



Joyce Adams Burke

September 28, 1944 - August 25, 2017

Joyce Burke, 72 years of age of Wheelwright passed away Friday, August 25, 2017 at the Pikeville Medical Center. She was born in Floyd County to the late Bill and Fannie Castle Adams.

Joyce was a retired LPN at Pikeville Medical Center.

Besides her parents she was preceded in death by her Husband; Gordon Burke, one brother; Bobby Fred Adams, one sister; Mary Lou Pennington.

Joyce is survived by one son; Glenn Keith (Melinda) Davis of Melvin, one daughter; Kim(Doug) Isaac of Melvin, one sister; Ethel Curry of Jacks Creek, five grandchildren; Monica, Samantha, Whitney, Allison, Zachary, three great grandchildren; Makenzie, Madilyn, Alivia.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2:00 PM at the Wheelwright Methodist Church with Bobby Isaac officiating. Burial will follow in the Family Cemetery at Wheelwright. Visitation will be at the Wheelwright Methodist Church after 6:00 PM Saturday with services nightly beginning at 7:00 PM, online condolences may be expressed at hallandjones.com

Cemetery Details

Family Cemetery @Wheelwright

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 26. 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM (ET)

Wheelwright Methodist Church
Wheelwright, KY

Visitation

AUG 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM (ET)

Wheelwright Methodist Church
Wheelwright, KY

Service

AUG 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wheelwright Methodist Church
Wheelwright, KY

Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Adams Burke*

October 09, 2023 at 03:57 AM



“ *Joyce Adams Burke*

January 28, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ *Joyce was an excellent nurse. It was a privilege to work with her at PMC*

Teresa and Randy Mullins - August 30, 2017 at 12:22 AM



“ *My Aunt Joyce ,,I sure will miss you, may you rest in peace..and may God bless her family.....always. Randy...*

Randy Holbrook - August 28, 2017 at 07:04 AM



“ *Sorry for the loss of a wonderful, caring person. Sorry I couldn't make it to visitation. But know you're in my thoughts and prayers.*

Janie Curry - August 27, 2017 at 02:20 PM

MC

“ I loved Joyce and enjoyed the days that we worked together. She had a way about her that scared the new nurses, but she would take them under her wing and soon they shared great stories together, There will never be one greater than Joyce she gave you inspiration to handle any thing that come up. I will never forget the day that she helped me my mom and died and I was having a very hard time dealing with it at work. The Shift Supervisor told me to take some medicine and work my shift I had told the Shift Supervisor that if I take it I would not be able to work and must go home. She demanded that I take it any way. Well after about an hour I was really feeling the affects of the medicine and Joyce had noticed it to. She said Margaret let's go outside to smoke I didn't want to go but She said Margaret you need to go and get some air. We went outside and she told me to stand up against the building I soon felt like the building was moving. Joyce told me honey it is not the building it is you, She got me a wheelchair and took me back to 7b where she told Anita what was happening Anita called my husband to come and get me and they told me not to get up. However I thought my patients needed me more so I went and checked on them. When I came back Joyce was standing there waiting on me and just to say I didn't get up again.

sending you all my love and prayers during this very difficult time.

Margaret Chapman - August 26, 2017 at 06:03 PM

AE

“Joyce was not only a mentor to me, but she was also a friend. I worked with her for my first 16 years as a nurse. She was a strong woman. If we had a "tough" patient, she'd say, "Honey, just give them to me." By the end of the shift, the "tough" patient became the nicest patient, lol. Joyce just had a way with people. She was an awesome nurse. I will never forget when I was pregnant and my ankles were swollen over my shoes, Joyce bought me a pair of house-shoes and made me wear them at work. You thought she was tough, but she had a heart of gold. I will never forget the good times we had on old 6th floor and 7b. Thank you you for touching my life, Joyce. My heart is breaking for her family. I pray God gives them comfort.

April Estep - August 26, 2017 at 07:46 AM

RJ

Kim I am so sorry for your loss. Joyce was a wonderful person and a great nurse. I will never forget how Joyce, Liz and Linda all LPN's at PMC took me under their wings and showed me what nursing was all about. It was 1991 and we worked on old 6th floor together under Kathy K. We had a a great time and we took excellent care of the patients. Pam Blackburn you were there with us. I loved Joyce so much and she taught me so much. May you Rest In Peace sweet friend . Kim you and your family are in my prayers.

Renith Justice - August 26, 2017 at 05:11 PM

SI

sorry for your loss/prayers your way shelvie boyd

**shelvie boyd ** - September 10, 2017 at 09:06 PM

PH

“ *Joyce was a wonderful person a wonderful nurse who worked hard and a great neighbor she will be missed and loved forever we love and miss you love Pat & Verlis Hall prayers for Kim Keith and the rest of the family*



patricia Hall - August 25, 2017 at 10:58 PM

TC

“ *Joyce was a one of a kind nurse and woman. I am thankful that I was blessed to call her a friend. My condolences to her family. She will be missed*

tina clouse - August 25, 2017 at 09:16 PM