



Joe Ann Bryant

February 22, 1938 - May 18, 2019

Joe Ann (Ezell) Bryant, 81, of Evansville, passed away peacefully at Woodlands Golden Living Center in Newburgh on May 18, 2019 with family by her side.

Jody was born on February 22, 1938 in Dixon, KY to the late Joseph and Mary Edith (Woodburn) Ezell.

She was a graduate of Mt Vernon, IN High School and a member of Annunciation Catholic Church in Evansville. In 1959 she married Austin Bryant whom she cherished until he passed in 2014. Together they raised a family while residing in Indiana, then Florida and finally Kentucky. She was employed early as a bail bondsman, later as a sales associate and eventually retired as a store manager from State Beauty Supply in 2012.

She was a woman of deep faith and made two trips to the Holy Land. She loved cooking, working puzzles and spending time with her family, especially her grand and great grandchildren. The Sunday family breakfasts were extra special. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Jody is survived by her children, Greg (Mandy) Bryant of Newburgh, IN, Karen (Troy) Cox of Smith Mills, KY; Grandchildren, Taylor (Aric) Ryan, Travis (Shelby Powell) Cox, Miles Bryant and Mitchell Bryant; great grandchildren, Blakely & Beckett Ryan and many nieces, nephews and in-laws.

In addition to her parents and husband, Jody was preceded in death by her sister, Sue (Ronald) Newman.

Funeral services will be held at 10am on Wednesday May 22 at Ziemer East Funeral Home 800 S. Hebron Avenue, Evansville, IN with burial following at Roselawn Cemetery in Henderson. Friends may visit from 3-7pm Tuesday and from 9am until service on Wednesday at the funeral home.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the staff at Woodlands for they're tender care and support.

Memorial contributions may be made to Annunciation Parish 3010 E. Chandler Ave Evansville, IN 47714 or to the American Diabetes Association online at www.diabetes.org/donate/ or by phone at 1-800-diabetes