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Joyce Baratta Rachel, 75, of Mooresville, passed away on Monday, February 2, 2015 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center.

She was born on October 27, 1939 in Chicago, IL, to the late Leroy and Eleanor Vague Baratta. She was a retired receptionist for AON and was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church in Chicago, IL. Mrs. Rachel was very vibrant and loving. She enjoyed spending special times with friends and family. Everyone that knew her loved her joyful spirit.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Scott Hofmeister; sister, Barbara Baratta; and brother, Robert Baratta.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Rachel; her daughter, Kim Warchol; her "adopted" daughters, Kris Palazzi and Carol Headtke; and her daughter-in-law, Nancy Hofmeister. She cherished the many new relationships she made in her North Carolina community and her close friends in Chicago.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, February 5 from 3:00-5:00 PM

with a prayer service at 4:30 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with Rev. Tom McCrea officiating. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Chicago.

Memorials may be made to the Humane Society of Iredell, 110 Robinson Rd, Mooresville, NC 28117 and/or Alzheimer's Association, 3800 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, NC 28215.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Baratta Rachel*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Joyce Baratta Rachel*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Joyce Baratta Rachel*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Joyce was an older cousin to me. I was her Junior bridesmaid when she became Joyce Hofmeister. She had that wonderful fun laugh that I can still recall....tho I have not seen her in my adult life we did have a few emails between us a number of years ago..may she rest now...in peace*

Barbara Veague Stricker - March 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so blessed to have known Joyce. She was vibrant and loving, so easy to smile and enjoyed a good prank/joke. She lived a good life.*

Chris - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I always enjoyed spending time with Joyce....she and I were great lovers of Jewelry and were always showing each other our latest gem treasures. My heart goes out to here daughter Kim and her husband Bob. She will be truly missed.

Jackie Stuiber - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ Kim & Krisl am so sorry for your loss. You both are in my thoughts & prayers.

Gerri Lynn Kemper - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Mom, You were simply the best. Your loss is devastating but your love is endless. I am so proud of the wonderful woman you were. Your vibrant, loving spirit touched many and I am so grateful to have had you as my Mom. I am so sorry we couldn't have more time together. I will cherish you forever. Your loving daughter, Kim

Kim Warchol - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Kim I am so thankful that you were able to have your mom so close by this past year. What a vibrant and beautiful lady! I admired her outgoing personality and am so happy that I had the opportunity to know her even for such a short time. My love and prayers go out to you both.

Karen Spruell - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“Joyce (Eggie) was always so loving and expressive. So many times we would have a fun day together and she would call afterwards to say again how much she enjoyed being together. I loved her and will miss her dearly.

Kris - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“So sorry for your loss!

Sharon Host - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“Dear Kim, We are so sorry for the loss of your Mom. We know you will miss her. Through your sadness, try to focus on the good times you shared with her. Perhaps this will help lift the veil of sorrow. Our love, Carol and Bob

Carol and Bob Wiener - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GL

“We are so sorry for the loss of your Mom, she was a good friend and always enjoyed spending time with her while we were in Chicago. Our deepest sympathy goes out to you, Kim, and of course, her husband and our truly wonderful friend, Bob. God watch over and protect both of you at this time.

George & Alberta Lemmler - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TH

“Our deepest sympathy to the family. We enjoyed getting to know Joyce over the years and assisting her any way we could. May you have peace during this time of loss. Sincerely, PNC Bank

Tara Henderson - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM