



Joyce Dirklyn Toering

November 10, 1931 - February 6, 2020

Joyce Toering, age 88, passed from this life and entered into eternal life on Thursday, February 6, 2020. She was preceded in death by her parents Peter and Anna Postema and her siblings Marian Postema, Howard Postema, Ruth Postema, and Mildred Postema.

She will be lovingly remembered by her husband of 64 years, Henry Toering; her children Douglas (Deb) Toering, Shelly (Steve) Ratkov, Gordon (Sue) Toering, Marc (Lori) Toering; grandchildren Andrew, Peter (Kaitlyn), Katherine, Daniel, Rebecca, Benjamin, Stephanie (Tyler), Sarah (Jon), Ryan (Lauren), Stacie, Zachary; and extended family and friends.

Joyce valued hard work and perseverance. She graduated with honors from Grand Rapids Christian High school and later went on to graduate from Butterworth School of Nursing. Joyce served her community for 39 years as a registered nurse working pediatrics at Holland Hospital. One of Joyce's passions was celebrating pro-life and supporting young women during their pregnancies. Joyce was strong in her faith and focused on spending time in prayer for her family and also reading her Bible. She was dedicated to her family and loved them dearly.

Per Joyce's wishes, she will be laid to rest at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens and a private family gathering will be held at a later date. In memory of Joyce and in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Liberty Godparent Home (www.godparent.org).

The family welcomes memories and messages in their guest book online at www.cookcares.com.

Cemetery

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

2894 Patterson Ave SE

Grand Rapids, MI,

Comments



“ I would like to express my sympathy to your family in the passing of Joyce. I remember Joyce from her years of work at Holland Hospital in the Pediatrics Dept. She worked the 11PM - 7 AM shift. I would give her report on the patients as I went off from the evening shift or receive report from her when I worked the day shift. She was always very diligent and had a true devotion to her patients. For some reason, it seemed like, when we would have an especially challenging patient, medically, she would be the one to be working. She would always take this "in stride". I have very fond memories of her concern for her patients.

Marcia (VanRhee) Slotman

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