



## Joyce Diane (Crouch) Bramblett

January 10, 1955 - January 23, 2020

Joyce Diane (Crouch) Bramblett was born on January 10, 1955 in Salem, Missouri to Linus Edmund Howard and Harriet Ruth (Haas) Crouch and passed away on January 23, 2020 at Salem Memorial District Hospital in Salem, Missouri at the age of sixty-five.

Joyce grew up in Salem and graduated with the Class of 1973 from Salem High School. She had a desire for learning and went on to further her education at John Wood Community College, Nazarene Bible College, and North Central Missouri College. Throughout the years, Joyce obtained several associate degrees and certifications.

Joyce met her husband, Steve, in 1986 while vacationing in Colorado. The two fell in love and married on October 25, 1986 at Garden of the Gods in Colorado Springs. Together they enjoyed thirty-three years of marriage and were blessed to share three daughters: Angela, Ashley, and Stephanie.

Joyce loved the Lord with all her heart and was saved at an early age. She was a lifetime member of the Church of the Nazarene and served in many areas. She stepped into the role of pastor's wife in 1988 when Steve accepted his first church assignment in Vandalia, Missouri. Joyce was blessed with an incredible talent for playing the piano and singing. She especially loved to play and sing with her father and her daughters. She also had a strong passion for

world missions and children's ministries and devoted much of her time to fostering these areas within the church.

In addition to being a full-time pastor's wife and mother, Joyce also worked in the community in various positions. She loved to substitute teach and always considered it a privilege to pour love and encouragement into the children around her. She spent the last 17 years of her career working as the manager at Trenton Abstract and Title Company in Trenton, Missouri. She recently moved back home to Salem to be closer to her family. She worked as a substitute teacher for the local schools and was finishing the process for her real estate license.

More than anything, Joyce loved spending time with her family. She enjoyed drinking coffee and shopping with her husband, watching Hallmark movies and laughing with her girls, talking with her dad, and making Christmas cookies with her grandkids. She had a huge heart and was always ready with a listening ear and a comforting hug.

Joyce is survived by her loving husband R. Steven Bramblett of the home; three daughters: Angela Christesen-Parker and husband Kelly of Salem, MO; Ashley Peyton and husband Travis of Salem, MO, and Stephanie Bramblett of Rolla, MO; father: Linus E. Crouch of Salem, MO; five grandchildren: Drew, Will, and Luke Christesen, Tanner and Alivia Peyton; three step-grandchildren: Braxton, Kennison, and Slayton Parker; and countless family and friends.

Preceding her in death was her mother: Harriet Ruth Crouch.

Joyce had a beautiful heart and a soul for Jesus. She will forever be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Funeral Services for Joyce Diane (Crouch) Bramblett were held Monday,

January 27, 2020 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Rev. Daren Baldwin officiating. Song selections played were "Blessings", "Go Rest High on the Mountain", and "Well Done". Serving as Pallbearers were Travis Peyton, Kelly Parker, Drew Christesen, Will Christesen, Rick Peyton, John Bramblett, Robert Bramblett, and Mike Bramblett. Honorary Pallbearers were Luke Christesen and Tanner Peyton. Burial was in the Cedar Grove Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Grove Cemetery

Salem, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem  
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.  
Post Office Box 45  
Salem, MO 65560  
(573) 729-5555  
<https://www.wilsonmortuary.com/>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

TM

“ So deeply sadden to have seen this. Joyce was a classmate of '73'. Last saw her at our class reunion, and had a good talk with her and those who were with her. She was a very good Christian caring individual. I know she will be deeply missed by all those who knew and loved her.

*Toni (Chapman) Monje*

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**Toni - Chapman - Monje** - February 06, 2020 at 05:16 PM

JW

“ May God's hand of peace and comfort be on Bro. Steve and the rest of the family.

