



Joyce McCarthy

October 7, 1932 - November 11, 2020

Joyce McCarthy of Florissant, MO. Arrangements Pending.

Tribute Wall

GG

“ It will be 4 years in a short few days and I still miss you as much as I did the day you died. Sometimes I just don't know how to handle this. I still cry often but I cry so much more when the anniversary comes. You were such a great mom. You were ALWAYS there for your kids. All of us. Your constant and undying love was on every one of us. I believe I'll see you soon, the way the world is now. It's atrocious, brutal, wicked and barbaric. Can't last much longer. I love you, mama.

Gloria Golden - October 21, 2024 at 08:28 PM

CO

“ mom, your love never ceases. it's been 2 and a half years that you have been gone from our sight. we celebrated mothers day last week. still another one without you. you are continually in my heart. God is my Father Who protects me but He gave me that protected security from you too. the one person who knew me and understood me. i miss being able to say what ever crazy thing i had on my mind because you knew what i was talking about. sometimes i think they forgot to cut the umbilical cord. so i have no control over going through this life without you and the heart break that travels with it. I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU FOREVER. Love Connie (the one who made you a mother)

connie - May 20, 2023 at 05:18 PM

CO

“ mom it's been almost 2 months since i checked here. but it hasn't been 2 months since i thought about you and missed you. that's an everyday occurrence. of course there are times that i miss you more desperately. thankyou for the sweet memories you left. i always think about how safe i was with you. love always connie

connie - January 22, 2023 at 03:05 PM

GL

“ Yeah, Thanksgiving was not quite any fun. And everyone has Christmas with their own families. I never get to see Kelly or John. I only see Connie when I go out to her house. Tim is close by now so I can see him anytime but I miss my other siblings and sibling-in-laws. Mostly I miss you Momma. You were an amazing mom. We were all so Blessed to have you for our momma. I love you forever and will see you soon.

Gloria - December 18, 2022 at 11:45 PM

CO

“ Mom, Thanksgiving was so empty without you. It was so much fun with our family but you know it was like it was when Granma Carter wasn't there all of a sudden. I think about that alot. Because of me loosing Bill, I didn't give you a chance to grieve granma like you needed to. I am so sorry for all the selfish things I did to you. Your forgiveness is part of your goodness. I really wanted to tell let you know that you were missed on Thanksgiving. DUH, that's a no brainer. to your family, you are the world.

connie - November 26, 2022 at 10:39 AM

CO

“ two years and i still miss you desperately. i'm living the life here without you and it does not have my stamp of approval. sometimes i want to stay and sometimes i want to go. like now. when you are heavy on my mind. or maybe i should my heart. you are so good at pulling my heart strings. i love you mom and i am waiting patiently(yeah right) till we meet again.love u love u loveu connie

connie - November 12, 2022 at 12:05 PM

GL

I ALWAYS want 'to go' .

Gloria - December 18, 2022 at 11:38 PM

CO

“ mom i had a dream about you this morning. it was really really good to see you . but as usually it was all about me and you were there for me. i was coming out of retirement ad going to work at orshcelms (THAT'S MORE LIKE A NIGHTMERE THAN A DREAM). we had lent my van out so phil was taking me to work but he wouldn't stop talking and time was ticking away and i was going to be late on my first day. so i was bawling on your shoulder and you were hugging me and consoling me. after i woke up and realized it was your bday, i remembered it was your bday and as usual, it wasn't about you. it was about me. you are the best and i miss sharing your bday with you today. i really really love you. connie

connie - October 07, 2022 at 10:38 AM

CO

“ Mom, I really miss you. I love you. Connie

connie - September 14, 2022 at 01:43 PM

CO

“ Mom let me start out by saying "I love you". Of course you know that. I know i havent been in touch for over 2 months. It's hard not hearing back from you. It's also wonderful having almost 68 years of all those memories that keep bringing me back to this page. Love never fails. Your love for me is instilled deep inside me and is glued in tightly. i just wanted to voice my love to you today. LOVE YOU MOM

connie - August 16, 2022 at 12:05 PM

GG

“Gosh, another Mother's Day, gone. I had to miss the first one where the family celebrated you. It felt like I didn't get the closure that my brothers and sisters got. I still want to call you, take you shopping or to get your hair cut. There's a friend of Kelly's living in your house. It's so weird to know I can't just walk right in and hollar "MOM! WHERE ARE YOU?"

