



Mary "Joyce" Foster

September 10, 1930 - May 9, 2017

Mary "Joyce" Foster was welcomed by our Heavenly Father on May 9, 2017 with her loving husband of almost 70 years, Ward Foster, by her side.

Joyce was born on September 10, 1930 in Montague. She was the 6th of 7 children born to Dolly and John Jones. On August 10, 1948, Joyce and Ward were married. From this union, two children were born: K.J. and Leslie.

During their almost 70 years of marriage, Joyce and Ward spent their time together involved in her community and family. Joyce was one of our ground observers during WWII and later the Cold War, was a local Den Mother for Cub Scouts, and loved cheer on all the kids during baseball. The couple was avid deer hunters. Joyce was Northern California's #1 woman three years running for Archery. By Ward's side, she helped with the Montague Railroad Museum. The couple also enjoyed Sunday Services at the Grenada Berean Church.

Joyce was a woman of many talents: painting, sewing, stained glass, crocheting, gardening, and took Christmas decorating to a level of beauty and magical wonder for all of her loved ones. Joyce and Ward travelled all over the U.S. with Square and Round Dance, winning many competitions. The greatest dance memories were when they taught the Gift of Dance.

Joyce was preceded in death by her daughter, Leslie, and her siblings, Roger, Virginia, Katy, Hazel, and Gloria.

Joyce is survived by her husband Ward Foster; her brother, Ed; son K.J. (Pamela) Foster; grandchildren: Jennifer, David, Kenneth (Cameo), Christopher (Maria); great grandchildren: Kyla Drake Cortny, Ariaah, Irelynn, Ava, Bella, Hagen, Kyson, and one great great grandchild.

A family service will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family wishes memorial contributions to be made in Joyce's name to Madrone Hospice Inc., 255 Collier Circle, Yreka.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Ward and Cousin KJ and family...What a wonderful picture of Auntie Joyce.*

One of my fondest memories is watching her sew those beautiful square dance dresses and the vest to match for Uncle Ward!!

*We love you all very much
Polly and Ron Franklin*

Polly Franklin - May 25, 2017 at 10:02 PM

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“ *We are so sorry to hear of your mother's passing KJ, our condolences.*

Bill and Susan Dickison

Susan Dickison - May 23, 2017 at 01:06 PM



“ *Cameo Tanner lit a candle in memory of Mary "Joyce" Foster*



Cameo Tanner - May 22, 2017 at 05:02 PM