



Joyce E. Grinage

January 22, 1928 - October 6, 2013

BLISSFIELD – Joyce E. Grinage, 85, of Blissfield, passed away Sunday, October 6, 2013, at Blissfield Place.

Born January 22, 1928, in Adrian, she was the oldest child of John and Minnie (Barnhart) Fischer. Joyce graduated from Blissfield High School with the Class of 1945. She received a Bachelor's Degree from Alma College and a Master's Degree in reading from Eastern Michigan University.

On June 11, 1949, Joyce married James Grinage in Blissfield and they celebrated 62 years of marriage prior to his death in 2011.

Joyce taught elementary, middle, and high school for Blissfield Community Schools for 30 years, retiring in 1988. She was a faithful member of the Blissfield First United Methodist Church where she directed the choir for 40 years. She was also a member of the United Methodist Women, the Lenawee County Retired Teachers and the Michigan Retired Teachers organizations. Joyce is survived by her children, Janet Flores, Joann Kerekgyarto, Jayne Gorski, all of Blissfield, Judee (Michael) Williams of Buchanan, MI and a foster daughter, Janis Kane of Clinton, MI; ten grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and brothers, Ronald (Joyce) Fischer and David (Mary) Fischer, both of Blissfield.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Julie Grinage; son-in-law, John Gorski; and three brothers, James, Frank and Gary Fischer.

A memorial Celebration of Life service will take place on Friday, October 11,

2013, at the First United Methodist Church in Blissfield with Rev. Kristen Parks officiating. The family will receive friends at the church on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the service at 11:00 a.m.

Contributions in memory of Joyce may be made to the First United Methodist Church or Hospice of Lenawee. Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel where online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Blissfield First United Methodist Church
201 W. Adrian
Blissfield, MI

Service

OCT 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce E. Grinage*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



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Daniel Flores - October 15, 2013 at 01:15 PM



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Daniel Flores - October 15, 2013 at 11:53 AM

JH

“ To the entire family of Joyce I want to extend my deepest sympathies. It is so hard losing a parent. Janet, My deepest condolences, I know how hard it is to go through. Bless you all.

Jill Hartley - October 11, 2013 at 09:24 AM

SE

“ Sue (Reed) Enslin lit a candle in memory of Joyce E. Grinage



Sue (Reed) Enslin - October 11, 2013 at 08:50 AM

PT

“ Hello to everyone, your Mom was a true friend, a MK customer and just so you know, because of her, the cancer support group was started in Blissfield first at the UB church, and now at the Blissfield Baptist. Never to be forgotten and loved, Pat Tagsold



Pat Tagsold - October 10, 2013 at 01:04 PM

BY

“ Dear Jayne and Family,
My condolences on the loss of your Mother. I have very fond memories of her as my middle school teacher. I also remember with fondness spending time at your house when we were about that same (middle school) age; Your Mom (and Dad, I believe) made us a wonderful breakfast after an overnight get-together. I guess it really is the little things that count. Blessings to you all.
Betsy Wolf Yagiela

Betsy Wolf Yagiela - October 09, 2013 at 04:24 PM

VF

“ One of the sweetest relatives I've had the pleasure of spending time with. I always looked forward to "the cousins luncheons".... with her cousins; my aunts and uncles. such a calm soft spoken lady. I'll miss you very much Joyce. Luncheon's won't be the same. God's Peace to all the family here and in heaven. Love you. Veronica.

Veronica Fischer - October 08, 2013 at 08:03 PM

LI

“ Joyce was such a sweet person. She was a dear friend to my parents. She was choir director at FUMC when we moved to Blissfield and we had a wonderful time in the choir. She will be missed. My condolences to her family.

Linda Ishmiel - October 08, 2013 at 07:11 PM

CH

“ WHAT A LADY,TEACHER,MENTOR,WIFE,MOTHER!!!!
GREATEST READING SPECIALIST I EVER HAD!!!
TO ALL THE GRINAGES WHO HAVE A FIRST NAME BEGINNING
W/THE LETTER"J", REMEMBER, YOU WILL MEET HER
SOMEDAY "IN THE SKY!"

*Charles and Eunice Howland*javascript:void(0);

Charles&Eunice Howland - October 08, 2013 at 08:32 AM