Catie quit smoking so she can donate her kidney to Greg. He's only got 4% usage of his kidneys.

I miss you so much. I'm doing my best to be sure that I'll see you again. There's too much of 'Me' hanging on and not enough of YAH. But each day gets a little better. A little less me and a little more YAH. I really thought (and hoped) I would die before you. I know, you wouldn't want that! No mother should bury her kid. It just hurt so much to lose you. I wish you could see my house, my pig, my yard, all blessings from YAH. The pig is such a sweet little boy. And so cuddly. My house is so tiny but the yard is huge! The house is ALWAYS a mess bcuz, you know, I'm sloppy. LOL!
I love you Momma.

Love, Gloria

Gloria Golden - June 11, 2022 at 06:22 PM

CO

gloria, its been a while since i was on Mom's wall. I was so happy to see your love letter to mom. we are family with all he ups and downs. I think we are an amazing family. It's different than it used to be but it helps us to let Father God keep us in check. I miss mom so much but I choose to keep Jesus as my pilot in this land of the unknown (except Who He is and What He has done for us) I love you and you are NOT sloppy. love you connie

connie - August 16, 2022 at 11:57 AM

CO

“ Mom this is so hard. i'm sitting here crying because i want to talk to you so much and you're not there. i miss you more as the days go by. i had you in my life for almost 69 years. that's longer than anyone in my life. you were struggling so hard and told me you didn't want to do this anymore so i was in a hurry to have you leave this life to start a better one with Our Lord Jesus. and that stupid wound vac was making me so uptight. but when they removed it , the drainage was practically gone. i wish we could have spent some of my retirement with good quality time. although any time with you is quality time. last year at mother's day, we were so busy celebrating you that we got through our mother's day without you. but this year was hard. and then kelly spent her first mother's day without her child. life is rough. but i have so much to look forward in the afterlife. Mom, i am looking so forward to seeing you then. i wish you could tell me all about it now but i will just have to wait. i love you so very much. but, you already know that. love connie

connie - June 02, 2022 at 09:50 PM

CO

“mom, i don't know what to say except i love you from way down in the depths of my heart. i have always loved you so much but it seems to grow more and more while you are gone. memories are strong. i don't know if i told you but i recently realized that you have been in my life longer than anyone. i remember when you lost granma carter...i lost her too but i was so wrapped up in loosing my husband who i know you loved very much too. i didn't give it as much thought as i should have that you lost you're mommy. you and granma did so much for me and loved me very much and as mother's day is approaching, i am feeling my heart breaking. but then i realized in my pain that my little sister lost her mommy and her son just months apart. although i trust God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, living without alot of my family is painful. i rejoice in my spirit but my earthly body aches. i love you. i always said that you were the best mom for me but i believe there is no other mother like you. thank you, mom, for the memories

connie - April 29, 2022 at 10:27 AM

CO

“mom, i love you. instead of me saying " i wish you were here" i'm going to say "i wish i was there". i wish all of us were there. our family is starting to fill up Heaven. that's a joke. there is plenty of space in Heaven for everybody. i'm ready for Jesus to come back and take us there. i wish there could be a special time when you loose the most precious people in your life (you) that we could have a little talk so that i could share all the things that i love about you and say i'm sorry for ALL those dumb things i did to you. i love you mom and i'm happy that i know that you know that

connie - March 31, 2022 at 01:32 PM

GG

“ I miss you so much momma. I was mad at Connie for calling Hospice for you. I felt like she took you away from me. But I realized that she did the right thing for you. I just wanted you to stay alive until after I died so I wouldn't miss you so much. I have just started going through the cards I gave you that you saved. It's tearing me up. At least I told you I loved you in them. My chest hurts mom! It's got a huge empty spot and, no matter what, nothing can fill it. I cry still, often. I want to call you, often. I want to take you shopping every week. And go to lunch after. To Denny's on McDonnell Blvd. Or Amore's. And just talk. When the family had the 'Celebration of Life' for you I couldn't go and I was so upset. It's like I didn't get to say goodbye to you with my brothers and sisters. In a way, a VERY little way I'm glad you went home. ONLY because of what's going on in the world right now. I hate this world. I hate this life. I just want my momma! I love you so much.

