



Joyce Ann (Mattes) Partridge, daughter of Gerald Dean and Norma Deane (Nicks) Mattes was born on July 14, 1950 at Nebraska City, Nebraska. She entered into rest on Friday, October 18, 2019 at her home in Inverness, Florida surrounded by family at the age of 69 years, 3 months, 4 days.

In her very early years, Joyce's family lived in Riverton, Iowa and Braddyville, Iowa. When Joyce was four years old, the family moved to Elmo, Missouri where she attended Elmo elementary school during which time she was a member of the Elmo 4-H club. She was baptized in 1963 and became a member of the Community of Christ Church in Maryville, Missouri.

Growing up on the farm, Joyce learned many valuable life lessons and traits. She helped with the gardening, canning and meal preparation for the

family. Along with her brothers and sisters, she spent many hours walking beans, one summer of detasseling corn, as well as assisting with the livestock chores and taking lunches to the field during harvest time. She also enjoyed projects of sewing, food and nutrition and made several of her own outfits. Joyce was a 1968 graduate of West Nodaway R-1 High School where she was very active in the high school choir.

After high school Joyce attended Business College in Omaha, Nebraska. It was during this time at college that she met and married Earl Schlotfeld. To this union two sons, Earl J and Rex Allen, were born.

Later in Joyce's life she met and married Dale Partridge adding Michelle and Michael to their family. After a short time of working at Control Data, Joyce then assisted Dale in his business "One Stop Music". Dale repaired band instruments for all the area High Schools along with providing music lessons to area students.

In 1998, Dale and Joyce moved to Clearwater Beach, Florida when they bought and managed the Amber Tides Motel. Joyce provided the laundry and housekeeping end of the business along with assisting where ever she was needed until they lost the motel to city rezoning and construction. Joyce then worked for 10 years in home health caring for the elderly in need until her health forced her to give up her career.

Preceding Joyce in death were her parents, grandparents, a brother-in-law, and all but one aunt and uncle.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Dale of Inverness, FL; her four children, Earl J. Schlotfeld of Anderson, IN, Rex Allen (Karen) Schlotfeld of Olympia, WA; Michelle (Dean) Campbell of Inverness, FL, and Michael Partridge of Inverness, FL; three grandchildren, Jessica, Jason, and Dale Jr; two brothers, Stephen Mattes and wife Sharon of Auburn, NE and Rex Mattes of Perry, IA; sister, Sheryl Waldron and husband Jim of Villisca, IA; uncle and aunt, Burvon and Lola Owens of West Plains, MO; many nieces, nephews and cousins; other relatives and many friends.

In Loving Memory

Joyce A. Partridge

July 14, 1950 - October 18, 2019
69 years, 3 months, 4 days

Visitation

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, October 30, 2019
Nishna Valley Funeral Home
Shenandoah, Iowa

Funeral Service

10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, October 30, 2019
Nishna Valley Funeral Home
Shenandoah, Iowa
Pastor Marcia Barnett, Officiant

Casketbearers

Marty Mattes Steve Mattes Rex Mattes
Blake Swigart Arthur Finzen Ivan Finzen Michael Partridge

Music

Marcia Barnett, Pianist Shelly Finzen, Vocalist
"Amazing Grace"
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Registry Attendant

Karla Welch

Place of Rest

Rose Hill Cemetery

Memorials

Directed to the family

*Following the committal service, you are invited
to join the family for lunch and fellowship
at New Beginnings Church, 705 6th Ave, Shenandoah.*

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.

He maketh me
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my
soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;*
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies
Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over
Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23

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