



Joyce Walters Brinkman

December 4, 1940 - December 4, 2021

Joyce Walters Brinkman, 81, of Zeeland, passed away Saturday, December 4, 2021, following a brief leukemia illness. Joyce was looking forward to celebrating her first Christmas in Heaven. Joyce was born April 28, 1940, in Zeeland, to Harry and Julia (Timmerman) Peters. She graduated from Zeeland High School and later married Floyd Walters. Joyce worked with Floyd and her son Arlan in a family business that employed hundreds of young people for over 40 years. They propagated perennials first at their home and later onsite for Walters Gardens. The Walters were members of Bethel CRC in Zeeland. Floyd preceded her in death in 1984. She married John Brinkman in 1988 and they became members of Maplewood Reformed Church. Mr. Brinkman preceded her in death in 2005. Joyce was an active and faithful volunteer with Meals on Wheels, Zeeland Hospital, and served as an elder at Maplewood Reformed Church. Joyce loved quilting for her family and friends, but for over 50 years she made thousands of quilts for missions around the world. She made each of them all on the same sewing machine. She was also preceded in death by an infant daughter Rhonda Joy Walters, brothers and sisters-in-law: Harvey and Della Peters, Burtin Peters, Glenn Peters, and Shirley Peters; and a step-son Timothy Brinkman. She is survived by her sons: Arlan and Lorna Walters, Randy Walters, Keith and Konie Walters; grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Jon and Lisa Walters(Weston, Rhett), Joel and Michelle Walters(Braden, Derek, Natalie), Josh and Amy Walters(Vanessa), Jillyssa and Casey Wesseldyke(Kennedi),

Anna and Nick Rillema(Colton, Chet) Rachel and Randy Palmbos(Abel, Silas), Julie and Bob Dykstra; Step-son: Jim and Vicki Brinkman, step-grandchildren & step-great-grandchildren: Geoff and Angie Brinkman(Hannah, Isaac, Maddy, Harrison, Jackson), Shannon and John Teacherout(Maddy, Andrew), Laura and Jason Shafer(Austin, Aaliyah, Jayce, Alana); brother Harold and Elaine Peters, in-laws: Janet and Carl Immink, Wilma Busscher, Henry and Connie Walters, Harold Walters, Jason and Barb Walters, and many extended family members. A funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm, Wednesday, December 8, 2021, at Maplewood Reformed Church, 133 E. 34th Street, Holland MI 49423. Visitation will be 6:30-8:30 pm, Tuesday, also at Maplewood Ref. Church. Interment will be in Zeeland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Compassionate Heart Ministries, and the Bible League International. Arrangements are by the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland MI 49464.

Tribute Wall



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



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - December 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joyce Walters Brinkman*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Joyce was a very kind and thoughtful person she always asked about my Jim see will be missed by many your family has my sympathy"*

Susan Waneke - December 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“My deepest sympathy to you and your family as you grieve the passing of one amazing lady! While I didn't spend a lot of time with Joyce (being new to the Royal Park Family), I was deeply blessed by our visits, as she continually illuminated a spirit of kindness and joy. In such a short time, she truly touched my life, and I can only imagine the tenderness of losing a precious part of your family. May the continued prayers, care, and love provide a safety net of peace and comfort. God bless you all. Chaplain Mary DeWitt (Royal Atrium Inn).”

Mary DeWitt - December 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“I am so grateful to have known Joyce - she was a beloved friend to my mother-in-law, Lorraine Nyhoff, who looked so forward to their breakfasts together at Windmill Restaurant. When Lorraine passed away, I gave Joyce a painting of tulips that Mom had painted to remember her by. I would drop off sheets by Joyce to use in making quilts and would see that painting right by her front window. Joyce was such a good friend to so many - she livened things up while rehabbing at Royal Atrium Inn, befriending the long term residents there even in the midst of COVID. My deepest sympathies to all of Joyce's loved ones. Sincerely, Cindy Nyhoff”

Cindy Nyhoff - December 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM