



Joyce V. Scott

March 7, 1929 - April 9, 2011

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Joyce Scott passed away peacefully after being diagnosed with cancer in the Rossville Valley Manor on Saturday, April 09, 2011 at the age of 82. She was married to Carl Scott on December 25, 1947 who passed away in 1996. She was born on March 7, 1929 in Lenora, KS and was a mother of two daughters and three sons who survive her.

Growing up her father was a local barber in Lenora, KS and her mother was a homemaker. She has an older brother George Gibson who survives her in Lenora, KS and a younger sister Jeanine Halfich who lives in Citrus Heights, CA. She met her husband Carl while attending high school in Lenora, KS and they married after he returned from Germany after serving in World War II. They married on December 25, 1947 and moved to Eudora, KS where Carl attended the University of Kansas and Joyce was a stay at home mother raising Connie, Steve and Karen. Joyce and Carl moved to St. Marys, KS when Carl accepted a job for the Department of Transportation in Topeka, KS. Sons Brian and Kevin were born and Joyce continued to be a loving stay at home mother raising all five children in St. Marys.

In addition to raising a family, Joyce kept busy working a variety of part time

jobs at local restaurants in town, various business establishments, the Rezac sale barn and Katie's Korner bakery. She enjoyed her time in each since this was a way to mingle with locals and say hello to familiar faces. She enjoyed watching her kids and grandchildren play ballgames, watching Kansas University ballgames with Carl, going to garage sales, visiting with friends over coffee and spending time with her soul mate Carl. In their later years, Carl and Joyce enjoyed going to Las Vegas. Carl would play blackjack while Joyce would be at his side. She would convince Carl to go to shows and when they returned home, they would plan their next trip to Vegas.

Joyce will be remembered as a mother that always wanted to cook meals for her children and let them know they were loved. She was known for providing great birthday treats for her children to share during grade school birthday celebrations and she had a large network of friends in the community that she enjoyed visiting either by phone or in person. She was quick witted, loved to chat with the locals and some would even say ornery...but only if ornery is viewed as a good trait. She was a proud mother of her five children and 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

When Carl passed away, Joyce courageously adapted to her life as a single mother and grandmother. She filled her time strengthening her friendship with residents she had known for nearly three decades. She also enjoyed time with her children and grandchildren going to their ballgames, dining at restaurants, and going to plays. It was the great friends she knew over the years that kept her strong and positive in this new chapter of her life. She was diagnosed with cancer in November of 2010 and battled the disease fearlessly never showing any sign of weakness or pain. She was strong and positive during her battle but eventually succumbed to the disease. She will now take her journey and join her husband Carl in a better place.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, April 12, 2011 at Piper Funeral Home in St. Marys. Mrs. Scott will lie in state and the family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 P.M. Monday, April 11, 2011 at the funeral home. Cremation will follow the funeral service. Memorial contributions may be made

to the American Cancer Society and sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

SW

“ My heart goes out to all of you. Karen, I am so sorry about your Mom. I was just talking to my mom the other day and was telling her that I had reconnected with you. We started talking about your mom and she said Joyce always made her laugh. She was such a fun person to be around. She will be missed. My prayers are with you and your family!

*Sandy Beseau Wright
Houston, Texas*

Sandy Beseau Wright - April 12, 2011 at 09:46 AM

BJ

“ To the Scott family. Your mother used to come up to the front desk to wait for our driver to pick her up and we would visit. She was a lovely person and I will miss her.
Many blessings to all of you.

*Belynda Johnson
Receptionist
Presbyterian Manor*

Belynda Johnson - April 12, 2011 at 08:49 AM

SS

“ See you later Momma Scott. We'll miss you. bunches! Thanks for the Memories! We know you & Carl are already off to Vegas.....
With our deepest and sincerest sympathies to our Scott Family,
Love, The Stum's - Wilb, Sis & Tico - Mick, Tami, Brent & Haylie Jo



Sis Stum - April 11, 2011 at 03:57 PM

MR

“ Remember Joyce and her family. Her father was our barber of Lenora,Ks. many years have gone since then. Joyce picture reminds me of her mother Mable. Jeanne was a few yrs. older than me. We still have family in Lenora.
God Bless you all.,V.J. and Patty(Tyrrell)Herman

Mrs.V.J.Herman - April 11, 2011 at 12:21 PM

DL

“ Dorothy Lowhorn lit a candle in memory of Joyce V. Scott



Dorothy Lowhorn - April 11, 2011 at 11:49 AM

DL

“ To all the family and friends of Joyce Scott, we are deeply saddened by the loss you are suffering and holding you all in our prayers. Roy and Dorothy Lowhorn

Dorothy Lowhorn - April 11, 2011 at 11:48 AM

DP

“ In memory of a Special Lady--She was one that always spoke her thoughts and was always very Friendly--One that always knew you-- We enjoyed Her at Family Birthdays and other Holidays. She was quite the jokester!
She will be missed.

Dan and Linda Perry



Dan and Linda Perry - April 11, 2011 at 09:26 AM

SR

“ *What a lovely tribute to a wonderful woman! Joyce was a steadfast friend of my mother-in-law, Avis. I always remember the homemade angel food cake she made for Avis each year on her birthday (which we all loved to share!). My sympathy to all her family who she held so dear.*

Shelly Rezac

Shelly Rezac - April 11, 2011 at 06:49 AM

LG

Scott Family, We are so very sorry for the loss of your mother. She was a fantastic woman and she meant a lot to us. It has been a great pleasure knowing her she always made us smile and laugh. Joyce we will miss you very much. You are one special lady. Memories of you will be with us all forever. God be with you all and hold you close during this most difficult time in your lives. Prayers always Susan (Core) and Les Gordon

Les and Susan Gordon - April 11, 2011 at 09:21 PM

SF

“ *Kevin, my sympathy goes out to you. I will always remember your mom's yummy room mother treats she brought to our class every year! She was a sweet lady.*

Sue Flach

Sue Flach - April 10, 2011 at 05:09 PM

CK

“ *I extend our deep sympathy to the family of Joyce ScottShe was interesting, fun loving & a joy to be around ... She was very devoted to Carl & her family ...She will be deeply missed & never forgotten ...Sincerely,
Charlotte & Kenny Kling*



Charlotte Kling - April 10, 2011 at 03:43 PM