*Chaplain Jesse White MSHP*

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**Jesse White** - January 27, 2020 at 05:15 PM



“ 289 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Wilson Mortuary** - January 27, 2020 at 09:52 AM

MB

*A beautiful person. We were blessed to have her as part of the family.*

**Mitch and Debbie Bonifield** - January 28, 2020 at 10:38 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Diane (Crouch) Bramblett.*



January 27, 2020 at 08:57 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Diane (Crouch) Bramblett.*



January 26, 2020 at 10:18 PM



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January 26, 2020 at 10:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Diane (Crouch) Bramblett.*



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January 26, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ *Our hearts are saddened over your lost. Our hearts go out to Steve, Angela, Ashley, and Stephanie. We remember well the day you moved to Vandalia and entered our lives as such special friends! I can imagine Joyce playing a duet with Grandma Woodson, as they did so long ago. Joyce's kind spirit and sweet smile will always be remembered, until we meet again! We might have tears in our eyes, but we rejoice knowing what a beautiful reunion she had on the heavenly shores! God be with you during this time of sorrow and strengthen your tomorrows. David, Vicki, and Bethany Bealmear*

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**Vicki Bealmear** - January 25, 2020 at 07:23 PM



*Sending prayers hugs and love to Steve & family. Carol*

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**Carol Wisner** - January 25, 2020 at 11:45 PM



“ *Joyce, my most dearest Friend , I cant believe this , im in shock, you were the best Christian friend i ever had and we had the most great times together. You were always there for me in Love and Laughteryou were theBest.i will never forget you my Sister in Christ,See you in Heaven*

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**Brenda Thompson** - January 25, 2020 at 05:21 PM

NB

“ Duane and I are just so shocked and saddened to read this on FB . Joyce was such a lovely Christian wife , mother, pastor’s wife and friend. She was a joy to know and we are confident of her “well done” greeting from her Lord and Master. Dear STEVE and family be assured of our prayers for you.

Nora Brush - January 25, 2020 at 04:35 PM

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“ We are sending our thoughts and prayers your way  
Love you joyce  
Cousins forever ❤️  
Love Keith Robyn Zak &Hailey Chillem  
The Seattle Clan

Robyn Ellis-Chillem - January 25, 2020 at 03:05 PM

AC

“ All our love. The Ellis's. (The Seattle Clan) purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joyce Diane (Crouch) Bramblett.



All our love. The Ellis's. (The Seattle Clan) - January 25, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joyce Diane (Crouch) Bramblett.



January 25, 2020 at 12:48 PM

JB

“ Steve and family, We are deeply saddened for your loss and will certainly be praying for you.

*John and Mona Brewer*

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**John and Mona Brewer** - January 25, 2020 at 10:22 AM

KL

“ To Rev. Bramblett, Angela & family, Ashley & family, Stephanie and all Joyce's family.

*I am so very, very sorry for your loss of Joyce. I had the blessing to work with Joyce across professions and just during our continued daily, but brief professional encounters, her life and spirit so blessed mine , not only professionally but so much more on a personal basis. "Grief is like the ocean it comes on waves, ebbing and flowing, sometimes the water is calm and sometimes it is overwhelming. All one can do is learn to swim." "Grief is not a sign of weakness nor loss of faith but rather, it is the price of love." Joyce's "song" has ended on this earth but know that her "melody" will remain forever and her "song" is now reverberating in God's heaven. With deepest sympathy,  
Sincerely,  
Karen A. Lynch*

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**Karen A. Lynch** - January 25, 2020 at 10:08 AM

KB

“ In a moment of time.... she was gone, her soul whisked away with rainbows and stars shooting through the heavens, to be with Jesus. Her presence here, her smile, her sweetness, and her love ,will be forever remembered and missed. Thank you God, for bringing us together in this life time, even tho our friendship was brief,it made such a difference and truly enriched both of our lives. Thank you God, for the wonderful place I know you had prepared just for her, and for her beautiful crown, and now,Father, spread your comfort generously over her loved ones who remain here, and all the Glory goes to you,forever and ever Amen. Bill and Kathy Waits Family

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**Kathy and Bill** - January 25, 2020 at 04:38 AM

LB

“ So very sorry to hear about Joyce’s passing. We were classmates, Class of 1973, and so very much enjoyed visiting with her at our last class reunion in 2018. Thoughts and prayers go out to all of the family.

*Liz (Bowers) Bennett and husband, Bill*

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**Liz Bennett** - January 25, 2020 at 03:37 AM

VR

*so sorry for your loss, joyce and i wre good friends senior year of school, also when she had her first baby. she will be deeply missed*

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**vicky raulston** - January 25, 2020 at 11:01 AM