



## Joyce Verucchi

November 26, 1934 - July 11, 2013

Joyce Ann Verucchi, 78, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, died Thursday, July 11, 2013. She was born November 26, 1934 in Booneville, Arkansas to Hoyt and Joanna (Dozier) Copeland.

She was a former member of St. Raphael's Catholic Church. She graduated from Fort Smith High School and graduated from St. Edward's School of Nursing as a Registered Nurse. Many might remember her while she worked for Dr. James Greenhaw in Springdale as his nurse for several years. Joyce married the love of her life Virgil Verucchi Jr. on November 26, 1955 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Tontitown, Arkansas. She enjoyed bowling, bingo and trips to the casino. She loved her family and never failed to provide for them. She will be missed.

Joyce was preceded in death by her husband Virgil who died at the young age of 39 in 1968, after 13 years of marriage, and her sister, Julia (Sissy) Countryman. She is survived by her sons, Danny Verucchi of Fort Smith, Mike Verucchi and wife Debbie of Springdale, and daughter Shelly Nicodin of Arlington Texas. She also had six grandchildren Vincent and Maggie Verucchi, Ashley Grawe, David and Nick Nicodin, Kylee Thomas and one great grandson, Ryan Grawe and several nieces and nephews, especially Cathy Countryman Cook, who remained close to her Aunt Joyce.

Visitation will be Monday, July 15, 2013 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Tontitown, with a rosary immediately following. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, July 16, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church with Father Greg Hart officiating. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Father Francis Janesko Scholarship Fund at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, P.O. Box 39, Tontitown, AR 72770.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Verucchi*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Joyce was a wonderful friend of mine ,we shared a lot of fun and laughter together,i am sure everyone that knew her would say she was truley a great person , i know she was a very special friend to me .she will be missed.*

**Rhonda Patchett** - October 21, 2013 at 03:03 PM



“ *How happy Uncle Virgil must be to see you after all these years!Rest peacefully in eternal happiness with the loved ones you have joined my Dear Aunt Joyce. God keep you in his care. Love James & Pattie, Wes & Brittany and Chris & Sarah Main.*

**Pattie Main** - October 21, 2013 at 03:03 PM



“ *Sincere sympathy to the family and friends.  
May God bless confort you during this sad time.  
Charlene Barron*

**Charlene Barron** - October 21, 2013 at 03:03 PM



“ *to my very dear old friends . so sorry to hear about joyce. your mom was great we had great times back in our party days... i know your sadness. thinking of guys...danny and mike. your new orleans lady.. ha!vicki*

**vicki lee rice** - October 21, 2013 at 03:03 PM

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“ To Mike and Danny, I was sorry to hear of your Mothers passing. I have had many conversations with her over the past year at Mercy Crest. I shared many stories with her about the times we all had when we were young.

Steve

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Steve Burgess - October 21, 2013 at 03:03 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers with the family.  
Love Mark and Lisa Williams

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July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ It is with very heavy heart that I send my deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Joyce. I last saw her at the reunion of St. Edwards School of Nursing in 2005. She still had that bubbly personality we all knew those years at St. Edwards. I hope the happy memories you have of the times you spent with her and God's promise of the life to come, will comfort you at this very sad time.

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Norma (Hyde-Lindberg)Patterson - July 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM