



## Joyce Marie Slater

October 8, 1957 - August 28, 2016

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1957 – 2016

Joyce Marie (Yocum) Slater age 58 of Plattsmouth, NE passed away on Friday, August 26, 2016 at her residence.

She was born on October 8, 1957 to William Howard and Hazel Marie (Mitchell) Yocum in Marshalltown, IA. Joyce was raised and schooled in Zearing, IA and she graduated from Colo-Nesco Senior High School. Then Joyce attended and graduated from Iowa State University with a degree in Human Services. After Joyce graduated from Iowa State, she made her home in Omaha, NE. Later she moved to Plattsmouth and has been here ever since. Joyce worked at Hy-Vee at 51st & Center for 17 years in the bakery and worked at the Child Development Center on Offutt Air Force Base in Bellevue, NE until two years ago when her health began to fail.

Joyce was a member of the Church of the Holy Spirit in Plattsmouth.

She is survived by her son: Nathaniel Slater stationed in Italy with the U.S. Army Airborne; daughter: Julie Slater of El Cajon, CA; father: William Yocum of St. Anthony, IA; sister: Linda Nowasell and husband Paul of Grinnell, IA; brother: Jeff Yocum and wife Kerry of Clemons, IA; seven nieces and nephews: Jacob Yocum, Jessy Yocum, Joshua Yocum, Brad Nowasell, James Nowasell, Joey Nowasell, Danielle Nowasell; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and many friends.

Joyce was preceded in death by her mother: Hazell Yocum, paternal

grandparents: Herman and Lena Yocum, and her maternal grandparents: Cornie and Maxine Mitchell.

A Rosary will be held at 7:00 P.M., Friday, September 2, 2016 at the Church of the Holy Spirit in Plattsmouth.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11:00 A.M., Saturday, September 3, 2016 at the Church of the Holy Spirit in Plattsmouth with Father Loras K. Grell officiating, Mary Lou Salazar as lector, Pat Carroll as acolyte, and Terry Little as vocalist.

Her Final Resting Place will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery in St. Anthony, IA. Memorials to the Family (A suitable charity will be chosen at a later date).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Marie Slater*

October 09, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *First cousins are your first friends growing up. I have many happy memories of family gatherings & holidays with Joyce. I loved to laugh and play with Joyce, her sister Linda & all my Mitchell family cousins! I especially remember sleep overs at their farm and riding horses & bailing hay. I'll never forget getting the giggles at the dinner table when we were little & our good times together!! My heart aches for Uncle Bill, Joyce's children Nathan & Julie and close family at this tragic loss. Joyce- you will be forever remembered & missed dear cousin. What a glorious reunion we'll have in Heaven though! Love always, Bev Mott*

**Bev Mott** - April 29, 2018 at 09:14 PM



“ *So many sweet memories of growing up in the Zearing/St. Anthony area- esp. the sweet spirit that was Joyce. She was so smart, loving, kind, giving and fun to spend time with. My thoughts are with Bill and her children and loved ones in the coming days. God's peace. Kim McBride*

**Kim McBride** - April 29, 2018 at 09:14 PM

MG

“ I am so sorry for the loss of my Cousin Joyce. You were to young to leave us, but what a reunion you will have with your Mom (Aunt Hazel), Grandma and Grandpa Mitchell, and my Dad (Raymond)! My thoughts and prayers go out to Uncle Bill, Linda,Jeff and their families. Your children Nathanal and Julie were your pride and joy! You were always talking about them, and about how much you loved and missed them. They were way to young to loose their Mother and friend!My heart aches at the thought of loosing the oldest "Mitchell" Cousin. I will never ever forget you and the laughs that we all had! Until we meet again! Love Missi

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**Missi Gibson** - April 29, 2018 at 09:14 PM

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“ Joyce was such a sweet lady. She was always so kind to my children and my husband and me. I am saddened by her departure from this world, she always brought joy into our lives when we would see her, but I know she will be walking and singing with the Angels. Until we meet again Joyce. Love, The Palmer Family

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**Sabra Palmer** - April 29, 2018 at 09:14 PM

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“ Joyce Marie Slater

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**Kimberly Heier** - April 29, 2018 at 09:14 PM

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“Joyce had a kind heart and was always willing to help in anyway. Her personality was one of sweet and tender smiles, never uttered at bad word about anyone. Her soft spoken life was one that made you think how does she do all she has done. She and I met by chance one cold and sleeting night as I was working at the store. I was completing my shift and went out to get in my van, there stood a small framed woman holding two bags of groceries. I had just checked all these items and placed them in the bags for her. I said do you need help getting those to your car? She said no I am walking, just making sure I have my coat, gloves and hat secured to my head. I can give you a ride home, if you like; it is just to dark and ugly out for you to be walking home. She at first declined, I said it will take me but 10 minutes and you will home warm and safe. If not I will be worried all night. She got in the van and the rest is history. She will be waiting to show me around heaven when I travel that road we all must travel, it will be nice to have Joyce's sweet kind face to greet me. God blessed those of us who knew her best because we will miss her all of our days.

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Kimberly Heier - April 29, 2018 at 09:14 PM