



Joyce Y. Parrish

October 16, 1932 - September 1, 2016

Joyce Arlene Yeager Parrish, 83, widow of Edwin Joseph Parrish, passed peacefully September 1, 2016 with her daughter and son by her side.

A native of Altoona, Pennsylvania, daughter of the late Chester and Grace Nickola Yeager, she retired as a school teacher from Wright Elementary in Altoona, Pennsylvania and a member of Bethany Lutheran Church in Altoona, Pennsylvania. Joyce lived her life believing the best in people. Her empathy and quiet wisdom were a blessing for the hundreds of students she taught, her friends and her family. Whatever personal challenges she faced, she met with an unfaltering optimism that was inspirational to all around her. Her sense of humor and brilliant smile could brighten up any occasion.

Surviving are a daughter, Kathleen Skoby (Stephen) of Taylors, South Carolina; a son, Joe Parrish (Anita) of Juneau, Alaska; a brother, Terry Yeager (Sandy) of York, Pennsylvania; two grandchildren, Benjamin and Christiana; and many beloved nieces, nephews and cousins.

A celebration of a life well-lived will be held in Myrtle Beach over Thanksgiving.

In lieu of flowers, please give a donation to a local animal shelter and/or literacy program.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Tribute Wall

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“Joyce was a grand lady and very special to our entire family! We treasure the memories. The foursome of Frank, Carol, Ted and Joyce are together again! Our condolences to the family.

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“our friendship began 70myrs. ago and grew in depth and love over the yers. Friends at first, then cousins through marriage. from the halls of Roosevelt Jr. hi to the beach at Myrtle we shared laughs, tears and secrets...as many other women in Joyce's life would say She was my best friend”

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“It is never easy to lose one you hold so dear, but Joyce spread so much love and goodness that she deserves a well earned rest. I always saw her with a smile on her face and sharing kind words with those around her. I am so fortunate to have known her. I am so sorry for your loss Kathleen, Joe and families, and hope that the piece of her you carry with you always will console you in your time of grief.

My deepest sympathy - Norma Jean

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