



Joanne D. Futrell

August 9, 1934 - February 5, 2014

Joanne D. Futrell, 79, of Manteno, went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Wednesday (Jan. 5, 2014). Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Brown Funeral Home in Manteno. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church in Manteno, where she was a member. Pastor Chrystal Abbott will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded. Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church in Manteno, Hospice of Kankakee Valley, or to the American Cancer Association.

Mrs. Futrell was a mental health specialist. She was born Aug. 9, 1934, in Chicago, the daughter of Henry C. and Helen Dubois Shimanek. Hospitality and serving others daily at home, church, and in her community through her love of baking, gardening, music, reading, sewing and writing notes of encouragement are her legacy of love.

Cemetery Details

Cremation rites will be accorded

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Brown Funeral Home

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Service

FEB 9. 1:30 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church

Manteno, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Joanne D. Futrell*

October 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *Growing up in the city (Chicago), but always coming out to the "farm" on the weekends, created so many memories still held close today. Aunt Joanne's loving & caring ways were matched only by her great meals we all shared.
My sympathies, Uncle Bill, Tom, & Angie.
Mark Bleicher*

Mark Bleicher - February 11, 2014 at 01:12 PM



“ *What a tremendous loss of such a wonderful person.*

I still remember our trips to Manteno when we were kids to go see Bill, Joanne and the kids in the 'country'. Very fond and priceless memories.

Joanne will be missed by so many others because of her kind nature, giving attitude and willingness to help people.

My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to Bill and the family.

Paul L. Prairie - February 10, 2014 at 11:33 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy. The service brought honor to Our Lord and your mother.
Juanita and Marty.*

Juanita and Marty Gryfinski - February 09, 2014 at 07:17 PM

MB

“ *Bill, please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.*



Michael & Janice (Humphrey) Bonnell - February 08, 2014 at 03:13 PM

MG

“ *Our love & prayers go out to the family...
What can I say about Joanne? You have not enough space her to share my thoughts..
She was 1 of a kind!! I don't think I have known & felt & recieved as much love from but one other person. (on earth that is)
She was a giver, lover, encourager, and that smile just melted the heart and calmed the spirit.... We shall truly miss her! and endeavor to carry her banner!! :-)
Love to all.. Mary & Bud*

Mary Gulley - February 08, 2014 at 11:07 AM

CO

“ *Heaven has received a very special angel. Knowing the love she had for our Lord, the love she had for her family and for anyone lucky enough to know her, I'm sure she will be put in charge of the greeting all the souls to enter heaven. Tina and I send our thoughts and prayers to you all. Continue to trust in our Lord, he will help you thru this .even being far away from you all, my arms are holding you all tight, love Colin*



colin - February 08, 2014 at 09:32 AM



“ t purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joanne D. Futrell.



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“ Joanne and Bill have always meant so much to me. They were like my parents away from home during my college years at ONU. My own home during those years was being dismantled by divorce. They were a rock for me and showed the value of love and commitment. Joanne will always hold a special place in my heart. Bill, I love you and am praying for you, Angie, Tom and all you family members. I wish I could come to give you all hugs but that will not be possible. God is good!! All the time!! Our love to you all. Rick, Dianne, Lucas and Joshua Wilson

Rick Wilson - February 07, 2014 at 06:20 PM

NB

“Joanne was the BEST at everything she did. She was the best wife, mother, friend, and mentor. She loved her family and her far reaching extended family. She was an excellent example as a co worker and person. She was caring and loving but also exceptionally strong and capable. She was my trainer and co-worker at MMHC and my friend for 40 years. Love and sincere sympathy to Bill, Angie, Tom and families.

*“To laugh often and much;
To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children;
To earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends;
To appreciate beauty, to find the best in others;
To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition;
To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived.
This is to have succeeded.”
Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803 - 1882)*

Rufus and Nancy Blackley

Nancy Blackley - February 07, 2014 at 12:07 PM

DV

“Like many others, I worked with Joanne at Manteno MHC. She had a big heart and full of compassion. A professional who treated the patients with respect and care. She talked often of her daughter's musical talents and I was pleased when she invited me to attend one of her concerts at Olivet.

Peace to the family.

donna vandermark - February 06, 2014 at 10:19 PM

JH

“ *She was such a wonderful person and made so many contributions to the Presbyterian Church. I appreciated when she came over and visited my mother (Jean Thompson) when she was not feeling well. She always had a smile on her face and had something nice to say about everyone. She will be missed.*

Jan, Tom and Terry Hendrickson - February 06, 2014 at 07:24 PM

MN

“ *I am so sorry I wasn't there. I love with all my heart and soul. You will always be the greatest to me. You truly are a blessing from God! My deepest heart felt sympathy is sent to Uncle Bill, Tom and Angela. I love you all very much.*

Mary, David and Nate - February 06, 2014 at 07:03 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Joanne D. Futrell.*



February 06, 2014 at 11:27 AM