



Joyce Ann Carter

October 23, 1935 - December 16, 2014

Joyce A. Carter, 79, resident of Wenatchee since 1968 passed away on December 16, 2014 at Confluence Health Hospital.

On October 23, 1935 at Walla Walla Washington, Joyce Ann Carter was born to the late Homer & Georgia (Sidner) Ruble. She grew up and attended school in Prescott, WA alongside her 15 siblings. Joyce remained in the Walla Walla area until 1968, she moved to Wenatchee and started working at Dolmans Hotel, as a housekeeper and later as a waitress at BJ's Restaurant (located in the old bowling alley) and then at the 5T's Restaurant in East Wenatchee. For 12 years Joyce worked as a sorter and packer at Stemilt Growers prior to retiring.

A collector of vinyl records and dolls, Joyce enjoyed the hunt for the next addition. She enjoyed dancing and was sure to entertain as "Annie" when Karaokeing. As the pitcher of the A&W Women's Fast Pitch softball team she won several championships throughout her time. Many may remember her as a former member of the Wenatchee Eagles Lodge Aerie #204. Her beloved four-legged friends, Lady and Sophie, were her joy and constant companions even at the hospital with her.

She is preceded in death by her parents, 12 siblings and son, Brian Carter. Joyce is survived by her children, Cindy (Curt) Dorey, Wenatchee, Jimmy Carter, East Wenatchee, Cheryle Page, Wenatchee, Patricia "Trish" (Jack) cooper, Richland, WA, Tina Brothwell and Shawn Brothwell both of East Wenatchee; sisters, Frances "Doll" Ingalsbe, Milwaukie, OR, Sharon Blevins,

Portland OR, Linda McGee, Wenatchee; 20 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

At this time no services will be held. You are invited to view her online tribute at www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com. Honored to serve the family, Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

WB

“Joyce may our Lord and Savior cradle you and protect you with his loving arms and I hope to see you soon.
May God bless you.
Wen

Wendell Boggs - January 22, 2021 at 03:07 PM

ZH

“My sincere condolences to the entire family.
It is very difficult to say goodbye to those we love.

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time

Zelma Higgins - December 22, 2014 at 08:49 PM

BR

“Its hard to find the words to say. I will miss Joyce "MOM" so much. Loved her sense of humor, playing cards with her, watching her sing and dance. She accepted me as part of her family, which I hope I will always be. Although she had little of her own, she was always there to help those who needed it. She will missed. Rest in Peace now Joyce.

Brenda - December 19, 2014 at 01:55 PM

SR

“I met Joy in 1957 when I married her brother Bill. When her mother named her at birth she got it right. She was a joy from the time she was born until she went to heaven, and I am sure she is still spreading joy up there with all her family and friends.
She will be missed by many and remembered by all. Happy Trails
Joy, Love Sharon

Sharon Ruble - December 18, 2014 at 10:30 PM

KG

“ Grandma....where do I begin? You taught us all so much. You will live on in all of our hearts. I wish I could have gotten to say goodbye. I love you so very much. I'm so proud to have your name.

kimberly ann gibson - December 18, 2014 at 10:29 PM

TB

“ When Shawn and I were in Jr. High Mom would be cleaning and we could hear her playing her albums LOUD! She would throw open the door and tell us to get up and clean house. This will always be a memory of her i won't forget!

Tina Brothwell - December 18, 2014 at 07:37 PM

HM

“ RIP Joyce, I know you will be dancing with the Angels. You will be dearly missed. Tony and Holly Morgan

Holly Morgan - December 18, 2014 at 02:17 AM

TB

“ Mom, I love you with all my heart and will miss you terribly! Leaving you at the hospital was the hardest thing i have ever had to do. Even though i want you here with me i know you're not hurting anymore. Thank you for everything you've done for me and my family and for being my mom. There will never be a day i won't think of you. Go rest now Mom.

Tina Brothwell - December 18, 2014 at 01:18 AM

CH

“ *Grandma was a great lady. Its so hard to imagine her not with us, but she is with her family and loved ones up in heaven...love you more then you will ever know.*

chasity hetterle - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. There is nothing harder than losing a mother. There was no one in the world like Joy. She had an immense love of life and family. I have so many memories of her growing up, mostly of her smile and laugh. She will be missed by all.*

LeAnn Starkey - December 17, 2014 at 07:48 PM