



# Joyce Ruth Ann Keels

MAR 7, 1941 - JAN 8, 2021



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**E**dmore-Joyce Ruth Ann Keels, age 79, of Edmore passed away at her home on Friday, January 8, 2021.

She was born in Rolland Township on March 7, 1941, the daughter of Charles and Vernice (Cook) Manning. Joyce was raised in the Millbrook area where she attended Blanchard High School and graduated with the class of 1959. She also went on to further her education at Montcalm Community College.

Joyce was a homemaker and stay at home mother to her four children. She was a member of the Edmore Full Gospel Church and enjoyed crocheting, knitting, listening to oldies music and traveling. Most of all she loved and treasured her family and the time she spent with them.

Joyce will forever be missed and is survived by her children, Mabelle (David Jenkins) Keels of Coleman, Crissie (Jason) Thorn of Coleman, Patri (Linda) Keels of Millbrook; grandchildren, Diana, Michael, Ryan, Damian, Destiny, Dylan, Shayla, Ella Jo; 13 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Michael Keels in 2017; and her siblings, Betty Jones, Margene Dean, Nora Cummings, Darlene Manning, AJ Manning and Merlyn Manning. A Celebration of Joyce's life will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, January 16, 2021 at the Edmore Full Gospel Church, with Pastor Sue O'Bryan officiating.

The family will greet friends from 12:00 PM until the time of service.



# Tribute Wall

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TM

**Tammy Miller** posted:

Joyce I miss so much life Is not too good with out you We had lot of good time s her favorite was thinking about the older music thinking of her memories of her younger days. Smiling as she was making quitting Blanket s I think she enjoyed that She was a very caring and loving person lam sorry I never go to say I will always miss Joyce and big happy smile Till we meet again Rest In Peace my freind till we meet again. I love you and dearly missed

June 13 at 8:00 PM

TF

**The Cummings Family** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Love and prayers from the Cummings family. You will be missed.

January 13 at 8:00 PM



JB

**Jane Anderson Beach** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

Joyce was a wonderful caregiver for my elderly father. She was always full of calm, peace, and great compassion. My father enjoyed his time with her. Our family enjoyed getting to know her as well. Her gentle presence and caring was a great model for our world, and certainly will be missed.

January 12 at 8:00 PM



KA

**Kathi** posted:

I will think of her, love to you all Kathi

January 12 at 8:00 PM

ME

**Mary Eldred** posted:

Patri, Machele, Crissie and families, my deepest sympathies to all of you. I often think back to all the memories that were made through the years as we were growing up. Your mom was the sweetest woman. Hugs, thoughts and prayers to all of you to get through this time of sorrow. Memories are a cherished treasure. Mary Beth (Fredricks) Eldred

January 12 at 8:00 PM



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KA

**Kathi** posted:

My heart is heavy for your family may God's peace comfort you. Joyce was such a beautiful lady inside and out she opened her heart and her home to everyone. I Admired her so much, there was nothing she wouldn't do for anyone. She was a great friend to me and I will miss her terribly. I was so mess watching Little House on the Prairie with her and Andy Griffith but every time I do watch I won't think of her love to you all, Kathi

January 12 at 8:00 PM

JO

**Joelle** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.



January 11 at 8:00 PM

AW

**Angela A. White** posted:

Rest in peace Aunt Joyce.

January 11 at 8:00 PM

AN

**April Nelson** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

I was pleased to be joyce's neighbor! I sure will miss talking with her ,and making sure she had a meal when no one was around. We loved joyce and her daughter machell we had the chance to meet! And Patrick. Our heart thoughts, prayers and condolences go out to all the family and friends.. it will sure be different around here with out joyce! What a blessing she was to have apart of our lives...❤️ April& Brandon Nelson... Forever you will be loved and missed..



January 11 at 8:00 PM

TA

**Timothy Anderson** lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

Joyce is a loved one of many people! Myself she has opened up life in many ways for many people! I have had time with her as a very good friend and many would say as part of the family! I had been brought to different ways of many great things in life because of mother Joyce. I love the children and family of joyce always and forever! I always remember the time she spent watching shows with me and the awesome music she listened to. Love you mom joyce. Thanks for being so wonderful in many ways



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# Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Joyce by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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