Gloria Golden - March 27, 2022 at 11:15 PM

CO

what a nice letter you wrote to mom. hearts and joy!!! i would love for us to be playing scrabble and drinking coffee together. and talking about some of the off the wall things we talked about. but most of all, just feeling the love. we have to continue on with that in our family...all for the love of mom. love you sis

connie - March 31, 2022 at 01:23 PM

CO

“ it's me again, mom. the one who loves you so much!!! all of us kids love you very much. BUNCHES i'm always so excited to write to you every month but it's also painful. last week i needed you so much when i was sick because just hearing your voice always makes me feel better and safe. the kids gave me a big 70th birthday party and i missed you being there. i wanted to tell you all about it. it was so much fun except that you were not there. even though you were 88, i still felt like you left at a young age. you always were a youngster. except those last few day something changed in you. i didn't want to let you go but i didn't want you to live like that. i felt like i gave you a gift when you thanked me for calling hospice. you always did more than enough for me so i felt like calling hospice was a big deal to you. i also remember when i washed and massaged your feet and you said that felt good. well that felt good to me to do a little something for you. paul said that kelly won the mom lottery. well she came by it naturally because us five won the first mom lottery. i love you so much and i thank God for the sweet dreams He gives me with you. i hope He gives me one tonight. sweet dreams to me.

connie - February 10, 2022 at 10:25 AM

CO

“ hi mom. i love you so much. i seem to miss you more as time goes on. i was very much ready for you to leave us at the time because you were so done with your life. i knew we were not moving forward. i was loosing you and i wanted you to be free. i was afraid to talk to you about what was going on because i knew you were afraid and so was i. i just wanted you to sleep and not be miserable. but now i miss those last moments with you. when i get sad i think about how much you liked me rubbing your feet especially when normally you don't like that kind of stuff. i had you for almost 68 years. that's more than i've had anyone in my life. it's hard living without you but i know that eternal life with our Father, Jesus and The Holy Spirit is the best for you. so on that note , enjoy eternal life and i'll see you soon. LOVE LOVE LOVE YOU connie

connie - January 19, 2022 at 06:02 PM

CO

“ good morning Mom, i know it's a good morning for you being with your Lord and Savior. it's a good morning for me knowing that you are there. i remember the time that you gave your life to Jesus. i was so happy. you said that you always tried to take care of us but that gloria and i gave you the best gift . i know it was because Jesus is the the best gift. He is , He was and He always will be. but you always had His attributes. you loved us unconditionally and gave us all that you could. and your circumstances were never easy. BUT...we were always first. i love you and miss you desperately.like God, your love was unfailing. you did more for your children alone than most 2 parent family. Mom. you truly are the best mom. i always said that God gave the best mom for me but i'm starting to think that you ARE "THE BEST MOM" in the whole wide world. to your family YOU ARE THE WORLD!!! MERRY CHRISTMAS MOM

CONNIE - December 17, 2021 at 11:49 AM

CO

“mom, today has been really hard to come to you. i love you so much and i guess this being a full year has really made it all so real. i miss talking to you. being retired, i was hoping to spend more time with you. but everything went crazy as soon as i retired. selfishly, i feel like my happiness was taken when i lost you. i find alot of peace knowing that your out of your earthly body and with our Lord and Savior. i just wanted you for at least another 10 years like granma Parker.you were the best. your whole life was about your family. while you never got new carpet, new furniture or anything for yourself, i was able to pay off all my bills and buy new furniture and do random other things including giving to my favorite charities. some of which you supported. i feel happy that you left us on veterans day which that makes me think of walley. sweet wally, who treated you the way you have always been treated. i love him for that. i love you for 68 years of the best love ever. you are my unforgettable mother and i love love love you. connie

