



Mrs. Joyce (McGhee) McCoy-Kelley

February 28, 1949 - June 9, 2017

Mrs. Joyce McCoy-Kelley, 68, of Milwaukee, WI; formerly of Peoria, IL, passed away peacefully at 4:30 am, Friday, June 9, 2017.

Joyce was born on February 28, 1949 in Peoria, IL to Mary Dell (Mosley) and Early Lee McGhee. She was a graduate of Richwoods High School. She later married Wayne Kelley.

Joyce initially worked for Caterpillar, Inc., in Peoria, IL and then caterpillar's affiliate, Harnish Group, Inc., in Milwaukee, WI for many years. Joyce was a bowling enthusiast and was a proud member of The National Bowling Association. Joyce loved her family and friends and would often bake her famous peach cobbler for them. She was an avid BINGO player.

Joyce leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving and devoted family; her husband, Wayne Kelley of Milwaukee, WI; one daughter, Carla R. McGhee of Alpharetta, GA and one son, Freeman Royce McCoy of Milwaukee, WI; one brother, Floyd A. McGhee of Peoria; two sisters, Constance (Darrie) Faulkner of Lawrenceville, GA and Venessia McGhee of Peoria; one grandson, Chancellor Lloyd Anderson; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, JoAnn Sanders and Mary O. Struthers; two brothers, Harold McGhee and Winifred "Winston" McGhee and a cousin raised as her brother, Lawrence Holliman.

Joyce was a member of Peoria Friendship Missionary Baptist Church where funeral services will be held at 10 am on Saturday, June 17, 2017. A visitation

will be held one hour prior to the service beginning at 9 am. Rev. Dr. Claude Russell, Jr., is host Pastor. Minister Darrick McGhee is the eulogist. Joyce will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Peoria Friendship M.B. Church
3828 N New York Ave.
Peoria, IL 61614

Funeral Service

JUN 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Peoria Friendship M.B. Church
3828 N New York Ave.
Peoria, IL 61614

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Joyce (McGhee) McCoy-Kelley*



Simons Mortuary - June 16, 2017 at 02:55 PM



“ *Mrs. Joyce (McGhee) McCoy-Kelley*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Joyce (McGhee) McCoy-Kelley*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *In memory of my friend Joyce McCoy -Kelly.
RIH GBNF. Family you're in my thoughts and
prayers .Joanie Brown, Peoria, IL.*



Joanie Brown - June 17, 2017 at 07:49 PM

AL

“ *Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce (McGhee) McCoy-Kelley*



Annette Lucy - June 16, 2017 at 10:55 PM

CM

“ *To the entire McGhee & Kelley family. This message is to let you know that others really care. and to tell you that your sorrow is something we all share . Joyce and I also shared days at McKesson . May God Bless each of you. Carla also Shaton & Todd sends their sympathy to you and family. David & Cora Mackey of Lexington , TN Todd & Shaton form GA. Rest in Peace Joyce. David & Cora Mackey*

Cora Mackey - June 16, 2017 at 07:50 PM

JW

“ *Janice Whitelow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce (McGhee) McCoy-Kelley*



Janice Whitelow - June 16, 2017 at 06:49 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce (McGhee) McCoy-Kelley.*



June 16, 2017 at 06:30 PM

TW

“Joyce and i worked together 40ty years ago at the McKesson and Robinson Pharmaceutical on Jefferson st. She had the sweetest smile and giggles. Her family and my grandparents my uncles and aunts the Williams from the old racetrack were together as friends for years . Joyce u are at rest no more pain... See u later my sister..
🏠 Theresa Walker

Theresa Walker - June 15, 2017 at 03:26 PM

KA

“Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joyce (McGhee) McCoy-Kelley



Karen Ashby - June 13, 2017 at 06:58 PM



“My God bless and keep all of you! To my family, Joyce was one of our treasures! God please accept her spirit and comfort all of us who are grieving. We loved her and will miss her deeply.



Elfrieda Shettleworth - June 11, 2017 at 11:24 PM

EC

“Evelyn Tate Clayton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce (McGhee) McCoy-Kelley



evelyn tate clayton - June 10, 2017 at 08:49 PM

CM

To the entire McGhee & Kelley family, Joyce and I also worked at McKesson's Pharmaceutical. This message is to let you know that others care, and to tell you that your sorrow is something we all share. Rest in peace Joyce. David & Cora Mackey formally of Peoria, Ill . Now residing in Lexington, TN . Also Shaton & Todd Kelley sends their sympathy to you Carla from GA. May God Bless all of you. The Mackey's and Kelley's.

Cora Mackey - June 16, 2017 at 06:14 PM