



Joyce Lane Provancha

November 20, 1946 - January 18, 2017

Joyce Lane Provancha was born on November 20, 1946 and passed away peacefully on January 18, 2017 surrounded by loving family.

She is preceded in death by parents, Olan and Agnes Potter; grandson, Zachary Shadd; brothers, Olan and Cecil Potter; sisters, Shirley Wood and Margaret Potter.

She is survived by her husband, Art Provancha; three daughters, Kathleen Atwater and husband Lee, Venetta Givens and Dylana Provancha; twenty grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

Joyce grew up in Midland, raised by her loving parents. They taught her the value of hard work, morals, and even how to cook. When Joyce started her own family, she was happy to pass on these lessons she had learned.

Everyone that had an opportunity to know Joyce felt her unconditional love and acceptance. She would love you, warts and all! When someone was struggling, or going through a difficult time, they knew they could call on her and be accepted right where they were.

With her great love came great advice. Joyce was known as a person that, if you got off track – she would be the one to set you straight! She is described

by family as, “lovingly direct”. You always knew where you stood with her, and she had a remarkable ability to see right to your core.

Joyce was a people person and she never met a stranger. If a family friend came by the house for a visit, they were quickly adopted into the family. You knew you were a part of the family because she wasn’t afraid to tell you.

Joyce was very artistic. She loved to do ceramics, paints and draw. She would attempt to draw just about anything, but said she just couldn’t get peoples noses right. This didn’t stop her from practicing.

Joyce insisted that family memories be photographed. You were in trouble if you hadn’t sent any new pictures in a while. She wanted those memories to be preserved forever.

Joyce loved her children, but she absolutely lived for her grand-babies. They were the light of her life and she did more than just talk about her love – she made a habit of showing it.

Joyce loved Judge Judy. In fact, if Judge Judy said it – it was as good as gold!

She loved to sit down and read a good mystery novel, but more than anything Joyce loved to read God’s word. Her faith was the foundation of all the good things in her life, and Joyce was pleased to honor God for that.

Joyce was always ready with a warm smile.

She leaves behind a legacy of love with each-and-every person that was lucky enough to be touched by her life.

She will be dearly missed.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **20**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

American Heritage Funeral Home
4100 N FM 1788
Midland, TX 79707
(432) 563-9767
info@thehealingstartshere.com
<https://thehealingstartshere.com>

Service

JAN **21**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Mom i miss you and daddy so much its still unreal to me that yall gone i keep thanking that yall will just show back up but yall never do so much has changed with the family thanks for always watching over me love and miss you gone not forgotten

Coby provancha - July 14, 2017 at 02:40 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of getting to know Joyce when our son married her wonderfully loving daughter Kathleen. Joyce was such a warm and sweet lady and welcomed us to the family. I will miss her so much at the family gathering because she loved to place games and I loved that we got to play Phase 10 which was a new and exciting game for me to learn. I loved you Joyce even for a short time and love Kathleen so much. I will miss you.

Your friend

Mary Atwater

Mary Atwater - January 21, 2017 at 12:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joyce Lane Provancha.



January 20, 2017 at 06:44 PM



“ *I spent many days and nights at Aunt Joyce's house as a child. I remember making mud pies, hide and seek games, sleep overs and kool-aid made just right. Unless you grabbed the wrong picture cause uncle Art' kool-aid was unsweetened. I love you Aunt Joyce. I will miss you greatly!*



Tammy Doss - January 20, 2017 at 04:34 PM