



Joyce Elaine Aardema

August 27, 1940 - October 27, 2024

Joyce Elaine Aardema slipped peacefully into the arms of her savior on Sunday, October 27, 2024.

Joyce was born August 27, 1940, to Peter and Agnes Aardema and lived in Zeeland, Michigan most of her life. She was a member of Noordeloos Christian Reformed Church and worked at Howard Miller Clock company for more than 30 years until her retirement in 1999.

Joyce devoted much of her adult life to caring for others, beginning with her parents and then her beloved sister, Edna Koetje. To her nieces and nephews she was a young, fun-loving aunt who delighted in teasing and playing with them. To her great-nieces and nephews she was a loving "bonus" grandma who enjoyed watching, laughing at, and celebrating their antics and achievements-and who still loved to tease.

Joyce enjoyed doing crafts and making things to give to family and friends. She was always crocheting or knitting something, and she loved to bake and decorate cakes and cupcakes. Every new baby received a hand-crocheted afghan, and almost everyone in her family and circle of friends has at least one of her crocheted dishcloths or kitchen towels. And there was seldom a graduation open house, baby shower, or holiday dessert table that didn't feature her delicious baked creations.

Joyce is survived by her brother, Carroll Aardema, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and great-nieces and nephews.

A funeral service celebrating Joyce's life and faith will be at 11:00 am on Friday, November 1, 2024, at Noordeloos Christian Reformed Church, 4055 112th Avenue, Holland, MI 49424. Visitation with Joyce's family prior to the service at church will begin at 10:00 am on Friday. Memorial contributions may be given to Diabetes Association (<https://diabetes.org/>) or to Zeeland Christian Schools (<https://www.zcs.org>).

Arrangements are by Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland, MI 49464. To leave condolences online, please visit www.yntemafh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Noordeloos Christian Reformed Church
4055 112th Ave.,
Holland , MI 49424

Funeral Service

NOV 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce Elaine Aardema*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - January 30 at 09:27 AM

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“ *Rhonda, Eva, and Ken. Your neighbors purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Joyce Elaine Aardema.*



Rhonda, Eva, and Ken. Your neighbors - October 31, 2024 at 12:07 PM

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“ *The Fedewas (Harriet Kiper's 2nd Fam) purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Joyce Elaine Aardema.*



The Fedewas (Harriet Kiper's 2nd Fam) - October 29, 2024 at 12:03 PM