connie - November 11, 2021 at 10:09 PM

CO

“ good morning mom and happy birthday to you. i know this is the happiest birthday you have ever had since you are with our Lord and Savior in Heaven. but my heart aches from missing you. I'm retired with time to spend with you but your not here. i suppose you have a new birthday now that you started a new life in Heaven 11-11-2020.kelly and i are going to have lunch together today in honor of your birthday. it will be the first time she has been out since Ryan joined you. it is so hard to loose the precious people in our life. life is short but when we are waiting to get to see you it seems never ending. i'm also looking forward to seeing Jesus and i'm sure He is holding you in His arms and healing all your wounds from this life.i love you so much. i really thought you and granma carter were going to live til your 90s. I even thought that you might outlive me, you both were very strong women. and very selfless. i see you in my dreams often. and i remember all the specials thing you did for me through my life. from brushing my hair and scratching my back to healing my broken heart when i was sad. 68 years of memories that pop into my head through the day. i truly wish you were here but i will wait. i love you. connie

connie - October 07, 2021 at 11:35 AM

RS

My dear friend I miss you so much I miss our late nite phone calls when we would talk and talk say hi to everyone up there give them my love see you all soon❤️

Ruth Seigler - November 05, 2021 at 12:47 AM

CO

“ Good morning, Mom. I can't stop loving you. Is that Nat King Cole, No truer words. It's 911 today, Marks 10 months. The last time i dealt with 911 was when I called because your breathing had become so unstable. It went down hill from there. Covid, they said. even though none of tested positive. But maybe. You struggled with breathing and then things were never the same. But as your body was fading, your spirit was thriving. And your mind was unshakeable. I have always been so proud to say "that's my mom" even in those last days here on earth. You made your passing with dignity. I know that sometimes you would lose your temper (a trait that i picked up instead of all the good ones you had) but you were a very fair and loving person and mostly mother. You ARE the best. Love you, Connie

connie - September 11, 2021 at 11:21 AM

CO

“ Mom, I hope you and Ryan are having a wonderful reunion. I'm glad you got there efore he did. Love you both

connie - August 19, 2021 at 12:32 PM

CO

“ Mom, it's been 9 months now. somehow 9 months seems to be a marker. It's take 9 months to have a baby. 9 months has not made loosing you any easier. I miss you more everyday. i need you more everyday. once you were leaving, i was in a hurry for you to go so you wouldn't have to endure dying but now i wish i would have savored every last minute with you. I do savor the life we had. I am constantly remembering things we did. some things i don't like to remember because sometimes i wasn't a very nice daughter. But you were a very giving mother. You always took care of us, even in your afterlife on earth. You planned things out so perfectly. Thanku for your love and kindness. My heart is full because of you. LOVE YOU ALWAYS

CONNIE - August 13, 2021 at 07:31 PM

CO

“ Mom, 8 months...how can it be. I really need my mom. sometimes i feel like i let you go too soon but you were struggling and wanted out of this life. hospice was wonderful. and us 5 kids and Ruthie were privelged to be there as you left this life to go to The Father. I'm happy that you made it through your hard life to the beauty of Heaven. you did with out so much and us so much. You helped me through so many trials which i brought on alot of them myself. now that your gone, i payed off all my bills because you pinched every penny and lived very humbly. It's great having my bills paid but it would be better to have you. to me, you are my world and I can't even put into words how much I love you

connie - July 11, 2021 at 08:46 AM

GG

“ Miss you momma. So much

Gloria Golden - July 10, 2021 at 04:10 PM

CO

“ Mom, yesterday you've been gone 7 months. Unbelievable. You are the best!!!! I am trying to take your place being the next in line. What a slacker i am!!! Just kidding. I'm doing okay. But you ARE a hard act to follow. I just pray that God uses me in your place. I draw my courage from the brothers and sisters you gave me. I just like to talk to you every once in a while so till next time...always remember that I love you so very much!

connie - June 12, 2021 at 01:05 PM

GL

“ I don't know how I'm going to go through things (good and not so good) without you. So much i want to come over and get groceries and 'talk'. How can you ever know how thankful I am to you for so many things. You shared so much with me towards the end, things about our family, that means the world to me. My heart swells with so much pride that you're my mom. And each one of us kids were loved UNCONDITIONALLY by you. No matter how stupid we were, how mean we were, how dumb we were. We ALWAYS knew that you loved us. And we loved you. Always.

