



*...but those who hope in the Lord
will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.*

Isaiah 40:31



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*Joyce Wayne
Powell*



Funeral Services

12:00 PM, Saturday, September 28, 2024

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Bellmead, Texas

Officiating

Rev. Dr. Brian Hesse

Pallbearers

Seth Bartels Brandon Powell

Brandon "Bam" Powell, Jr. Steve Powell

Adam McDugal Jerry Tom Reesing

Interment

Waco Memorial Park
Robinson, Texas

Obituary



It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Joyce Wayne (Cooksey) Powell, aged 83, on September 24, 2024 ending a long and arduous battle with Parkinson's disease. She was born on August 16, 1941 to Raymond "Pete" and Eunice (Reesing) Cooksey. Embracing the simplicity of life and her dedicated service to others, her warm spirit, calm demeanor and infectious smile brightened the lives of everyone she touched.

A devoted Lutheran her entire life, Joyce lived out her faith gracefully through the many challenges that she experienced in her life. She was a beloved hairdresser, known for making every client feel special and cherished. Her heart was especially full when surrounded by babies and pets, whose innocence she adored.

Joyce faced life with an indomitable human spirit, never losing her love for the beauty in small things or her ability to lift the spirits of those around her. Even though she experienced constant agonizing pain due to Parkinson's disease in her later life, she never complained, and assured others that she was doing just fine. She will be remembered for her fun-loving nature, her devotion to her family and faith, and her unshakeable love of life.

Joyce was preceded in death by her son, Kevin Bartels; her parents, Raymond and Eunice Cooksey; and her brother, John Cooksey. She is survived by her loving husband, Dean Powell; daughter, Kimberly Bartels; son, Kyle Bartels; daughter-in-law, Misty Bartels; grandson, Seth Bartels; sister, Pam Owens and husband, Tim; brother, Jim Cooksey and wife, Pat; 6 nieces and nephews; 12 great nieces and nephews; stepson, Ricky Powell and wife, Kathy; stepson Kevin; and 5 step grandchildren. She will be deeply missed but forever celebrated in our hearts.

The family has requested that memorials be given to St. Paul Lutheran Church in Joyce's honor.

In Loving Memory



Joyce Wayne Powell

August 16, 1941 ~ September 24, 2024