



Joyce Marie Look

January 19, 1937 - August 1, 2015

Joyce Marie Look, age 78 of Rolla, passed away on Saturday, August 1, 2015, very peacefully, in her daughters home, surrounded by family, after a six year struggle with Parkinson's/Dementia disease. She was born to the late Frank David Olmstead and Katherine Marie Anderson Olmstead-Carlisle on January 19, 1937 in Spokane, Wa. Joyce attended a one-room country school, in Onion Creek, Wa, until the 6th grade. She then transferred to Northport High School, in Northport, Washington, where she graduated in 1954. After graduation, she worked 6 years as a Telephone Operator Supervisor with Southwestern Bell, in Spokane, Wa. Joyce married Ernest Dean Look on April 25, 1959 and to this union three children were born; Tamie, Ron and Amanda. In 1974, Joyce and Ernie moved their family to Rolla, Missouri. Joyce served as the Director of the Happy Hours Day Care Center, in Rolla, for 28 years, until she retired in 2007.

Joyce loved and served the Lord and was a member of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Her hobbies included her grandkids, reading and studying the Bible, gardening and scrap booking. The greatest gift she left each of her children are the photo albums she worked on, documenting the lives of each family throughout the years. She loved attending church, the grandkids sports events, school activities and providing endless hours of support for each of her children. She also touched the lives of so many other children with her work at the day care center.

One of her greatest accomplishments was in 2004 when she was able to

overcome a long battle with breast cancer. One of her favorite scriptures was Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (NIV)

Joyce is most remembered by her smile and her sweet and simple demeanor that won the trust and hearts of many young lives, who were changed by her witness of constant nurturing, love and faith. She leaves behind a legacy of kindness, honesty and family values. Her ministry to others was widespread and she will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. God lived in her and was apparent in her perseverance, strength and love of life.

She was preceded in death by her parents Frank Olmstead and Katherine Olmstead-Carlisle, and her stepfather, Jack Carlisle. Two brothers, Don Olmstead and wife, Charlotte of Northport, Wa. and Jimmy Olmstead and wife, Jo of St. Joseph, Mo. Also, a brother-in-law, Fred Look of Colville, Wa. Those who are left to celebrate her life and to continue her legacy are, her husband of 56 years, Ernest Dean Look, three children, Tamie DeAnne Hance and husband, Timothy Mark Hance of Rolla, Ronald Dean Look and wife, Heather Look of Rolla, and Amanda LeAnne Rasco and husband, Bryan D. Rasco of Rolla. Eleven grandchildren, Tanner, Tessa, Taylor, Tucker and Torie Hance; Jered, Alex, Nikki, Natalie and Zach Look; and Leah Rasco. One great-grandchild, Karter Keebey, half-sister, Bev Dewitt-Carlisle of Morecraft, Wy., sister-in-law Cena Lotze of Colville, Wa., and longtime family friends Randy and Linda Green of St. James, Mo.

A graveside service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Friday, August 7, 2015 at Oak Ridge Cemetery, Cuba, Missouri. James and Gahr Funeral Home of Rolla has been entrusted with making arrangements for the Look family where any flowers or memorial gifts may be sent. Memorial gifts may be made to any one of the three debilitating diseases that invaded the life of such a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother; Alzheimer's Association, Parkinson's Research Foundation, or Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

The family is deeply grateful for the outpouring of love, prayers, and support in

many heart-felt forms from family and friends. Also, a special thanks to the PCRMC Hospice Care Services of Rolla for all the support they provided the family during our time of need.

Directions to the Oak Ridge Cemetery from Rolla: Follow I-44 East and Historic US 66 East to Piazza Road in St. James. Take County Road KK to State Hwy. KK in Kobview.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 7. 3:00 PM (CT)

Oak Ridge Cemetery

Tribute Wall



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January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Joyce Marie Look*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce Marie Look.*



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