (Henry) of Centralia, Missouri, Rosemary Nailon (Bob) of Alta Dena, California, Kathleen Alexander of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Susie Smith of Kansas City, Missouri, Loretta Dedmon of Bedford, Texas, a host of nieces and nephews, and many friends both near and far.

She was preceded in death by her father; Charles W. Rudd, Sr., one sister, Marjorie Rudd Bryant and a brother, Frederick Rudd.

Joyce's educational journey began at Carver School in Eolia, Missouri. Even before the ruling in Brown v. the Board of Education, the schools in Eolia consolidated. She was a member of one of the first integrated classes in the area. She and her fellow classmates remained a close knit group from that day until the present. She graduated from Clopton High School with the Class

of 1964. After graduation she worked a number of jobs in Bowling Green, Clarksville and Troy, Missouri in the garment industry before working in Washington, D.C. for the Federal Government. During her 40 plus years with the federal agency, she performed her duties effectively. She remained friends with many of her co-workers throughout the years.

Joyce's love of the Lord began at an early age. She accepted Christ as her Savior and became a member of Mt. Ayre Baptist Church where she sang in the Choir and served where needed. West Florissant Baptist Church, New Jamestown Baptist Church and Bellefontaine Baptist Church have all benefited from her passion to share God's love with children and adults. Many of her Sunday School students enjoyed the lessons "Miss Joyce" taught. She had been instrumental in keeping the Mt. Ayre (Old Knob) Annual Basket Dinner going for over 20 years. Although attendance dwindled, she persisted in continuing the traditions and heritage that was begun decades before she was born.

Joyce loved playing the guitar, singing and crocheting which occupied much of her spare time. Her finished products have warmed many an adult, comforted our country's military men and women, and won prizes at the annual Strawberry Festival which benefits the Baptist Children's Homes. Her special baby blankets with bumpies were highly treasured by those who received them.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Ayre Cemetery

Eolia, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.  
117 Barnard Dr  
Louisiana, MO 63353  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Luella Rudd*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Joyce Luella Rudd*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *To the Joyce Rudd families:  
Charlie and Freddie, and families, my prayers go out for you and your loss of your loved one. I played baseball as catcher on the Bowling Green, MO High School team, and was also a manager on the Basketball Team. I have always respected your competition in sports and appreciated your friendship. My God be with you at this time in your grief.  
In Him,  
John C. Parcell  
5433 Appleton  
Raytown, MO 64133*

John C. Parcell - February 10, 2016 at 09:51 AM

TF

“ We are all sad today  
For our friend Joyce has passed away  
She like the prophet Paul ran the good race  
Tho' born a sinner she knew she was saved by God's grace  
She has flown on angel's wings to heaven above  
Joyce knew that she was loved  
Her life's journey is now complete  
Joyce is resting at her Savior's feet.  
Amen

*This is a memorial note written by retired Special Agent in Charge, Glenn Young for Joyce. Although retired, he had seen her recently at the Memorial Service for fallen agents and wrote this to express a sentiment held by all of her friends and colleagues at the St. Louis FBI office.*

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**The Rudd Family** - February 04, 2016 at 10:02 PM

DB

“ I remember Joyce and her sister Rosemary when they came to West Florissant Baptist church one summer . Had them at our house for a meal which included home made ice cream. Recieved the sweetest thank you . I did not know of Joyce's passing until today and I live now in Bowling Green. I would have been there had I known. Both girls were such a blessing to the church. So sorry for your loss to the Rudd family.  
My prayers are with the family.  
Donna Vee Biggs

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**Donna Vee Biggs** - February 03, 2016 at 09:47 PM

DH

“ *My Dear Joyce. I was shocked and saddened to hear about your passing but my dear your contagious laugh, spirit, faith, and all of our love for your famous cookies will forever live on. I laugh now when I remember the times in the office when you brought in your infamous chocolate chip cookies. Word spread like wild fire. As soon as I heard the rumor I rushed to your office to grab a couple before they were gone!! No one compared to you. You will be greatly missed my friend. May your spirit live for eternity. With loving thoughts...Debbie Harrell.*



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**Debbie Harrell** - February 02, 2016 at 07:09 AM

PV

“ *Wish to extend condolences to the family. Met Joyce during a government conference many years ago. She always spoke highly of her family especially her mother. She was a high spirited and compassionate young lady. God has taken the best for himself. May God comfort your hearts.*

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**Peggy Jackson, Norfolk VA** - January 29, 2016 at 09:03 PM

PW

“ *Joyce was a very lovely lady. I couldn't wait to see her at Jennings Neighborhood Watch meetings to see what she was crocheting. We always talked about our latest projects. She always had a lovely smile on her face. She was always willing to help. I am sorry for your loss.*

*Pat Wiese*

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**Pat Wiese** - January 29, 2016 at 08:15 PM

LJ

“ *Lynne & Jon Stadter & all of your friends from Jamestown purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Joyce Luella Rudd.*



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**Lynne & Jon Stadter & all of your friends from Jamestown -**  
January 29, 2016 at 06:38 PM

TO

“ *With her sister, Kathleen, Joyce was a member of the Jennings Community Gardens where she quietly tended her garden plot, producing healthy vegetables for many years. She spoke gently of her mom when asked. May she rest in peace God's. -Titus Olajide*

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**Titus O. Olajide -** January 29, 2016 at 12:35 PM

CM

“ *Craig & Tammi McPike lit a candle in memory of Joyce Luella Rudd*



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**Craig & Tammi McPike -** January 29, 2016 at 12:37 AM

BL

“ *Barbara and Linda purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joyce Luella Rudd.*



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**Barbara and Linda -** January 28, 2016 at 08:37 PM

MR

“*Throw all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.*” 1Peter 5:7  
*With Sympathy.*

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**Ms Ruby** - January 28, 2016 at 05:30 PM

JJ

*she lived a Godly life style.now she home in heaven with her savior.*

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**john johnson** - January 29, 2016 at 07:07 AM

JW

*Now she gets to give out her starburst for bible verses to all the children in Heaven. You will be missed dearly Miss Joyce.*

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**Jennifer Williams** - January 31, 2016 at 08:40 PM

MM

*Joyce was my Sunday School teacher. She often played guitar and taught us all of our favorite hymns and childhood church songs. Joyce taught my brother and I, in addition to countless other children, about God's love. I have always admired her, and always looked forward to seeing her at church each Sunday. She recently knitted a baby blanket for each of my children, which we will always have to remind us of her and her love for others. May you rest in sweet, sweet peace, Miss Joyce!*

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**Michelle (Ray) McKinney** - February 14, 2016 at 04:45 PM