

James, Joyce Mary

November 9, 2021



Joyce Mary James

August 19th, 1931 – November 7th, 2021

Joyce Mary James, aged 90 years of Regina, SK passed away on Sunday, November 7th, 2021. Joyce will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her daughters, Gail James and Shannon (Roy) LaBuick; and grandchildren: Robert, Geoffrey and Tylee LaBuick. Joyce is survived by her sisters, Phyllis McLaren and Lorraine Elliott; sister-in-law, Nellie (Doug) Clubbe; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She also leaves to mourn, her fur kids: MoJo (who she adored) and Jack (who she tolerated).

Joyce was born in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. She grew up in the Mossbank area, but mostly in Chaplin, SK where she was the first Grade 12 graduate of Chaplin School. Joyce was employed with Saskatchewan Minerals and that is where she met her husband, Tom. She gave up her position at the sodium plant in Chaplin as

they moved to Fox Valley, Bishopric (Moose Jaw) and eventually back to Chaplin where her main focus was on raising their girls and tending their small acreage across from Valjean. She was always there to lend a hand with community, school, 4-H projects or to help a friend. If anyone stopped by for a visit – tea was made!!! She was a kind, gentle soul with an infectious smile and laugh. Joyce enjoyed knitting, sewing, gardening, canning, word searches, crosswords, baking, watching Jeopardy (NO talking was allowed) and time spent with her 3 grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband of 59 years, Tom James; parents, Ernest and Amelia Tylee; brother, Charles Tylee; birth mum, Irene Warner; her fur kids Scruffy (who she adored) and Fluffa Kitty (who she also tolerated).

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the exceptional care she received from the nurses and doctors involved with her stay at the General Hospital in August/September. We would also like to thank the SHA Home Care, the nurses and doctors at the Pasqua Hospital for making mum's last days bearable, not just for her but also her daughters as well, as well as her family doctor, Dr. Offiah and his staff at the Rochdale Medical Clinic. Words cannot express our gratitude, especially everything the medical staff have to endure at this time. Thank you so much.

As per Joyce's wishes, there will be no Funeral Service. In lieu of flowers, donations in Joyce's name may be made to the Moose Jaw Humane Society, P.O. Box 1658, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 7K7. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Michelle Ellis, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Debra Zlatarits on November 9, 2021 at 7:21 pm

So sorry for your loss Gail. The loss of a mom is huge but all your memories will keep her close. Sending you huge hug.

Sincere Sympathy Deb Zlatarits

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2.



Gary Lewchak on November 9, 2021 at 8:22 pm

So very sorry for your and may you hearts flow with Joyce's memories. TC

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3.



Joyce Razvi on November 10, 2021 at 11:42 am

Condolences to Gail and Shannon on the passing of your mother Joyce.

Joyce Razvi and family

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4.



Sherry Hallborg on November 10, 2021 at 11:46 am

Condolences Gail, Shannon and family.

Your mom was an amazing talented lady. I fondly remember the wonderful cookies and goodies she used to bring into the bank for us. Treasure your memories. Take care.

Sherry Hallborg

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5.



Wayne & Wendy (Lasota) Kraus & family on November 10, 2021 at 6:54 pm

Dear Gail, Shannon and family. Sending our heartfelt sympathy to you all. Your Mom was a beautiful lady. Treasure the beautiful memories you shared. Thinking of you all. Hugs

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6.



Trevor Ewen on November 12, 2021 at 8:51 am

So sorry to hear about the loss of your mom Gail. It was a blessing to have spoken to the both of you recently. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

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7.



Gerry and Dorothy Hughes on November 12, 2021 at 9:20 am

Our thoughts are with you Gail and Shannon. So hard to lose your mom.

We have many fond memories of your mom. We hope that your memories will help you get through this difficult time.
Gerry and Dorothy

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8.



Madeeha Ali on November 24, 2021 at 10:53 am

Dearest Gail, my sincerest condolences on the loss of your darling mother. I really enjoyed hearing about her great enthusiasm and energy for life from you. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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