



Joyce Grams

April 24, 1927 - April 24, 2013

Joyce M. Grams, 86, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at Dickinson Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

Joyce was born June 12, 1926 in Iron Mountain, MI, daughter of the late Garfield and Mary (Maki) Sjoquist. She has been a resident of this area her entire life and attended Iron Mountain Schools. After graduation, Joyce worked for Cutler-Hammar Corp. in Milwaukee. She married Gordon Grams on July 20, 1946. Joyce worked in the church office at Immanuel Baptist for thirty years. She loved entertaining family and friends. Joyce was very active in Christian Fellowship Group, teaching Sunday school and in women's ministries. Her passion was reading.

She is survived by a son, Jere (Re') Grams of Laguna Hills, CA.; a daughter, Karen (Bob) Knight of Iron Bridge, Ontario Canada; a brother Dale (Mary) Sjoquist of Wausaukee, WI; five grandchildren, Ryan Grams, Nicolette Grams, Suzanna (Seth) Willingham, Michelle (Randall) Daniels, Ann (Eric) Henderson; four great grandchildren, Jacob, Jenna, Madison and James. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Leslie Shoquist and two sisters, Mary Alice Keenan and Hazel Heikkinen.

Visitation will be held on Saturday from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon at Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral home. Funeral services will follow at 12:00 noon at the funeral home. Rev. Ronald Wolfe will officiate. Burial will be at Homestead Aurora cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in her memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Joyce M. Grams online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Service

APR 27. 12:00 PM (CT)

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901 Carpenter Ave.
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Tribute Wall

MF

“ Dear Karen,
My sympathies to you and your family at the passing of your Mom. She was a very special person. She always recognized and remembered me. She will be missed by many, but I know she laughs and visits and adores in the Best Place now.

Mary Ann Zahn - Norway, MI - Friend - April 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Dear Karen and Jere:

The Sauve family is saddened to hear of your mother's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I have many memories of Joyce, one in particular was the church Christmas pageant she directed when we were in grade school, probably age 10 or 11. Ms. Joyce was so enthusiastic about everything she was involved in.
Rick, Mary and myself extend our deepest condolences to Karen and Jere.

Lynn M. Sauve-Prater - Bassett, VA - church friend - April 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ My wife & I send our deepest sympathies to your family. I remember, over the years, Joyce always called me Cuz and tried to explain to me how we were related through the Sjoquist's.

Larry & Marilyn Holtien

Larry Holtien - Green Bay, WI - Old neighbor from the east side. - April 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Jere

*I want to express my condolences on your mom's passing. It is not easy to lose someone who has been there for you for all of your life. I am sure that you will reflect back on her influence on you life and know that she will always be there in your memory to continue to guide you through her lifes lessons.
God bless you and your family*

Gregg Ball - Mesa, AZ - friend - April 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Karen, Jere' and families-

*How we wish we could be there to remember Aunty Joyce tomorrow. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, aunt and friend to many we're sure. Her love for the LORD was very evident and she will be deeply missed. May God continue to uphold each and every one of you during this difficult time. We're sure she's rejoicing upon reaching heaven and being reunited with all her loved ones, especially Uncle Gordie. We are rejoicing as well, that we will see her again in eternity! Love you all-
Merv & Kristin Fuller on behalf of all our family
Tim & Jami Miller (Esther & Savannah)
Linnea & Jon Ransom (Emma)
Andy & Kristen Miller (Grace, Faith & Zachary)*

Kristin Fuller - Binghamton, NY - niece - April 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM