



Joyce S. Boyes

June 8, 1951 - August 18, 2014

Joyce Sue Johnson Boyes was born to Keith Raymond Johnson and Gladys Dorothea Johannes Johnson on June 8th, 1951 in Superior, Nebraska and passed away August 18th, 2014 at Fillmore County Hospital in Geneva, Nebraska at the age of 63 years 2 months, 10 days. She was one of four children in the family. She attended and eventually graduated from Chester High School in 1969, went on to attend Concordia Teachers College, where she graduated in 1973, and moved to Deshler, Nebraska where she began her teaching career at Deshler Lutheran School in 1974.

In 1974, she married the love of her life, Robert Dean Boyes in Chester, Nebraska at St. John's Lutheran Church. From this marriage came three children, Chad (1975), Nick (1978) and Kyle (1987). The couple resided in Deshler for three years with Joyce teaching at Deshler Lutheran School before moving to Geneva. Joyce worked many jobs while in Geneva including librarian, public school para-educator for both Geneva Public Schools and Strang Public Schools, care giver to Mark Miller and personal tutor for Sarah Nun, her "little angel."

Joyce was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Deshler and then upon moving to Geneva, joined the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. She lent many of her talents to the church by teaching Sunday school, Vacation Bible School and even using her musical gifts with the children teaching them songs

such as “This Little Light of Mine.”

In 2004, Joyce found her true calling on this earth, being a Grandmother. Her only Granddaughter, Abigail, born to Chad and his wife Nicki, was her pride and joy. Abby and her “Nana” laughed a lot, shared a love of playing the piano, and LOVED America’s Funniest Home Videos. Getting good grades in school was something Nana always held Abby accountable to. Nana Boyes would often come and spend a week at a time with Abby. The times they shared will forever be special to both of them.

Joyce is survived by her husband, Robert Boyes of Geneva; her three sons, Chad and his wife Nichole and their daughter Abigail of Bennington, Nebraska; Nick of Omaha, Nebraska; and Kyle of Geneva, Nebraska; sister, Janet Ritterling of Lincoln, Nebraska; Brother, Jerry Johnson and his wife Pam of Shawnee, Kansas; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her Parents, Keith and Gladys Johnson, her brother James Johnson, and brother-in-law Raymond Ritterling.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday, August 22nd, 2014 at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and Joyce will be placed in her final resting place at Geneva Public Cemetery. She will be waiting to welcome each of us as we enter the kingdom of God.

Visitation will begin Thursday, at 1 p.m. until 8 p.m. with family greeting friends from 6 to 8 at the Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva, Nebraska
Memorials are directed to the family.

Tribute Wall

DB

“*Mrs. Boyes was my teacher at St Peter's Lutheran parochial school. I remember how excited our class was to get to attend her wedding. She has always been my favorite teacher. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family. She will always hold a special place in my heart.*”



Debra (Finke) Baumfalk - August 25, 2014 at 07:20 AM

DF

“*Our deepest sympathy is with you all. Joyce was one of the first ladies that welcomed us to our Prince of Peace family. One of the sweetest ladies, who loved everyone. May the Lord wrap his arms around you all and give you strength for the days to come. We will continue to keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.*”



Don & Wanda Moses and family - August 21, 2014 at 08:33 PM

RD

“*We are so sorry to hear about your loss. I always enjoyed seeing your mom Chad, she was such a wonderful person to talk. You are all in our hearts and prayers. The Daly's*”

Rich Daly - August 21, 2014 at 06:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce S. Boyes.*



August 21, 2014 at 03:32 PM



“ *Chaddy and family - I am so very very sorry for your loss. Being around Joyce was an absolute joy - she made us all feel welcome and loved no matter what. Her positive attitude was contagious and one that continues in all of you. Sending so much love and prayers.*
-Ally

Allyson Horne - August 20, 2014 at 07:25 PM



“ *My sympathy to you as you grieve the loss of wife and mother. My memories of Joyce are when we were both working at Geneva elementary and sharing stories of our families and experiences. She was a great listener.*

Patt Lentfer

Patt Lentfer - August 20, 2014 at 05:00 PM



“ *Bennington Elementary Faculty and Staff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joyce S. Boyes.*



Bennington Elementary Faculty and Staff - August 20, 2014 at 03:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce S. Boyes.*



August 20, 2014 at 03:14 PM



“ *I am sending a sincere "so sorry" to Joyce's family. There are many fond memories I have working with her. Chad and Nick. I remember you from Geneva Elementary School, and know you are feeling this loss. Take care. Mrs. Barb Dinslage (third grade teacher)*

Barbara Dinslage - August 20, 2014 at 02:33 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about your loss. My prayers are with all of you. She was a wonderful person.*

Alfred Gartzke

Alfred Gartzke - August 20, 2014 at 02:33 PM



“ *Bob and family -*

I want to express my sincerest condolences to you and your sons. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

*Joyce's cousin,
Trudy Clark (Madsen)*

Trudy Clark - August 20, 2014 at 11:05 AM

SA

“ You all are in our prayers, May God wrap his arms around you and comfort you all in this difficult time.

Sandy and Rick Bolejack, Tabor Iowa

SANDY - August 20, 2014 at 09:40 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Joyce S. Boyes.



August 20, 2014 at 09:38 AM

JW

“ Bob, Chad, Nick and Kyle I am so very sorry and surprised to see that you have lost your wife and mom. My heart goes out to each and everyone of you and your family. May you feel the Lord's arms around you as you experience your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Jan Wood

Jan Wood - August 20, 2014 at 02:06 AM

RM

“ Our prayers are for you and your family. May you feel God's comfort and peace at this time.

*Jim and Rhonda Martin
(6th grade teacher, Heritage Elementary
Bennington Public Schools*

Rhonda Martin - August 19, 2014 at 07:14 PM