



Joyce Ann Heyer

November 2, 1959 - January 15, 2022

Joyce Ann Heyer née Mulcahy, age 62 of New Brighton, Minnesota went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on January 15, 2022 after a long and courageous struggle with a neurological disease. She is survived by her husband of 40 years Brian, 2 daughters Emily Herman (Greg) and Rachel McWatters (Riley), 2 grandchildren Brady and Kata, her mother Barbara Mulcahy, 2 siblings Nancy Burchett and Pamm Ferrand (Leonard), brother-in-law Timm Heyer (Debi), 6 nephews Dan (Nicole), Jeff (Sara), Joe, Alex (Sheridan), Geoff and Dalton, and many aunts and uncles. She is preceded in death by her father Chester and her son Jeremy.

Joyce became a Christian in college and from that point on it transformed her life. Her career included working for the Wayzata Public Schools ECFE and the North Heights Lutheran Church Youth Department. She will be remembered for being full of joy, a friend to everyone, and a loving wife, mother, grammy, and daughter.

In the midst of great suffering during the final years of her life, Joyce remained faithful in praise to Jesus and confident that he would bring her ultimate healing and restoration. Family and friends rejoice that she is now fully healed and in her eternal home.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on February 5 at 1 pm with a visitation one hour prior at 12 pm, both at North Heights Lutheran Church in Arden Hills. The service will also be available to view online at: northheights.church/worship/watch-live-arden-hills/

In lieu of flowers, consider memorials to be given to the family.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Warm wishes and condolences to Brian and all the family. I was a confirmation small group leader during some of Joyce's years in the North Heights youth dept, and have fond memories of her role in shepherding the lives of so many students. Along with many others I am thankful for the chance to know her and work alongside her. Rest in peace dear sister.

John Borgos - February 07, 2022 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Thinking of you all during this time. 🙏🙏🙏
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Phyllis Carroll - February 06, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ God bless you, dear Brian, Emily, Rachel and your family's as Jesus alone, brings healing and restoration to your broken hearts. Joyce, loved on EVERYONE and we are all so lonesome now without her here. Sooooo thankful for the promises of being together again soon. Love you!



Kathleen Morgan - February 06, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ My love and prayers to all the family.

Dorothy Harris - February 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ It has been many years since I have seen Joyce, but she was a vital part of who I was growing up and helped shape me into who I am today. I am proud to have known her, and sad to be parted. However, the Lord has taken her home, and I know she is happy.



Lauren Olson - February 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Our deepest sympathies in the loss of such a precious woman. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." May God surround you and comfort you with His love, as your beautiful Joyce enters into her rest and the joyful arms of Jesus. We are so grateful for Joyce's life, love, & testimony!
Bonnie & Gary Carlson

Bonnie & Gary Carlson - February 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ It is both a joy and an honour to have known Joyce. Through times spent with Rachel, I was also able to spend some time with Joyce. She smiled often and loved well. She will be treasured and remembered as someone who loved the Lord and bravely fought the unimaginable. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of sorrow. What a legacy she leaves and how wonderful it will be to see her again someday. All my love to you all.



Cheyenne - February 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Praying for your family. Joyce, I have missed you turning down my application to be a leader for girls snow camp. Every. Single. Year. You were not only a blessing to every kid that went through the youth group at NH, but you were also a blessing to all the leaders, volunteers, and parents. We will miss you, but somehow, I know you're having a better time there with Jesus than back here.

Paul Hanson - February 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ She was such a dear person. I admire her so much. She was such a great example of faith in the Lord.

Lorna Rogers - February 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ My condolences, Brian and kids! May Joyce rests in peace with our Father.

Leilani & Matthew



Leilani Trahan - February 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you all



Greg and Sara Heyer - February 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ We loved Joyce and her impact on us and world is a lasting legacy! I have an Air force commitment on Saturday, but Jeff and kids will be there!!



Angela House - February 02, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Brian and family. May Gods peace comfort you during this sad time. And let us rejoice as Joyce is once again whole and perfect in Christ! Love to you all!

I will not be able to make it to the funeral. I just started a job as a hospice nurse and work the weekends but you will be in my thoughts and prayers. ❤️🙏



Becky Lutz - January 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ We'll done good and faithful servant Joy(ce)
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Marni - January 21, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ We are sorry we will miss Joyce's celebration of life as we are in Arizona, but will view online. I am thankful that Joyce was a part of my life and will treasure our moments that we got to share, she was a treasure!
Our thoughts and prayers will be with you Feb 5th. Love Lori xx



Lori and Craig Johnson - January 21, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Joyce, you will be deeply and dearly missed. You have touched so many lives and hearts, and we are all blessed for having known you and experienced your guidance, prayers, and encouragement throughout the years. You were like everyone's 2nd mom. We are thankful that you are now at peace and look forward to seeing you right there by Jesus' side in eternity.



Bri Andrighetti - January 20, 2022 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Even though I only spent part of my life around her I can easily say she brought me joy, conviction, and one of my favorite people to be around at an age when I didn't want to be around any adults. I can only imagine how those who lived day to day with her are feeling. Though I can't be there I am praying for you Brian, Emily, and Rachel! She is finally at home with our creator. Thank you for letting me be part of her life. To be a recipient of her love is to be felt loved by Jesus.



Richard Alberts - January 20, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ I have so many fond memories of many years working with Joyce as a volunteer in the Youth Department at North Heights. Her Loving Care was a beacon to my oldest child Marshall and so many others. Her gifts to this world are immeasurable and so I hope the glory she is now feeling with Jesus Christ is in equal measure to what she gave.

Tracy Jordi - January 20, 2022 at 12:00 AM