



# Joyce Jane Bell (Mitchell)

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**J**oyce J. Bell (Mitchell), 71, of Jacksonville, Illinois was called home to be with our Lord on Monday, May 3rd, 2021 at Passavant Area Hospital in Jacksonville, Illinois.

Joyce was born March 27, 1950 at Decatur and Macon County Hospital in Decatur, IL. She was the daughter of Everett Churchill & Etta Louise Bell. Survivors include her son, Glenn W. Stephenson (D'Anne) of McKinney, TX; grandchildren Austin Stephenson, Allie Stephenson and Colton Stephenson of McKinney, TX; sisters Bea (Jerry) Dawson of Decatur, IL, Wanda (Don) Hass of Arlington, TX and Zonda (Jim) Bodiford of McKinney, TX; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters: Audrey Burgett, Rachel Barlow and Penny Bell, brothers: Douglas Bell and Allen Everett Bell.

Joyce grew up in Decatur, Illinois. She attended Mt. Zion High School. Being from a large family with eight siblings, she was fiercely independent and very organized. Throughout her life she lived in Central Illinois, North Texas and Southern Illinois. Upon retirement she returned to Central Illinois as this is where her heart was. While she worked many types of jobs throughout the years, her professional career was mostly spent in the insurance industry. She was passionate about sewing while enjoying many types of arts and crafts. Joyce also devoted much time to studying the bible and made it part of her daily routine. She will be deeply missed by her family, friends and all who knew her.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, May 7th, 2021 at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home, Decatur (2091 N. Oakland Ave), IL. Visitation will precede the service at 2:30 p.m. Condolences may be left for the family at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com). The service will be livestreamed at [www.funeralvue.com/login/event#53482](http://www.funeralvue.com/login/event#53482).




# Events

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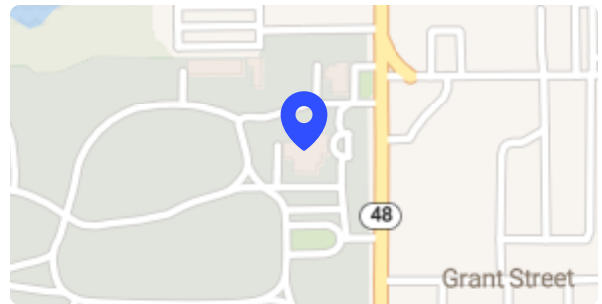
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## Visitation


 **Friday, May 7, 2021**

 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM CT


 **Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home**  
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526

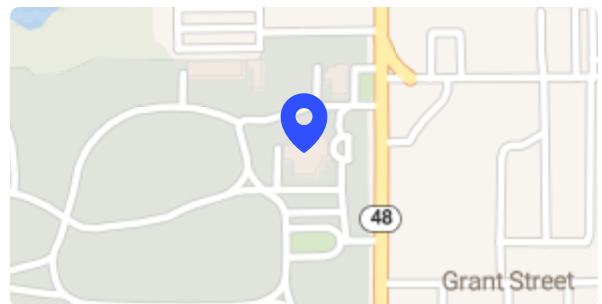


## Memorial Service


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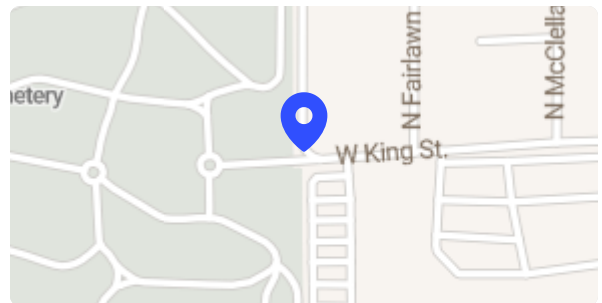
 **Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home**  
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526



## Cemetery Details

 **Fairlawn Cemetery**  
1600 W. King St., Decatur IL 62522

 **(217) 615-0724**





## Tribute Wall

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ZB

**Zonda Bodiford** posted:

Oh Sis, there's just not enough room here for all the memories you and I had. I'm gonna miss my big sister so! I really hope you knew truly how much I loved you, through good and bad times. I hope I told you enough. I can't wait to see you again in the presence of Jesus!

May 31 at 4:24 PM

DH

**Dawn Head** posted:

We had many fun filled hours of sewing. She was a great teacher. We enjoyed many lunches, whole I was learning to sew. Soar with the Angel's. Dawn (Prather) Head

May 6 at 3:31 PM

BM

**Bobby Mrotzek** posted:

I've got so many great memories of my beautiful aunt Joice. RIP and I will see you in my next life.  
Robert Churchill Mrotzek

May 6 at 12:08 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Bell (Mitchell) family.



May 6 at 8:24 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Bell (Mitchell) family.



May 6 at 3:32 AM

CB

**Cindy Black** posted:

I will miss my Aunt Joyce. She always had time to talk. Will miss our long conversations, her encouragement, her birthday cards, and most of all her love. Niece Cindy K. Black

May 5 at 2:11 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joyce by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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