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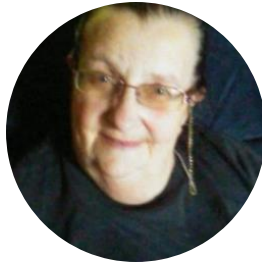
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Joyce Evelyn Kerns, daughter of Albert E. and Dorothy Crawford Davison, was born October 9, 1943, in New Brunswick, New Jersey. She departed this life Tuesday, August 2, 2022, in her home, near Falcon, Missouri, at the age of seventy-eight years, nine months, and twenty-three days.

On June 11, 1960, she was united in marriage to Samuel D. Kerns, and to this union three daughters and five sons were born.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Samuel, on November 13, 1995; a son, Michael Kerns; and two grandsons, Harlen Ruppert and Bryan Kerns.

Joyce is survived by three daughters, Sharon Kerns, Joyce Kerns, and Debbie Kerns, and her significant other, Hayden Davis, all of Falcon, Missouri; four sons, Robert Kerns, of Falcon, Missouri, Nick Kerns, and his significant other, Karen Morris, of Jackson, New Jersey, Samuel D. Kerns, Jr., and his wife, Amanda, and Johnny Kerns, all of Lebanon, Missouri; a special granddaughter, Wendy Beesley, of Falcon, Missouri; two special grandsons, Samuel R. Kerns, and Richard Kerns, both of Lebanon, Missouri; five additional grandchildren, Keith, Raven, Lincoln, Alexis, and Nicholas; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

She lived her early years in New Jersey and Virginia then moved to Missouri with her husband and family in the late 1980's. She had worked as a waitress in New Jersey along with being a devoted homemaker, and then continued as a homemaker after having moved to Missouri.

Joyce was a longtime member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints wherever she lived.

She enjoyed collecting bears, and liked bowling. She had a fondness for horses and greatly enjoyed horseback riding. She loved her family dearly and kept her family at the center of her life.



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Joyce was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, and was a caring friend. We celebrate her life and know that her family and friends will hold tight to the wonderful memories she made with them during her lifetime.

Funeral services for Joyce Kerns will be Thursday, Aug. 11 at 2 p.m. at Holman-Howe Funeral Home in Lebanon. Visitation will be Wednesday evening, Aug. 10, from 5 - 7 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Lonesome Hill Cemetery.

A memorial has been established and donations may be left at the funeral home.



Events

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Visitation

Wednesday, August 10, 2022

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT

Holman-Howe Funeral Homes Lebanon
320 S. Adams Ave, Lebanon MO 65536



Funeral Service

Thursday, August 11, 2022

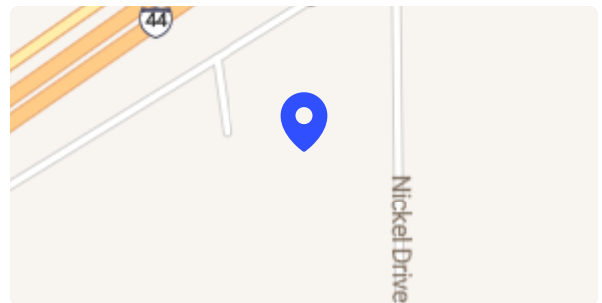
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Cemetery Details

Lonesome Hill Cemetery
Co Rd X44-749 - Naples Dr, Phillipsburg MO
65722





Tribute Wall

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Debb Lee posted:

Honestly I'm at a loss for words. I ask myself why someone so loving and kind is taken when all Joyce did was good in this world. She truly was the most gentlest kind person I have ever met. To her family and those who love her do your best to find comfort in knowing she is not suffering anymore. She will forever shine. Rest peacefully sweetness.

August 11 at 9:33 AM



Sharon Kerns posted:

Mom I Miss You So Much You,I Miss Sitting with You And Talking To You And Taking Care Of You.My Heart Is Breaking. You Are And Always Will Be The World Greatest Mom And Beyond.You Wernt Only My Mom You was My Best Friend.I Love You So Much.

August 6 at 9:51 AM



Dana Barton lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

So sorry for ur loss Brother Chillster. Miss u, Dana

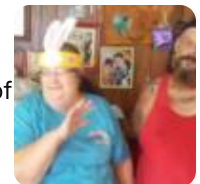
August 3 at 2:27 PM



Samuel shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I love you mommy you are the best mom I could ever ask for even though you're out of sight you will live for ever in my ❤️ Heart

August 3 at 6:56 AM



Valerie Garza lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

August 2 at 9:49 AM



Valerie Garza posted:

Our prayers,sympathy and condolences for a loss of a very special lady heaven gains a beautiful angel from David and Valerie Garza

August 2 at 9:47 AM



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August 3 at 6:56 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joyce by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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