



## Joyce Metcalf

February 13, 1951 - October 30, 2010

METCALF, Mrs. Joyce A. (Doggett) - Age 59, passed away Saturday, October 30, 2010 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, November 6, 2010 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11 a.m., Pastor Sophronia Fowlkes officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Bedford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10 a.m. Saturday. Mrs. Metcalf will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12 Noon-8 p.m. Friday. Mrs. Joyce Annetta Doggett Metcalf was born on February 13th, 1951 at Hurley Hospital in Flint, Michigan, she is the daughter of Joseph and Gwendolyn (Johnson) Doggett. Joyce attended Flint Public Schools and graduated from Flint Northern High school in 1969. She enlisted in the United States Air force, serving two years. Joyce also served in the Air force Reserves and retired after 20 years of service. She was a member of the Flint AMVETS Chapter 1001, where she was the first female member. Joyce served as secretary for her AMVETS chapter. She met Norman Metcalf in December of 1995 and they married on February 14, 2003. She retired from Hurley Hospital after 30 years of service. Joyce loved technology and considered herself to be very "tech savvy". She was proud that she was able to take apart a computer and put it back together on her own, just so she could say she did it. Joyce loved to possess the latest technological "gadgets" and was always looking forward to the next technological breakthrough so she

could try it out. She was a loving wife, mother, sister, grandmother, aunt and friend to many. Mrs. Joyce A. (Doggett) Metcalf leaves to cherish her memory: husband, Norman Metcalf; son, Eric (Erika) Harding of Smyrna, GA; sister, Barbara Doggett; nephew, Nathan Doggett of Grand Rapids, MI; step-children, Marshon Mackenzie of El Paso, TX, Anthony Reaves, Michael Toles, Shiela (Henry) Bariess, Steven Metcalf of Alpharetta, GA, and Amie (Courtney) Metcalf-Garner; grandchild, Elise Ilene Harding; step grandchildren, Justin and Steven Curry and Courtney Garner; numerous other step-grandchildren; godmother, Dorothy Hawkins; god-niece, Melanie Moore; aunts, Vivian Bentley and Carol Murphy; uncle, Marvin (Jonetta) Doggett of Memphis, TN and Pat Doggett of California; a host of cousins and relatives, including special cousins, Pam Holley and Charles Delane and special friends, Sandra Campbell, Debra Jones, Karlous Pettey, Mary Brady, Clarence and Linda Moore. Mrs. Metcalf was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Gwendolyn Doggett.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Metcalf*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Joyce,*

*You've always been a GREAT friend and I always rememeber you that way. The prayers from Sandra, family and I are extended to your family. Anything that we can do to help or be there when needed is only a request away. You will always be loved and never forgotten. In God's name.*

*Ronnie and Sandra*

**Ronald Matten** - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Joyce's family and friends we will all miss her dearly. She was one of the most courageous, fearless, and caring lady I have ever known, and one of my best friends. We will all miss her candor, and wit used to love, amuse, and chastise us sometimes. I know for sure that I'm a better person because I knew her. You loved us all fiercely and for that I Thank You. I'll Love You always, amd miss you until I see you again. Your a soldier for the Lord now MSgt Metcalf.*

**Lisa Verburg** - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Eric .

*My condolences on the pscking of your mother. I pray that the Creator holds you tightly during this dark hour confirming his promise to never leave or forsake you.*

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**Denise D. Burke** - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *Eric, my family and I would like to give you and your family our sincere condolences. Please keep the faith and remember God loves you and strengthens you.*

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**Maretta Johnson** - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ *My mother was a very fun loving and inspiring person to be around. She also was a person that did not bite her tongue and told you what was on her mind whether good or bad. Being her son I could appreciate those qualities in my mother and I know the majority of the tributes posted here reflects that. I felt compelled to post something on here because my mom means the world to me. From her I learned that you can still be respectable and firm with people without being disrespectful. The things I learned from her helped shape me and made me the person I am today. Being her son I have a million and one testimonials on how great she was to me but I won't dwell on that in detail. I love you mom and I swear I will keep her legacy going with my daughter Elise and future offspring that will bear her name. To my mom - May you rest in peace and I will do my part to make you proud mother. I love you deeply!!! Best believe your son will make a difference in this world that will make you very proud.*

*Your Son Eric L. Harding. (Doggett clan)*

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**Eric** - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ *May the peace of God hold you through this time of loss. Joyce was a joy to be around and it will leave a void in your hearts, but trust that it can be filled with the good and loving memories she left us with. God bless you*

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**Terri Johnson** - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Joyce was a beautiful lady and she will truly be missed. My prayers go out to all of her family and friends.*

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**Shelly (Washington) Wright** - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *joyce was such a good friend we will miss her very much. Our prayers are with the family*

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**Betty & LT Barber** - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *I feel so proud as I read the tributes from friends and family. My sister, Joyce, "put up the good fight" but always found the strength and good-heartedness to help others. She will be missed by many and I am so grateful that you are sharing your sentiments and memories with me and my family. Thank you for loving her and seeing how strong and beautiful she was. Love you all. Joyce will be receiving a miliary burial on Monday at Great Lakes National Cemetery. All are welcome to attemnd.*

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**Barbara Doggett** - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KM

*“ I loved Joyce as a co-worker, but mostly for the person she was and her friendship.*

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**Karla Mason** - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RD

*“ We are sorry to hear of your loss, and keeping all of you in prayer.*

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**Rev.Terry @ Mrs.Carolyn D. Davis** - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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*“ I always thought Joyce's smile was brighter than the uniform she wore.*

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**MSgt Ed McGraw, USAFR (ret)** - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AS

*“ You have earned your wings again. As a soldier and a child of God. Fly away and be blessed with all the Lord has provided for you. Joyce, you will be missed and our prayers and support goes out to the family.*

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**Ainie "Smitty" Smith** - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SR

*“ You and your family are in our prayers.*

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**SMSgt Maurice L Marshall, RET** - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

QG

*“ Joyce was a friendly person always willing to help anyone and enjoyed life. Her pleasant smile and laugh will always be remembered. God Bless.*

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**Quinn&Rose Gamble** - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ I am praying for your strength and comfort at this difficult time.

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**Kyra Kendall** - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ joyce was a great friend, so much life, brash and too the point. never one to tongue bite, you always knew where you stood. i loved her for that. she fought the good fight for many years and was giving her illness the kind of fight that was indicative of her sprit. joyce was a mother a sister and a friend. to her son, husband and family, we offer our deepest condolences. remeber there is no hurt that heaven can't heal. please try to find consolation in that the suffering is over. my love to you all.

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**james & sue searcy** - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Amie: You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. From your comments to me during the time we have known each other, I know she was a very special part of your life. May you find comfort with memories of happy times and with the assurance she is in the arms of the Lord, no longer suffering. May God bless all of your family.

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**Brenda & Bob Bridgett** - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM