



Ms. Rowena "Joyce" Heyduck

March 20, 1939 - September 23, 2021

Rowena "Joyce" Heyduck, 82 of rural Salem, Illinois passed away Thursday, September 23, 2021 at her farm home in the loving care of her daughter Rebecca and grandson Seth.

Born March 20, 1939 in Leora, MO, she was the daughter of Norman W. and Annie Lucille (Williamson) Rankin.

Joyce was self-employed and will be remembered for her excellent upholstery work for residents, business and churches in the area. Anything she put her hand to was done with excellence; especially gardening, oil painting and raising animals. She enjoyed attending Harvey's Point Christian Church in Kell.

She married Dwight M. Heyduck, November 25, 1987 in Paducah, KY and he preceded her in death November 2, 2000.

Surviving are her children Robert W. Sands and Rebecca K. Sands, both of Salem, IL along with grandchildren Seth Sands of Salem, IL and Landon Beasley and wife Ann of Murphysboro, IL.

Also great grandchildren Aden and Ryland Sands, Gwendolyn, William and Owen Beasley and Cassandra. Also left to mourn her passing are her siblings Charles Rankin of Ullin, IL, Gailen "Jake" Rankin of Salem, IL and Nida

Woodfall of Mt. Vernon, IL. Sisters-in-law Faye Rankin, Becky Rankin and Julie Rankin along with brother-in-law Ralph Custer.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter Kathryn Beasley Coatney, grandchildren Patrick, Adam and Billy Jack Beasley and Aaron Sands; a great grandson Neal Beasley and siblings Norman Edward Rankin, Dallas Rankin, Landon Rankin and Fern Custer, and brother-in-law William Woodfall.

Ms. Heyduck chose simple cremation. There will be no public visitation or service.

Burial will be private at the Antioch Cemetery, Centralia, IL.

Memorials may be made to the Antioch Cemetery Care Fund and will be accepted by the Sutherland - Rankin Funeral Home, P.O. Box 97, 310 N. Broadway, Salem, IL 62881 (618) 548-1234, entrusted with the family's care. On line condolences may be left at sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

JK

“ I got to know Joyce and Kathryn when we were in nursing school together. Joyce had a caring way about her. She was one of those people you could just tell when you met her she was a GOOD person. So sorry you have lost her, but so glad you had this wonderful woman in your lives.

Jill Kline - September 24, 2021 at 09:19 AM

KB

I've known Joyce since we were teenagers. Always liked her and her ability to do anything she set her mind to was impressive. Was always good to see her at Harvey's Point Church.
So sorry for your loss
Kathryn Booher

Kathryn Booher - September 25, 2021 at 12:21 AM

SL

Dear Joyce she was a one in this world 🌍 a beautiful person .Was happy she touch my life we started in Shipping together at world color press .wow she was a great leather worker made a awesome belt for me.God have a angle at his side love u Joyce ❤️

Sarah Lawson - September 25, 2021 at 11:08 AM

DT

“ May God bless the survivors of Joyce Heyduck. She was a wonderful God fearing woman. I was lucky to have called her a friend & I am grateful for times spent in her presence.

Dean Tindall - September 24, 2021 at 01:30 AM