Gloria - June 04, 2021 at 08:42 PM

CO

“ Mom I miss you so much. Usually I have you to talk about this hurting pain. I am really happy that you are out of his crazy world but I miss you desperately. Most of the time i'm okay because I know it was getting hard for you but these long periods of no communication is sometimes unbearable. I believe you know that I love you and I did all I could for you towards the end. But NeVer as much as you did for me. I just have to say it...my heart is breaking. Love you so so much.

connie - June 01, 2021 at 07:25 PM

CO

“ Mom, i forgot to tell you that I bought a framed picture that said "to the world you are a mother but to your family You Are The World". I told everybody about it and brought it to John and Ruthie's on mothers day but i wanted to tell you too. You are my world. Always have been and always will be. Loving you forever

connie - May 27, 2021 at 05:46 PM

CO

“ Mom, I love you. Spurts of sadness come and go. I always miss you but sometimes it is more painful. I missed you on Mother's Day. I coul Tearsdn't shake the feeling that i would see you at John and Ruthie's. Just had to remind myself you wouldn't be there. It's funny how that happens. But despite the sadness, Mother's Day was wonderful. You were the Star of the show that day. We all love you so much. I know you really struggled the those last few weeks and months. Even the the last year or so was getting harder for you. But you lived on your own until the last few weeks and worked till you were 86. I have been proud to say "that's my mom" ever since I can remember. After you went to your mansion in Heaven and we were going through all your paper work, I continued to be proud of you, a woman of determine and integrity. I have paid off all my bills and bought new living room furniture because of your giving and unselflessness. You never stop taking care of me. at 69 nine years old, my mommy still takes care of me. I love you Mom and I know you are enjoying your new home in Heaven and that healthy body that you have now. Tears for you (or should I say for me because your not with me)

connie - May 27, 2021 at 09:59 AM

CM

“ Mom, you are the very best. Tears are streaming as I write this. It's my way of having some connection with you. I'm so sad that we will be celebrating you this Mother's Day but you won't be there. You have always been there for all of us. Each and everyone of us. You made us all feel like we were your favorite. And each one of us was your favorite in our own way. I could have had 100 mothers but you would have been my favorite because there is none like you. You are so unforgettable. I will enjoy mother's day knowing that I had the best mom. LOVE YOU MOM

Connie Mitten - May 07, 2021 at 05:10 PM

GG

“ Mom, I miss you so much. You would be so proud of Connie and Kelly. Kelly took care of all your financial stuff and Connie took care of the rest (comforting, loving,talking). I still want to call you and tell you what's happening in life. I'll miss you until we meet again. Love you.

Gloria Golden - April 29, 2021 at 05:10 PM

CM

“ Mom...

CONSTANCE MITTEN - March 07, 2021 at 05:18 PM

CM

“ I love you Mom

CONSTANCE MITTEN - February 25, 2021 at 09:00 PM

CM

“ Mom, it's been so long. I never stop thinking about you. So many times i have wanted to call you. Here I am retired and not getting to spend any of it with you. I know afterlife is so much better than life on earth so that brings me so much peace. But it's lonely here without you. I really thought that you would outlive me. You were always so strong, having to pick me up from whatever I couldn't seem to handle. You are the B- E S-T!!!! BEST BEST BEST. AND I LOVE LOVE LOVE YOU !!!!!!! ALWAYS!!!!!! I wish I could talk to you. love connie

CONSTANCE MITTEN - February 18, 2021 at 09:06 PM

EO

“ Its so hard to believe that My Grama is no longer with us here on earth. But I rejoice knowing that she is HOME in her Loving Fathers arms. She no longer struggles to see (boy do we know she's loving that!) I got the blessing of spending the last Sunday she had here with her.....I remember her frustration with loosing her sight. Oh the blessing of her sight... I know she's loving that!! She was ushered Home by her amazing and loving children... encouraging her to go to the pearly gates and those amazing streets of gold! So many who went Home before her welcoming her Home, celebrating with our Savior and Father God! Her new body no longer aches and I can only imagine seeing her dancing and rejoicing! I love and miss her so much already, but I'm so SO happy for her!


