



## Joyce Ayers

January 24, 1936 - March 3, 2017

Joyce M. Ayers, 81, of Kankakee, and formerly of Herscher, passed away on Friday, March 3, 2017, at Evenglow Healthcare Center in Pontiac, IL. Joyce was born on January 24, 1936, in Kankakee to Cecil and Laura (Pearman) Shreffler. She married Glenn E. Ayers on July 5, 1974, and he passed away in 2008. Joyce was a typesetter for Town and Country Printers for six years. She enjoyed fishing, needlework, crocheting, traveling, and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Joyce is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law; Rhonda (Ken) Hicks of Cartersville, GA, and Vicki (Donald) Shiffer of Joliet, five step-daughters and sons-in-law; Dianna (Dave) Thorne of New Lenox, IL, Mary Jo (Mike) Stadel of Odell, IL, Nancy (Ron) Davis of Blackstone, IL, Jan (Jim) Cahill of Ransom, IL, and Sheila (Steve) Bressner of Pontiac, IL; 16 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two sisters; Dorothy and Phyllis, one brother, Donald Shreffler, and two grandsons; Adam Davis and Bret Stadel.

There will be a visitation on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel. The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday March 8, 2017 at the funeral home, officiated by Rev. Scott Henley. Burial will follow at Shreffler Cemetery, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the Alzheimer's Association.

Please sign her online guestbook at [www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Shreffler Cemetery

Warner Bridge Rd.  
Kankakee, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-2421  
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Ayers*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Port Charlotte*



**Nathan Ayers** - March 08, 2017 at 02:18 PM



“ *Sending my most sincere deepest sympathy to Rhonda, Vicki and families. I remember when we were young, I thought your Mom was the most beautiful Mom I had ever seen. And she had a figure like a Barbie doll! Truly she was just as beautiful on the inside. Cherish your memories and praying that will bring you peace. Love, Marla*

**Marla Miller** - March 07, 2017 at 06:49 AM



“ *Dave And Ann Shreffler lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ayers*



**Dave and Ann Shreffler** - March 06, 2017 at 10:48 PM

DS

*We remember Aunt Joyce and send wishes for comfort to the extended family.*

**Dave and Ann Shreffler** - March 06, 2017 at 10:49 PM

CC

*Sympathies to all of Joyce's family. She was a good lady and I enjoyed knowing her and her family! Thoughts and prayers to all. Carole Cashmer/retired Social Services-Evenglow*

**Carole Cashmer** - March 06, 2017 at 10:55 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Branson Miedema lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ayers*



**Barbara Branson Miedema** - March 06, 2017 at 08:06 PM

MS

“ *Marci Smith lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ayers*



**Marci Smith** - March 06, 2017 at 06:59 PM

RH

“ *Rhonda Hicks lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ayers*



**Rhonda Hicks** - March 05, 2017 at 08:21 AM

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**Rhonda Hicks** - March 05, 2017 at 08:20 AM

JS

“ *Joyce was a kind lady, she and Glenn each caring for each other. Even though I hadn't been in touch I thought of her often.*

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**Janet Heath Slaght** - March 04, 2017 at 05:44 PM