



Joyce Ann Midgett

July 13, 1941 - July 8, 2025

Joyce Ann Midgett, age 83, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loved ones on July 8, 2025. She was born in Gary, IN. Joyce was a graduate of Crown Point High School, Class of 1959. Early in her career, Joyce worked as a title processor, but she soon dedicated herself to raising her three children, providing a loving home for them. Her generosity and nurturing spirit extended beyond her family, as she became a foster parent to many children over the years, offering them a place of warmth and safety. Joyce's dedication to service continued later in life when she became a greeter at Venture in Merrillville. Her warm smile and friendly demeanor made her a familiar face, and she became a cherished representative of the store. An avid Bunco player, Joyce was a proud member of a Bunco club for more than 40 years, building lifelong friendships along the way. She enjoyed a portion of her retirement living and working on Kellys Island on Lake Erie, where she created lasting memories with family and friends. Joyce shared a special bond with her long-term partner, Jim Bauske. Together, they enjoyed camping trips with their family and attending Gary Railcats games, where they were known to cheer on their team with enthusiasm and joy. Joyce was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and friend. She is survived her partner, Jim Bauske; children, Thomas Midgett, Joe Midgett, Debbie (Brian) Hernandez; Chet (Chrissy) Midgett; grandchildren; great grandchildren; sisters, Virginia Arndt, Gloria (John) Jewett, many loving nieces, nephews and extended family members. Joyce was preceded in death by her late husband,

Chet Midgett; parents, Delbert and Ruth Fischer. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to a charity or cause that was meaningful to Joyce, if desired. Charity Community Help Network, www.communityhelpnet.org. Joyce's kindness, compassion, and unwavering dedication to her family will be remembered by all who know her. She will be deeply missed, but her spirit will live on in the hearts of her loved ones.

The visitation will take place on Monday, July 14, 2025, from 2 p.m. until the time of the funeral service at 6 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home and Crematory, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest sympathies to Joyce’s family! I remember her so well from growing up in Crown Point and being friends with her sister, Gloria. May Joyce rest in peace now. You can keep Joyce alive in your hearts with all the beautiful memories you have of her! 🥹❤️🙏

Marcia (Schulte) Dowdy - July 14, 2025 at 08:47 AM

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“ R.I.P Joyce, you will be missed by ALL, you were the SPARKLE wherever you went

Vikki Stolarz - July 11, 2025 at 08:22 AM

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“ Thomas K. purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Joyce Ann Midgett.



Thomas K. - July 10, 2025 at 11:01 AM

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“ Thomas K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Ann Midgett.

Thomas K. - July 10, 2025 at 11:01 AM