Erin OrfWoods - November 19, 2020 at 12:23 PM

BS

“ Joyce and I had many conversations. I will miss this funny, caring lady. She loved her family with all her heart. God bless you Joyce, and now there is no pain, but dancing on the streets of gold.


Betty Spangler - November 18, 2020 at 02:37 AM

CL

“ Joyce McCarthy, An Amazing Woman! They don't make people like that Anymore, they haven't for a long time! I am lucky enough to have all of memories of her. Whenever I was about 10-11 and we went to church with the McCarthy Klan I always thought, I want a big loving family like that. You could tell she was in charge. And she has a Classiness about her. You could just see the Love in that Family. And all these years later getting to be in this family, finally! I got to be Friends with her also. How lucky and blessed I am. She was so strong in a subtle way, most of the time, but Boy get her mad And you better watch out. And soooo organized!! I have learned so much from her. I didn't get to learn her chicken and dumplings recipe regrettably but they were the best. She is someone to look up to. I love her like a Mom and she will forever be missed. She is proof that if you work hard and Just be a Honestly Good person you can have Everything in Life. Because She had it all  seriously, the hardest Woman to buy presents for.

Colleen Lee - November 18, 2020 at 12:34 AM

JW

“ This amazing lady came into my life and loved everyone of us and i can't thank her enough for always treating me with kindness and loved !! And being the mother of her children was amazing and she had lots of us watching her and want to follow her footsteps !! The most hard working soul that we all want to be ! Forever love and missed Grandma 

Jen Woods - November 17, 2020 at 08:08 PM

GG

“ I miss you mamma. Things happen and I want to call and tell you. It's hard to accept that we're not going to see you for a long while. I learned so much when I was dragging you around for groceries, meds, haircuts, anywhere you wanted to go. I felt so privileged. I think you made all of us kids feel like we were your favorite whenever we were with you. Today I went to Connie's and I almost called to see if you wanted to go with me. I forgot for a second. I hope that your leaving us was as peaceful as it seemed. It was just all of a sudden that your breathing stopped and you were gone, to our Father.
I miss you mamma and I love you.

Gloria Jean Golden - November 17, 2020 at 06:50 PM

CM

“ Mom, I miss you so much. I want to call you everyday. I want to tell you when my feelings get hurt like I always did. This sounds like a pity party and ok, it is. But it's a tribute to the strong woman you were always. Your life was so hard but unconditionally you put your problems aside to help your children AND your grandchildren. Me being the oldest was your biggest baby. I was so happy to retire and us two old ladies hang out. But this year has been a disaster. I am thankful for the time we spent together and i am thankful that I got to be there to help you these last several weeks. A small payback for the 68 years of love and everything you gave me. My mom is face to face with our Lord and Savior and I can hear Him telling her "Well done good and faithful servant". LOVE LOVE LOVE YOU, MOM

CONSTANCE MITTEN - November 17, 2020 at 05:34 PM

YD

mom, i miss you so much. i wish i could just call you. i know you know that i love you so much, thanku for letting me take care of you those last few weeks like you took care of me all those years. my heart breaks as i want to talk with you so much and share what's been going on. i think these things but it feels good to put it right here. and i know that God our Father will deliver this message to you. i cry but grieving is good. you are worth the tears and grief that i have. my sadness is because of your goodness and your unselfish love. i love you so much. hugs

your daughter - December 01, 2020 at 08:52 PM

CM

Mom, I love you so much. You are a hard habit to break. I had you for 68 years. Even though realistically i knew this day would come, I truly believed it would never happen. You have always been there for me. Comforting me but letting me know with your unconditional love if i was not making a right decision. My heart is hollow. Missing you is a very hard chore. Looking forward to seeing you again is my reward for this hard chore. I am so much looking forward to meeting our Savior and seeing you again. And Bill, Branden, Andrew, Granma Carter and Granma Parker. And if I didn't tell you...I LOVE YOU SO MUCH with all my heart connie

CONSTANCE MITTEN - January 06, 2021 at 09:58 AM

KS

“ Ken And Archway Staff lit a candle in memory of Joyce McCarthy



Ken and Archway Staff - November 12, 2020 at 11:12 AM