



## M. Joyce Milroy

September 20, 1943 - February 18, 2012

M. Joyce Milroy, 68, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on February 15, 2012, following a brief illness. Joyce was born September 20, 1943 in Ottawa, the daughter of Doris and Leroy Pearson. She grew up in Ottawa graduating from Rantoul High School in 1961. On December 24, 1987 she married Ronald Milroy at Northland Christian Church in Topeka. He survives. She worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone in Ottawa as an operator and then transferred to Topeka working in dispatch repair. She retired from Bell in 1998. Joyce was a member of Elmont United Methodist Church and was the President of the United Methodist Women's Group. She enjoyed bunko, crocheting, baking pies, gardening and spending time with her grandchildren. Including her husband, other survivors include her mother, Doris Eilenstine; daughter, Lori (Dean) Kniss, daughter, LeAnn (Rich) Schueneman and their children, Tyler and Dillon Schueneman; stepchildren, Corky Milroy and his children, Samantha, Andrew and Gus Milroy; David Milroy and his child, Dylan Milroy; Trudy Smith and her child Garrett Smith; Scott Milroy and his children, Ashley, Brendan and Abigail Milroy; her siblings, Judy Hauch, Dale Pearson, and Calvin Pearson; numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Leroy and younger sister, Linda Pearson. Visitation will be held from 11 to 1 p.m. Saturday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka KS 66614. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday. Burial will follow at Half Day Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Elmont United Methodist

Church sent in care of the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *M. Joyce Milroy*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Ron, Lori, and LeAnn - We were very sorry to hear that your Mom passed away. She will be missed by so many, by family, friends and anyone who knew her for just a little while. Joyce could make you smile when you were down and she always had a smile on her face. She was a rare person who lived her life the fullest. She was one of those people who could bring a smile to your face in a second. She will be missed by many, many friends and a wonderful family but we know she is in a better place making the angels smile. We know the days ahead are going to be painful but just remember that your Daughter, your Sister, your Mother, your Grandma, your Wife, was a very rare person that God allowed her to be a ray of sunshine for anyone who had ever been in her sweet presence. Will be thinking of you always.*

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**Carolyn & Franklin Turley** - February 20, 2012 at 11:55 AM



“ *Lori, LeAnn, and Ron,*  
*I would like to express my deepest sympathy for your loss. Joyce was an amazing friend. She was there for me when I was a single mom and she was a great coworker. I will never forget her and the fun times we had. If you girls remember you babysat for my kids when they were small. I worked with Joyce in dispatch at SWB. My prayers are with you all and your family members. God bless you.*

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**Christine Davis** - February 18, 2012 at 03:18 PM

LY

“ Ron, Lori and LeAnn: I know this is hard, so very hard for all of you and I wish I could take away some of the pain. I do know though that once you get through this very difficult part, ....the memories of all the love and laughter than was always a part of your life will be the best gift she could leave for you because as long as there are these wonderful memories, she will be with you always. As for me...well, she was my friend...she went away from us...so there's really nothing more to say except .....I will truly miss my friend. Love to you all.

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**Lylene** - February 18, 2012 at 08:12 AM

EN

“ Dearest LeAnn and family,

*I wish I had words of wisdom or encouragement but I don't. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy and know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. I pray that you will find His peace and comfort as you walk through this difficult season of life. Love you much!  
Mike, Enza and the boys!*

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**Enza** - February 17, 2012 at 09:08 PM

DW

“ Dear Lori and LeAnn,

*I was soo sorry to read about your mom passing away.I remember her teaching me To crachet, and her always making the dolls,her sewing ,and how your house always smelled of homemade cooking. I always admired her and the care she took in raising you girls. My prayers are with you.*

*Your old neighbour on Clare Street  
Denise*

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**Denise(Stone) Wunder** - February 17, 2012 at 05:44 PM

AA

“ Those dreaded words “Joyce is gone” were hard to hear, but after a moment of reflective memories, those words changed to “Joyce was here, and we are all better persons because of what she brought with her and shared with each of us”. God’s personal pastry angel gave her that secret recipe for those heavenly pies. Oh, those pies.....made by an angel for us to experience a piece of heaven here on earth. Yes, there is a heaven. Where else could those lemon meringue pies come from? I will miss those pies.....but most of all I will miss the maker of those pies. Life is emptier without her, but our hearts are fuller and we all have been filled with the love she put on our plates and into our hearts.

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**An admirer** - February 17, 2012 at 04:21 PM

GP

“ I want to send you all my love and heartfelt sympathy on the passing of your mum, Your all being hugged in my thoughts xxx  
Gill xx

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**Gill Pulham** - February 17, 2012 at 03:17 PM

MD

“ I worked with Joyce at SWB. She was nice lady and fun to be around. My sympathy to the family.

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**Mary Kay Droge** - February 17, 2012 at 11:25 AM

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DR

“ Dear Lori and LeAnn, My deepest sympathies to you and all of your family in this difficult time. The happy memories are what help us through these times. You are in my thoughts, Dawn

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**Dawn Romero-Hunter** - February 17, 2012 at 10:34 AM

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“ Lori and LeAnn and families,

*We are shocked and saddened to hear of Joyce's passing. Oh, the stories (and now memories) of such a fun, vivacious, and loving Joyce! We will miss her dearly. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of you.*

*Warmest regards,  
Cendy and Paul Ide*

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**Cendy & Paul Ide** - February 16, 2012 at 10:36 PM