



Josephine Kelly

July 26, 1965 - January 17, 2025

Josephine Kelly, age 59, of Wauchula, Florida, passed away peacefully on January 17, 2025. Born on July 26, 1965, in Wauchula, she was a beloved daughter, sister, mother, and grandmother whose warmth and kindness touched the lives of all who knew her. Josephine was the daughter of the late Marshneil Thornton and Marjorie Stone Thornton. She is survived by her son, Jonath Kelly of Avon Park, Florida, and her daughters, Heather Rimes of Avon Park, Florida, Amber Kelly (Dieulitan Louisjeune) of Wauchula, Florida, and Leah Kelly of Avon Park, Florida. She was a loving grandmother to Brandon Rimes, Olivia Thornton, Ava Louisjeune, Zoey Louisjeune, Dieulitan Louisjeune, Zendaya Louisjeune, Jayceon Louisjeune, and Zyaire Bradley, who will cherish her memory forever. Josephine is also survived by her brothers, Jack Thornton of Polk County, Florida, and James Ray Thornton of Wauchula, Florida as well as her sisters, Joyce Dulaney (Thomas) of Wauchula, Florida, Janet Dickey of Wauchula, Florida, and Judy Thornton of Wauchula, Florida. She was preceded in death by her sister, Jeanette Bishop. Josephine's spirit will live on in the hearts of her family and friends. She was known for her infectious smile, her unwavering support, and her ability to bring joy to those around her. She will be deeply missed but lovingly remembered. A memorial service to celebrate Josephine's life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ Mom I miss you so much I don't know what I'm gonna do without you I love you so much mom

Heather Rimes - January 30, 2025 at 01:22 AM

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“ This still isn't real to me yet I just can't believe your gone you will never be forgotten we will cherish your memories and I have so many of them for the rest of my days I will always remember you I love you and will miss you give mom a kiss for me and hold each other tight

sue ann nichols - January 20, 2025 at 09:27 PM

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I miss my mom so much

Heather Rimes - January 30, 2025 at 01:20 AM

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“ U will be missed rest in peace



jessica - January 20, 2025 at 03:22 PM

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“ My sweet mama I love you so much. We all miss you 🕊️

leah Kelly - January 20, 2025 at 03:21 PM



I miss you so much mom

Heather Rimes - January 22, 2025 at 08:53 PM