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Mabel Joyce Landers of Houston, Texas, passed away on Oct. 3, 2018, at the age of 85. She was born July 7, 1933, in Joaquin, Texas, to Willie Joseph and Mellie Evelyn Taylor Anderson.

When Joyce was 16, she met David Earl Landers at a midnight show in Houston. She thought he was the most handsome man she'd ever met, and they were married in 1950. Joyce and David raised five children together, and their love for children helped in their decision to foster 19 babies over a three-year period. They built a pink brick home filled with love, laughter and creativity.

In 1968, Joyce cofounded an answering service that continues to this day as Westpark Communications. Joyce and David later traveled the world and were married for 50 years. She was her happiest dancing, enjoying good food, and spending time with friends and family. Joyce was also a prolific letter writer and was known for her wisdom, her humor, her memory and her kindness.

She is remembered by her sisters Edna Wesneski and her husband Al of Houston, Patsy Harrison of Spring; her son David Earl Landers Jr. and wife Dolores of Las Vegas, Nev.; son Dean and wife Cathy Landers of Montgomery; daughter Cynthia and husband Gary Tucker of Sugar Land; son Doug and wife Deborha Landers of Richmond; and daughter Sheila and husband Walter Jamar of Bellville; and her grandchildren Travis and Ryan Landers; Sarah, Courtney and Meredith Tucker; Cody Landers and Audra and Marcus Woodings; and Erin and Stephen Zabel, Lauren and Michael Bates, and Carrie, Jacob, Rebecca and Abigail Jamar, as well as great-grandchildren Daisy, Frederick, Rex, Vaughn, Devin, Sean, Darby, Elizabeth and JR; and countless nieces, nephews and friends. Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and her brother, Charles Anderson. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

The family will receive friends for visitation on Wednesday, Oct. 10, from 5-8 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Oct. 11, at 2 p.m. All services will be held at South Park Funeral



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Home, 1310 N. Main St., Pearland, Texas 77581.



Events

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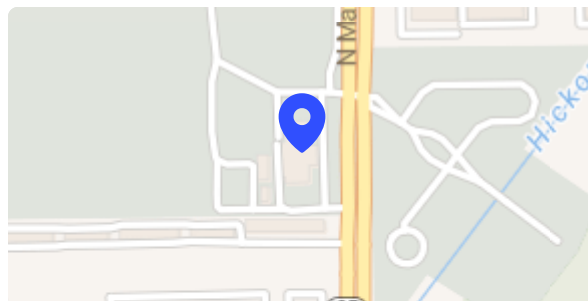
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Visitation

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT

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1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581

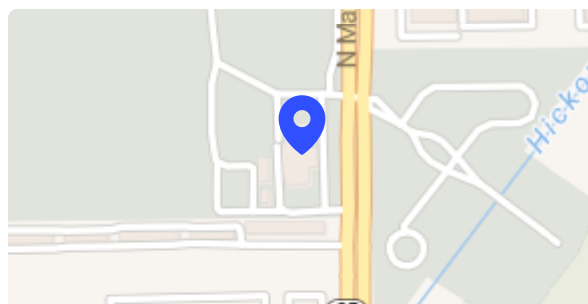


Funeral Service

Thursday, October 11, 2018

2:00 PM CT

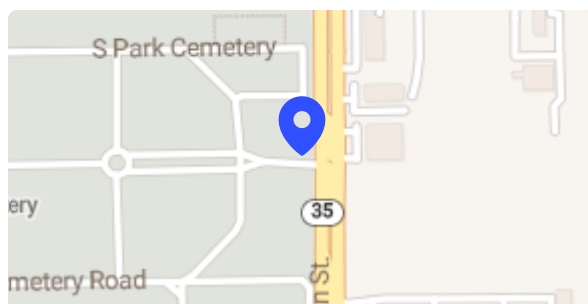
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Cemetery Details

South Park Cemetery
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581

(281) 509-9228





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JS

Joan Salamano posted:

Joyce and David were next-door neighbors to my mom and dad for many, many years. Joyce was a vivacious, fun-loving, witty, giving and tireless lady. She was such a good cook often sharing her treats with my parents when they were elderly and I will never forget her kindness and friendship. We loved to listen to her stories about growing up, her children, and all her travels. She and I shared memories of mutual American states and European countries that we had visited. We both liked to bring home Christmas ornaments as a souvenir from our travels. Her recall of events was amazing. She was truly a good soul who loved and lived life to the fullest. My thoughts are with her family that filled her with pride.

October 11 at 8:55 AM

AB

Annette Rhea (Britain) posted:

We send all our love, prayers and condolences to all the family. I have such fond memories of Joyce's contagious laugh, her big heart, her yearly letters and her kind soul! She will be dearly missed!

October 11 at 8:27 AM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Landers family.



October 10 at 1:18 PM

VM

Vicky Bitain Mizell lit a candle in honor of Joyce.



October 10 at 10:17 AM



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Vicky Britain Mizell posted:

Probably my first vivid memory of Joyce was when I was around 4 or 5 years old. The Landers Family lived right across the street from my family on Myrtlewood. Joyce was standing in my front yard talking to my Mom. They were BFFs along with Beverly Oren who lived next door to the Landers. Anyway, I interrupted Joyce's conversation with my Mom by asking, "Joyce, why are you so fat?" Joyce started laughing but my Mom (Mary Ann), got so mad at me! I couldn't understand why because Joyce had this huge belly! I can't figure out if she was pregnant with Sheila or Dougie, maybe I can straighten that out this evening at the visitation. Anyway, Joyce had the best laugh and always had a smile on her face! Mom and Joyce were thick as thieves and truly loved each other. Back then we didn't lock our doors and the windows were always open in the summer because we had no air conditioning! All the neighborhood kids stayed outside playing until dark because we didn't have TVs when I was really little but we kept ourselves entertained. When I was going into the 4th grade my family moved but we never lost touch with Joyce! She was a life-long friend!! I haven't looked at the other memories left on this board but I'm sure I'm not the only friend or family member who was on Joyce's mailing list! I don't think I can remember a birthday or Christmas when I didn't get a letter from Joyce! She should have been a writer! She was so good with remembering the smallest details and her letters were so descriptive and entertaining! I have kept all of my letters from 'Joyce's Journals' and will treasure them always. I think the best attribute to have, and Joyce had it in spades, was her big heart! I loved her so much and regret that I didn't get to see her more often!! I am sure that she is having a wonderful reunion with David and Mom and my sweet Ashley and all of the other dear friends and relatives who went before her. I will always love you dear Joyce, until we see each other again, Love, Vicky Britain Mizell and Warner Mizell.

October 8 at 6:38 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Landers family.



October 10 at 9:13 AM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Landers family.



October 10 at 7:49 AM



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KF

Kevin Dillard And Family sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Landers family.

October 10 at 6:35 AM



TF

The House Family sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Landers family.

October 9 at 2:05 PM



FI

From Your Family At Gibson Products, Inc. sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Landers family.

October 9 at 12:58 PM



BT

Burgan Family - Randy, Barbara, Randy Jr. & Tracy sent a Large Basket Garden to the Landers family.

October 9 at 7:52 AM



YE

Your Loving Sisters, Pat & Edna sent a Care and Compassion Spray to the Landers family.

October 9 at 5:26 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Landers family.

October 8 at 1:04 PM





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Billie Jean See sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Landers family.

October 8 at 11:50 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Landers family.

October 8 at 6:38 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joyce by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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