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# In Loving Nemory CELEBRATING A LIFE

#### **Funeral Service**

Stockham Family Funeral Home McPherson, Kansas Saturday, October 21, 2023, at 11:00 AM

#### Officiating Clergy Rev. Lynn Scott

#### **Special Music**

Prelude Video Tribute:
"Tears In Heaven" by Eric Clapton
"Prop Me Up Beside the Jukebox" by Joe Diffie

#### Service:

"If There's a Phone in Heaven" by Mike Manuel
"I Just Beat You There" by Will Dempsey

#### **Memorial Donations**

Memorial donations can be made to Meals on Wheels in care of Stockham Family Funeral Home, 205 North Chestnut, McPherson, KS 67460.

#### **Appreciation**

Joyce's family wishes to express sincere appreciation for your prayers and kindness, evidenced in thought and deed, and for your presence at this service.

Hope Strength



Joyce E. Lund
December 14, 1947 - September 20, 2023





## A Celebration of Life Joyce Elaine Lund

Joyce Elaine Lund, 75, of McPherson, KS, peacefully passed away on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at Hospice House, Hutchinson.

She was born on December 14, 1947, in Belleville, KS, the daughter of Donald R. and Iva E. (Heath) Goodger. She graduated from Belleville High School.

Joyce worked in the cabinet shop at Kit/Road Ranger and retired from Viega.

She spent her retirement years tending to her flowers in her yard, listening to and calling Swap Shop religiously, and decorating her home with her many, many multi-holiday "pretties" (as she called them). Her other favorite pastime consisted of thrift store shopping and lunch dates with any number of her large group of friends or her daughter, Amanda.

Joyce had a "wicked" sense of humor and was constantly laughing. She had many stories that she loved to tell. She could tell a simple story of going to Walmart, and make it sound like a great adventure. She was definitely one of a kind. There will never be another Joyce. She enjoyed making all of her friends and family laugh, and she will be missed greatly.

Survivors include: three children, Darin Garman (Amy) of Odessa, TX, Amanda Huff (Dustin) of Moundridge, KS, and Cindy LeClair of McPherson, KS; six grandchildren, Brookley Gjerst (Jake), Faith Huff, Jaxon Huff, Cody LeClair, Morgan LeClair, Cory LeClair; and five greatgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

### If Tomorrow Starts Without Me by David Romano

If tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see, If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me; I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today, while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say. I know how much you care for me, and how much I care for you, and each time that you think of me I know you'll miss me too.

But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand, that an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand, and said my place was ready in heaven far above, and that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.

But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye, for all life, I'd always thought I didn't want to die. I had so much to live for and so much yet to do. It seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you. I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had. If I could relive yesterday, I thought, just for a while, I'd say goodbye and hug you and maybe see you smile.

But then I fully realized that this could never be, for emptiness and memories would take the place of me. And when I thought of worldly things that I'd miss come tomorrow. I thought of you, and when I did, my heart was filled with sorrow.

But when I walked through Heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne, He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you. Today your life on earth is past but here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last. And since each day's the same, there's no longing for the past. But you have been so faithful, so trusting, so true. Though there were times you did some things you knew you shouldn't do. And you have been forgiven and now, at last, you're free. So won't you come and take my hand and share my life with me?"

So if tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart, for every time you think of me, please know I'm in your heart.