



Ms. Brenda Joyce Runge

November 7, 1942 - April 28, 2024

Brenda Joyce Runge, 81, passed away on April 28, 2024, in Tallahassee, Florida. Ms. Joyce was born to JC Dickerson and Mary Allegood Dickerson on November 7, 1942, in Moultrie, Georgia. Her kind and fun-loving spirit will be missed by many.

Ms. Joyce moved to Tallahassee in 1964, from Jacksonville, Florida. She often frequented flea markets and garage sales, but truly loved playing slots at the casino and made numerous trips to Biloxi. She loved anything with sunflowers, had a beautiful singing voice, loved yard work, adored songs by Patsy Cline and old country music. Ms. Joyce doted on her dogs – her babies – as well as every member of her extensive family.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 40 years, Ronald Lee Runge; her parents, JC and Mary Dickerson; and other relatives.

Ms. Joyce is survived by her son, Tim Boyd; her daughter, Michele Ashcroft (Anthony); her step-children, Rick Runge, Becky Runge, Troy Runge, Michelle Runge, Ronda Runge Gately, Shawn Runge, Mason Runge (Mandy); her daughter-in-law, Lisa Johnson; 10 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and many other family members and friends.

A memorial service will be held at Abbey Funeral Home on Tuesday, May 7,

2024, at 2:00 PM.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Abbey Funeral Home
4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
abbeyfh@comcast.net

Tribute Wall

LP

“ Linda Proehl lit a candle in memory of Brenda Runge



Linda Proehl - May 09, 2024 at 12:30 PM

KS

“ Kathy S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Brenda Joyce Runge.

Kathy S. - May 07, 2024 at 12:41 PM

DM

“ Dennis & Cookie Maxwell purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Ms. Brenda Joyce Runge.



Dennis & Cookie Maxwell - May 06, 2024 at 12:23 PM

TJ

“ I have so many sweet memories of Aunt Joyce. She was an amazing singer, a great cook, and was always kind to me. Love to you, Tim and Michelle. She will be missed. Tami

Tami Johnson - May 04, 2024 at 09:10 PM

LP

My family and I have been so blessed to know Ms. Joyce. I have always loved her and I already miss her so terribly. She and I shared a lot of laughs and fun secrets when we met at the mailbox. I love you my beautiful lady and friend. Love your neighbor and friend Linda Proehl.

Linda Proehl - May 08, 2024 at 01:20 PM

KH

“ Joyce was so special to me. A surrogate mother at the office when I arrived in Tallahassee to work at THF. She had only the best intentions for me. She was easy to love, as I know Ron confirmed this daily. I enjoyed being their friend. They broke the mold. I will love and miss you 4-ever! ❤️

Kim Harper - May 03, 2024 at 04:35 PM

AY

“ Joyce was a good friend during elementary and high school years and was saddened to hear of her passing. I will remember her family in my prayers.

Aldwin Yarbrough - May 03, 2024 at 11:06 AM

DF

“ Dave Batts and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Brenda Joyce Runge.

Dave Batts and Family - May 03, 2024 at 09:02 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Brenda Joyce Runge.*



May 03, 2024 at 09:02 AM



“ *What a loss! Joyce was larger than life and had such an infectious joy about her - she will be missed by her classmates from Moultrie High 1960.*

Bill and Jackie Chesnutt



Bill and Jackie Chesnutt - May 03, 2024 at 07:53 AM