



Kathleen Joy Church

December 26, 1952 - November 18, 2018

Our beautiful mother, Kathleen Joy Church, age 65, passed into the loving arms of our Lord, Jesus Christ on the morning of Sunday, November 18, 2018, after complications from a stroke. She was surrounded and cared for by all three of her children including her siblings, during the last few days of her life.

She was born to Claude and Virginia Church, in Wichita, Kansas on December 26, 1952. She married Ken Bodkin in 1970 and moved to Newberg, Oregon, where she cared for her three children. They later divorced and she married Ernest E. Amundson on November, 18th 1979. Over the years she worked for mental health and most of her life excelled at being a property manager. For the last 11 years of her life, she helped to take care of her youngest granddaughter. One of her greatest gifts was taking the time to visit with elderly residents that were lonely and needed someone to talk to. She loved people and always had time to listen to a friend. Her greatest love was her grandchildren, whom she never stopped talking about. Our mother will always be remembered for her generosity, her loving heart and her mischievous sense of humor.

Kathleen is survived by her daughter, Shelly R. Sutter of Springfield, Oregon; her sons, Brandon W. Bodkin of Springfield, Oregon and Kenneth M. Bodkin of Battleground, Washington, brother's, Steve Church of Wichita, Kansas; Mike Church of Wichita, Kansas; Claude Church of Derby, Kansas and sister's, Debi Siddique of Donald, Oregon; and Sharon Gardipee of Auburn, Washington; and 7 grandchildren, Wesley, Cody, Brayden, Kayla, Ashley, Nathaniel, Payton, Jenna and 3 great grandchildren, Charlee, Ryan and Emma.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Saturday, December 1, 2018 at Attrell's Funeral Chapel in Newberg, Oregon. A public viewing will be offered prior to the funeral from 10:30 to 10:50 am. Burial will follow at Valley View Memorial Park & Mausoleum. In lieu of flowers, we kindly consider donations be made to St. Jude's Research Hospital at <https://www.stjude.org> in our mother's name as a way to honor her memory.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Memorial Park

24235 NE Dayton Avenue
Newberg, OR 97132

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Attrell's Funeral Chapel
207 N Villa Rd
Newberg, OR 97132
(503) 538-2191
info@attrells.com
<https://www.attrells.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Attrell's Funeral Chapel
207 N Villa Rd
Newberg, OR 97132
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Graveside Service

DEC 1. 12:20 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Valley View Memorial Park
24235 NE Dayton Avenue
Newberg, OR 97132

Tribute Wall



“ I'm truly heartbroken💔
I love you forever and always.



Melissa Wright - January 07, 2019 at 12:56 AM



“ I always hated my name but I remember her always making it a big deal and making me proud I shared a name with her she was always such a huge part of my childhood and I'll never forget her



Kate Davis - November 29, 2018 at 10:47 AM



“ Vicki Zoot lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Joy Church



Vicki Zoot - November 28, 2018 at 09:26 AM



“ Was honored to meet her last year teaching you all to crochet! Such a wonderful momma and she took such good care of your family! In return you all took such good care of her and I know she knew it💕💕💕💕



Kelli Lemerande - November 28, 2018 at 07:59 AM



“ Steven Church lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Joy Church



Steven Church - November 27, 2018 at 02:21 PM

MS

“ My deepest sympathy to my Church family. I have fond memories of Kathleen, I can still hear her laughter and see her smile after all these years.
I pray for the comfort of the Holy Spirit during the days to come.



Michelle Corley Satterfield - November 25, 2018 at 09:07 PM

SG

“ Sharon Gardipee sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathleen Joy Church



Sharon Gardipee - November 24, 2018 at 10:41 PM

DE

“ Debi lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Joy Church



Debi - November 24, 2018 at 08:34 AM

MV

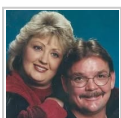
“ My deepest and most sincere condolences are with your entire family as you try to get through this most difficult time. A person is never truly gone as long as we keep the memories alive.
A small but heartfelt donation has been made in your mother's loving memory to St. Judes.
Melody

Melody Vincent - November 23, 2018 at 11:15 PM

RG

So very sorry for your loss

Ruby Goodman - November 23, 2018 at 10:50 PM



My deepest sympathy to the family.

Kathy Alferts - November 26, 2018 at 10:06 PM



*MY HEART IS JUST BROKEN AND I CANT BELIEVE MY OWN FAMILY DIDN'T
EVEN TELL ME.*

Melissa Wright - January 07, 2019 at 12:27 AM