



## Joyce S. Deitz

March 25, 1936 - April 10, 2009

Joyce S. Deitz age 73 of Harriman, TN passed away Friday April 10, 2009 at the MethodistMedicalCenter. She was a member of the FirstBaptistChurch in Kingston. She retired from K-mart. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother, she enjoyed helping in the church and supporting the community, she devoted her time to the service of others.

Survivors include:

Husband Howard Deitz of Harriman, TN;

Son and daughter in law Allen and Wanda Deitz;

Grandchildren Lindsey and Adam Deitz all of Kingston;

Sisters Doris, Carolyn and Linda;

Brothers Furman and Jim.

The family will receive friends from 5 until 7pm Sunday April 12, 2009 at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston. The funeral will follow with Rev. Terry Brooks and Rev. Sonny Works officiating. In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorial donations to the First Baptist Church Building Fund. Interment will be 12 noon Monday at KingstonMemorialGardens.

# Tribute Wall

KH

“ We just saw in an old newspaper that your mother had passed away. Having experienced the loss of Kyle's mother this year, we are painfully aware of the transition that is taking place for you and Mr. Deitz. Mrs. Deitz was always so kind and elegant in every way. We will hold you in our prayers.

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**Kyle and Jacquie Hauth** - June 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Dear Howard, Allen and Family  
We are so sorry to hear of Joyce passing. Such an honor and privilege to have known her on this side of heaven. I don't know of anyone that better fit god's description of a virtuous woman in the bible. All of us that her life touched are better people for it. Howard I thank God for the years that we were allowed to worship and fellowship with both of you at Sandhill. Every time over the years I think of both of you I think of Jesus because your lives reflect so much of his love. We will miss her but are also rejoicing in the fact that we will all be together again worshipping and fellowshiping in the presence of our lord. May God's grace be with your family and hold you strong in his love. Thank you for your unwavering faith and testimony of Christ. It has given hope to all who have known both of you We love you and your family as our own.

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**Ann and Randy Redden** - April 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Dear Howard, I was so upset to read in the paper that sweet precious Joyce had gone to be with Jesus. I know it should be a time of celebration, but I am so sad. She was the best boss I ever had. I admired her more than anyone I had ever worked with or for. Her faith was written all over her face. She was such an inspiration to me. There has never been anyone like her. I am so sad and hurt that I did not know until today that she had been ill. I would have loved to have seen her before her passing. Ross and I will be praying for you and the rest of your family. I have always loved you and Joyce both. She will always have a special place in my heart.

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**Patsy Trantham** - April 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Dear Howard & family, We were so saddened to read in the paper today(4/13/09) of Joyce's passing. She was such a caring person and will be missed by everyone who knew her. We have fond memories of being neighbors on Merion Drive in Asheville. God bless you with his comfort . May you have happiness in all the memories you have of her as a wife, mother, grandmother and sister.  
With sincere sympathy.

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**Bud and Joan Cook** - April 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Deitz family: we were surprised and saddened by the news of Joyce's passing. We have special memories of time spent with you all in church and at the lake. May the Lord give you gentle reminders of His presence during this time. Much love and appreciation. . . .

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**Kelly & Janet, Kelsey, Cay, Kyle Bartodej** - April 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss, may God keep you and your family close in this time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**The Burnette's** - April 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Dietz Family, Henry and I felt like you all were part of our family. We all will miss Joyce and her sweet smile, but we ALL know where she is now and in no more pain. May God continue to shower His blessings on you as you go through this and remember our prayers are with you.

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**Aileen McDaniel** - April 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ Dietz Family, We share in your loss. She was the best friend we had as Irina came to America. Howard, we hope you can travel with us some

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**Earl and Irina Thacker** - April 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM