



Joyce M. Gaffner

December 8, 1928 - July 5, 2019

Joyce M. Gaffner, age 90 of Highland, IL, died Friday, July 05, 2019, at Highland Health Care Center in Highland, IL.

She was born on Saturday, December 08, 1928, in Mulberry Grove, IL, the daughter of Fred and Edith (nee Spradling) Pryor.

On Sunday, November 20, 1949, she married Lester O. Gaffner at Greenville, IL, who passed away on Tuesday, February 16, 1999.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, Highland, IL, treasurer at First Baptist Church for many years.

Joyce was born and grew up in Mulberry Grove, IL. She graduated from Mulberry Grove High School. She moved to Greenville and worked at Bond County Abstract & Title Co. After her marriage, she and her husband moved to Wyanet, IL in 1956, where her husband worked for AT&T. They moved to Highland, IL in 1963, because of AT&T, her husband maintained the microwave tower north of town near Silver Lake. She worked as a secretary at the Highland Elementary School for 21 years. In her earlier years she enjoyed camping and fishing. She also liked playing bridge, Pegs and Jokers, and Dominos.

Survivors include:

Son - Wesley A. "Wes" (Cindy R.) Gaffner, Galesburg, IL

Son - Anthony R. "Tony" (Tracy J.) Gaffner, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Randall A. Gaffner, Normal, IL

Grandchild - Tracie M. (Fiance Nate Ary) Starr, Bloomington, IL

Grandchild - Tara M. (Ian) Schaefer, Heath, OH

Grandchild - Trisha R. Gaffner, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Tonya A. Gaffner, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Tyler A. (Finacee Katelyn Helf) Gaffner, Breese, IL

Step Grandchild - Jamie L. (Chad) Harter, Galesburg, IL

Great Grandchild - Tanner Starr

Great Grandchild - Taylor Starr

Great Grandchild - Ella Ary

Great Grandchild - Lillyan Schaefer

Great Grandchild - Owen Schaefer

Step Great Grandchild - Ty Harter

Step Great Grandchild - Bryce Harter

Step Great Grandchild - Charley Harter

Nieces and Nephews - Many

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Fred M. Pryor

Mother - Edith A. Pryor, nee Spradling

Husband - Lester O. Gaffner - Died 2/16/1999

Sister - Lucille Ireland

Sister - Irene Schoene

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Saturday, July 13, 2019,

at First Baptist Church in Highland, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 11:00 AM on Saturday, July 13, 2019, at First Baptist Church in Highland, IL,

Interment will be at Mount Auburn Cemetery in Greenville, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church or Education Plus-Highland Community Schools.

Tribute Wall

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“Joyce was a faithful and dedicate member of First Baptist Church Highland. She always greeted you with a smile. Grateful for her support and encouragement during my pastorate at First Baptist.
Reverend Tom Davis

Tom Davis - July 13, 2019 at 10:02 AM



“Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joyce M. Gaffner.



July 10, 2019 at 10:57 PM

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“Larry & Connie Ary, Brent & Nicole Herron purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joyce M. Gaffner.



Larry & Connie Ary, Brent & Nicole Herron - July 09, 2019 at 07:06 PM

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“Sending our Sincere Sympathy to the family.
~~~from Larry and Connie Ary (parents of Nate Ary)

Larry & Connie Ary - July 09, 2019 at 06:43 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce M. Gaffner.*



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July 08, 2019 at 12:54 PM



“ *You have our deepest sympathy. Robert and JoAn Kakac*

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**Robert and JoAn Kakac** - July 06, 2019 at 07:58 PM