



Beverly "Joye" Atkinson

November 19, 1957 - May 6, 2021

Beverly "Joye" Atkinson (63) of Bowling Green, Kentucky passed away May 6, 2021 after an illness. Joye was born in Sumter, SC on November 19, 1957. She was a daughter of the late Joe Atkinson and Kathleen Atkinson Thompson. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Marsha Jo Atkinson. Joye is survived by brothers Jerry Atkinson (Cathy) of Seneca, Jody Atkinson (Kathy) of Darlington, and nieces and nephews Christina, Mary Anne, Leighton, Elizabeth, Trace and Anna Grace, great nieces Taylor and Addie. She is also survived by a step father, Harold Thompson of Sumter, and a special friend, Robin, of Bowling Green, KY. Joye loved to write poetry and had numerous poems appear in books and other publications. She loved to play the piano and sing, especially hymns and gospel music. Joye was an inspiration to many people through her poetry and music and spent many years visiting, playing music, and assisting in nursing homes. She will be missed by those who loved her and especially by her dog, Daisy.

The family would like to thank everyone who helped look out for and take care of Joye over the years. She loved you all. A private family memorial service will be held in Sumter. Local arrangements are being handled by Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home of Darlington.

Tribute Wall

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“ Jody, I'm so sorry for the loss of your sister...I know how you feel...just lost my sister 2 weeks ago...sending love, thoughts, and prayers to you, family, and loved ones.

Dianne M James - May 19, 2021 at 09:40 PM

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“ Jody and Kathy, I'm so sorry to hear of your sister's passing. Prayers to you and your family

Kathy Lawhon - May 18, 2021 at 10:21 PM