



# Merla Jean "Mikki" Joyce

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**M**erla Jean "Mikki" Joyce, 78, of Dunedin, Florida, passed on Monday, January 14, 2013 at Manor Care of Dunedin. Merla was born in DuBuque, Iowa and moved to Florida in 1980 from Des Moines, Iowa. She was a Manager at Vogue Department Store at Countyside Mall in Clearwater for many years. Mikki was a member of St. Michael The Archangel Catholic Church in Clearwater, where she and her husband, Richard attended. Mikki loved crafts and especially Christmas holiday baking for her family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard in 2009. Mikki is survived by her sons, Barry (Patty) Joyce of Oldsmar, FL.; David (Lisa) Joyce of Clearwater, FL; daughters, Shelly(Mike)IK Taylor of Montezuma, IA; Traci Galioto of Dunedin, FL; Becky (Nick) Durand of Urbandale, IA; brother, Vaughn Even of Cedar Rapids, IA; 13 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren; friend and long time J.C. Penney Hairstylist, Lee. A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Michael The Archangel Catholic Church in Clearwater, Florida on Saturday, January 19, 2013 at 11:00 am. Memorial donations in Mikki's Memory can be made to the

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**Shary Albaugh** posted:

Becky, Shelly and the rest of the Joyce family, I am so very sorry for the loss of your Mom. Micki was always so elegently dressed, such a Classy Lady. I send all my prayers to all of you.

January 20 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

TRACI AND FAMILY; I WILL MISS YOUR MOTHER. MIKKI AND I SHARED SO MUCH OVER THE LAST 30 YEARS. HER ABILITY TO GO ON NO MATTER WHAT WAS SUCH AN INSPIRATION TO ALL WHO KNEW HER. SHE WAS MORE THAN A FRIEND I WILL GREATLY MISS HER, LEE DELLMORE

January 17 at 8:00 PM



**Scott** posted:

I'm glad I had the opportunity to meet Mikki, she was always positive even in difficult times. My prayers to her family.

January 17 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Heaven gains an angel today. My heart goes out to you Tracie. You are in our thoughts. She will be missed. Rick & Kandy Strouse

January 16 at 8:00 PM



**Traci Galioto** posted:

I am so thankful to have had these past years taking care of you. You were a wonderful mother and friend. May you rest in peace and know that Aja and I will be ok. We love you mom and will miss you every day.

January 15 at 8:00 PM



**Pam Pfohl** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the family, I have wonderful memories of your mom. She was one Classy lady with a great sense of humor!!Pam (Erickson) PfohlDubuque area.....

January 15 at 8:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Jan.16,2013My Sympathy to the family of Merla Jean. I knew Merla when we were growing up together in Cedar Rapids IA.while attending St. Matthews School. She was a wonderful childhood friend and she was always in my thoughts and prayers through Sister Mary Lou Podzimek. Rita Crawford Hutchins

January 15 at 8:00 PM



**Dona Lewis** posted:

Barry and David (and rest of the family) Freddy and I are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time. Hugs to all of you.Love Dona and Freddy Lewis

January 15 at 8:00 PM



**Cody Rocker** posted:

You will be forever loved and missed by all of us.

January 15 at 8:00 PM



**Tammy Bozarth** posted:

traci, my thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of loss. just know that she's in a much better place-no pain, no suffering, no heartache. you watched over her while she was here, now she will be watching over you and aja.

January 14 at 8:00 PM



**Suzie, Bruce & Brittny Pokorny** posted:

Life tends to get in the way and make you lose touch with family, but I was glad to have been able to talk to Aunt Mikki when she came back to Iowa those few times, and get back in touch with all of you. There is nothing that will make the loss go away, but, as you all know, it does fade in time and the good memories are what remain. Hang on to those memories. We are thinking of all of you and hope she is now at peace.

January 14 at 8:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Traci and all of Mikki's family. I have so many fond memories of Mikki...from kindergarten through high school and in many times since. We had such good times. She has been and will continue to be in my prayers Sister Mary Lou Podzimek Cedar Rapids, IA

January 14 at 8:00 PM



**Patty Joyce** posted:

Mikki was a wonderful example of how to be stay positive when life presents you difficult challenges. We loved her and she will be missed every day.

January 14 at 8:00 PM



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Mikki was a wonderful example of how to stay positive while dealing with the challenges of life. We loved her and she will be missed every day.

January 14 at 8:00 PM



**Cheryl Dukes** posted:

Traci, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. One of the hardest things we will ever do is say goodbye to the wonderful people who brought us into this world and watched over us all of our lives. My thoughts and prayer are with you and your family at this time.

January 13 at 8:00 PM



**Tanya Nash** posted:

It was a pleasure to have met Mikki through her daughter Traci! She had a wonderful smile and a wonderful sense of humor. She will be greatly missed.

January 13 at 8:00 PM



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**Jody Haynes** posted:

I am so sorry, such a lovely lady, she and your dad were such an awesome couple and a big influence in our lives for several years. Thank you Jesus for allowing them to be a big part of our lives as we were learning about life. God Bless, Don and Jody Haynes

January 13 at 8:00 PM



**Deborah Hammann** posted:

So sorry for your loss Tracy, May all the fond memories bring you comfort during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

January 13 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Merla by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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