



Lorena "Joyce" Herrmann

February 2, 1925 - June 26, 2021

Funeral service for Lorena "Joyce" Herrmann will be Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at 2:00 pm at Zion Lutheran Church Offerle, Kansas with burial in Zion Lutheran Cemetery. Viewing will be Monday and Tuesday, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm at Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home, Enid.

Lorena Joyce was born February 2, 1925 in Atchison, KS to William and Lena (Hodson) Brown, and passed away on Saturday June 26, 2021, in Enid.

Joyce graduated from Atchison High School, the College of Emporia, and The University of Oklahoma with a Master of Music Education with Organ Recital in lieu of a thesis. She taught at Jefferson Elementary School in Ponca City, OK, from 1947 to 1949 and was organist at the Presbyterian Church. She taught in Guthrie, OK, from 1950 to 1953 at Fogarty Jr. High and Guthrie High School, and was choir director at the First Christian Church in Guthrie.

Joyce married William Herrmann, May 31, 1953. They lived on the family farm near Offerle, KS. They were married 50 years before his death in 2004. She is a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, Offerle, KS, where she taught others, played herself and scheduled the organists for many years. She was a major part of the music ministry in every way while there. She taught organ at St. Mary of the Plains College in Dodge City, KS, for 24 years as well as giving private lessons to organists from many Churches in Western Kansas area before retiring.

Her children are Darrell and wife Kristen (Ransom) Herrmann, Columbus, OH, Charles Herrmann and wife Darla Schmitt, Cincinnati, OH, and Martha and

husband Randy Gabriel of Hennessey, OK. She has five grandsons and one great-granddaughter.

She had lived at THE COMMONS United Methodist Retirement Center in Enid, OK since July of 2009.

In Lieu of flowers the family requests donations to Zion Lutheran Church, Offerle, Kansas through Anderson-Burris. Condolences online at www.andersonburris.com.

Cemetery Details

Zion Lutheran Cemetery

Offerle, KS

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN **30**. 2:00 PM.

Zion Lutheran Church
Offerle, KS

Tribute Wall

SA

“ As one of my first cousins, Joyce knew me from the time I was born. She has a special place in my heart always. She was a very caring woman.

Sharon Allen - July 06, 2021 at 09:39 PM

BB

“ Mrs. Herrmann taught me how to play the pipe organ at my church in Kinsley, Kansas. She was gentle, patient and a wonderful teacher. Her impact on my life has been immeasurable What a lovely, dear lady. God bless her soul.
Beverly (Batt) Byrne

Beverly Byrne - July 02, 2021 at 08:45 PM

KB

“ She was my organ teacher for many years...I started playing for church in 5th grade...

Kathryn Becker - June 29, 2021 at 07:43 AM

DH

“ Deepest sympathy to the family.



Darrie & Randy Hutchison - June 28, 2021 at 08:15 PM

CB

“ *Condolences from Minerva Club members of Spearville. We remember Joyce very fondly.*



Connie Burkhart - June 28, 2021 at 02:52 PM

MS

“ *Melva J Schmitt lit a candle in memory of Lorena "Joyce" Herrmann*



Melva J Schmitt - June 27, 2021 at 02:48 PM

MS

My deepest sympathy to all of Joyce's family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. She was a special lady.

Melva J Schmitt - June 27, 2021 at 02:52 PM

LM

Sincere condolences to Joyce Herrmann's family, and to the Zion Lutheran Church family she loved and served for many years.

Lisa & Mac McDougall - June 28, 2021 at 05:33 PM

MH

I was fortunate to meet Lorena Joyce through Kansas Authors Club. I found her to be a "soulmate" Lorena Joyce was a true friend. blessings to you her family, as you share memories and love.

*Millie Horlacher
District 7 KAC.*

Millie Horlacher - June 29, 2021 at 12:05 PM

DS

Our condolences to your family. I loved receiving her delightful letters over the years.

Dalyn Schmitt and family

Dalyn Schmitt - July 01, 2021 at 10:36 PM

KS

Joyce was a mentor at St. Mary's, a great teacher, great example, and special friend. I shall always be in her debt and always feel fortunate to have known her and be blessed by her presence in my life.

Kay Lynn Smith, August 27, 2021

Kay Lynn Smith - August 27, 2021 at 10:25 PM

LN

My mother was Erma Lee (Krumrey) Nuss; daughter of Rose (Herrmann) Krumrey. Rose was a younger sister of Charlie Herrmann--Joyce's father-in-law.

This meant I got to visit with Joyce various times over the last 60-some years. I agree she was a delightful person. Wishing her family peace and strength in the coming months.

Lawton Nuss, Topeka

Lawton R. Nuss - August 30, 2021 at 04:20 PM

RS

Christmas brings reflection on those who influenced our past. Joyce was a rock at Zion Lutheran Church providing endless musical guidance to so many of the youth especially. She "attempted" to teach any of us interested with organ lessons without cost only to provide music at church. My mother, Cordelia Froetschner, worked with Joyce on more projects than I can even remember: composing music together, writing history, the grand LWML international production in Dodge City, making Chrismons, sharing talent and time with Juergen Schwab of Germany, the contact is endless. She was truly a blessing to our church family and community. Darrell, Charles and Martha, I offer my hope for wonderful lifelong memories of your mother, I know you miss her.

Ruth Schrader

Ruth Schrader - December 27, 2022 at 04:09 PM