



## Joyce Vermillion McGilberry

September 25, 1950 - August 15, 2007

Joyce Vermillion McGilberry of Huntsville, age 56, was born on September 25, 1950 and died on August 9, 2007. Joyce was a member of the Cook Springs Baptist Church. Her parents A.W. Vermillion and Mia Maurine Vermillion preceded her in death. Her son, Dace McGilberry of Huntsville, her sister, Sue Vermillion Ellisor of Conroe and her brother, Dennis Vermillion and wife Debi of Austin survives her. A niece, Mandi Vermillion Avery of Austin and two nephews Byron and Kyle Ellisor, both of Huntsville, also survive her. A memorial service will be held Wednesday August 15, 2007 at 2 PM in the Chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Family and friends are invited to stay after the service for visitation and refreshments. Memorial condolences may be made online at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Vermillon McGilberry*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are so sorry to hear about your loss.*

*With love from Kathy and Dennis*

**Dennis and Kathy Rylander** - August 23, 2007 at 10:39 AM



“ *dace sorry about your loss my god bless you.*

**john heil** - August 16, 2007 at 10:44 AM



“ *Dennis and Sue, I am so sorry to hear about Joyce. I am not aware of what caused her early departure, but want you to know my prayers are with you both. Sue, I still consider Byron one of my own, and Dennis, you continue to be very dear to my heart. I wish I had words to truly comfort you, but maybe my prayers will help give you strength. Love, Kay Nabors Fountain*

**Kay Nabors Fountain** - August 15, 2007 at 06:14 PM

BH

“ Dear Dennis, Sue and family, I am so sorry to hear that Joyce had passed away. Dennis, it was so good to see you at the HHS 60's Reunion. The last time that I saw Joyce was in Walmart and that was probably 10 years ago. We visited about growing up and how much fun we all had. Even though we may not see each other for years the bond and love for each other never leaves when you grow up together. I will lift you all up in my prayers that the Lord give you peace, comfort and grace during this time. Love you all, Becky

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**Becky Gaines Hawley** - August 15, 2007 at 10:11 AM

JT

“ Dennis, Debi and family, just wanted to let you know that we were thinking of all of you. We are so sad for the loss of your sister, but know she is in a much better place. Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Sandi and Jerry*

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**Jerry & Sandi Tanner** - August 15, 2007 at 09:02 AM

MT

“ Dennis, Debi and family, We are so sorry for the loss of your sister Joyce. We are all family and you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love to all of you, from the family of your sister in law Molly Tobin, Rebecca and Bryan Renfro and families.

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**Molly Tobin** - August 15, 2007 at 08:52 AM

PD

“ Dace, Sue and Dennis, I am so sorry to hear about Joyce my heart is breaking for all of you. I have known you all my whole life, and over the years Joyce and I have become very close. I will miss her smile and the funny little things that she did to make you laugh. But I know now that she will suffer no more, and that she will be looking down on all of us. Joyce was one of a kind and will be missed so very much. My love and prayers go out to each one of you.

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**Patsy Walker Duerer** - August 14, 2007 at 02:55 PM

SR

“ Sue, Dennis, and Dace, I am so sad about Joyce. We met when she was 7 and I was 6. I loved her like a sister. No matter where I was living, or where she lived, we were always in contact. When I lived away from Huntsville, and was so homesick, Joyce wrote me with news from home. Just so many good memories, 50 years of memories that I will cherish. My whole family loved Joyce. She could always make me laugh, she was my other sister. The comfort comes in knowing that she is in heaven, where she is at peace and not suffering any more. I thank God for that. I love you guys, Sherry

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**Sherry McWhorter Ralston** - August 14, 2007 at 08:32 AM

MC

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss-seems like yesterday we were all at good ole hhs  
mary beth kaltwasser cook

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**Mary Beth Kaltwasser Cook** - August 13, 2007 at 11:12 PM

KV

“ I am deeply sorry for your lost. We all had alot of great times and fun years together. I feel the sadness for your lost. I want to thank each of you for the memories that still bring laughter to my heart. My prayers and my love go with each of you. Kathy Vermillion

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**Kathy Vermillion** - August 13, 2007 at 08:47 PM

DJ

“ Dear Dennis and Sue,  
Please know that you and your families are in my prayers as you face your loss. I remember Joyce during our high school days and all the fun and crazy things we would all do. She is probably planning some fun and crazy things to do right now with her new found friends in heaven!  
Peace be with you.

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**Diane McCollum Jackson** - August 13, 2007 at 08:39 PM

MO

“ Sue, I am so sorry about hearing about Joyce and I want you to know if there is anything you need please let me know. I remember a lot of good times and fun with you both and know that she is safe and secure and happy. Thinking of you as always. Mike

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**Mike O'Bannon** - August 13, 2007 at 01:47 PM

BW

“ *Dace, Dennis & Sue,  
Please know that our prayers are with you during this time. We remember so well all the great times we had together in HS. Joyce was always so "upbeat" and we will always remember her laughter and good humor. Joyce was a pleasure to know and there is no doubt that she is happy now. God reads the heart and Joyce had a wonderful heart. Please know that she is finally "home" - a place we know that has no sorrow or pain. Your families will be in our prayers during this difficult time for you. May God grant you the peace and wisdom in knowing that Joyce is with Him. We love you.*

*Billy & Jackie Woods*

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**Billy & Jackie Woods** - August 13, 2007 at 01:09 PM

JH

“ *Dear Sue, Dennis, and Family,  
Wishing you Peace to bring you comfort, Courage to face the day's ahead, and Loving Memories of Joyce to hold forever in your heart.  
With sincere sympathy,  
Jo Beth*

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**Jo Harrison** - August 13, 2007 at 10:16 AM

KI

“ *Pop & Mandi,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you both. I know this is a hard time for you and I just wanted to let you know I love you and thinking about you.*

*Love,  
Kim*

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**Kim** - August 13, 2007 at 10:15 AM

BD

“ Dear Dennis, Debi, Sue, and Mandy. My sincere condolences to hear of Joyce's passing. Although I lost contact with her over the years when I moved to California I still remember her laughter and fun when we were in high school and running around the Woods Edition. She was a genuine person with a good heart and that is how I will always remember her. May peace be with her now and may peace be with your entire family during this time of grief. Benny

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**Benny Dixon** - August 12, 2007 at 06:47 PM

MM

“ Sue & Dennis,  
My entire childhood, 2nd grade through high school involved both of you and Joyce. I loved Joyce like a sister, and the memories literally go into the thousands. We had so much fun together and all of those years influenced the person I am today. You were my playmates, and we truly did grow up together day after day, playing and playing, and swimming and swimming, and laughing until we could laugh no more. I am so sad today, but do take comfort in knowing that Joyce now has peace in her life and will suffer no more.

Love to you both,  
Margaret Gardner McAdams

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**Margaret Gardner McAdams** - August 11, 2007 at 10:35 AM

FB

“ I am so sorry to hear about Joyce. I am praying for your family. Please let me know if I can help in any way.

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**Faye Brown** - August 10, 2007 at 09:33 PM

BW

“ *Dace, Sue, Dennis & Debi, Mandi, Byron and Kyle: We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Joyce loved all of you very much. She was always so kind and wanted to help others. If there is anything we can do to help you, please let us know. We have and will continue to pray for you.*

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**Bob, Mellicent, Bobby II, Heather, Heath & Justin Wiley** - August 10, 2007 at 07:51 PM