



## Cecelia "CeCe" Joyce Wilcoxson

January 3, 1951 - March 11, 2022

Cecelia "CeCe" Joyce Wilcoxson, age 71, of Cedar Rapids, IA, passed away on Friday, March 11, 2022, at the Oldorf Hospice House in Hiawatha, IA.

CeCe was born on January 3, 1951, in Moline, IL. She grew up attending school and graduated from Riverdale High School in Port Bryon, IL. CeCe was blessed with 2 children, Michael and Rick.

CeCe completed the Auto Mechanics program at Indian Hills Community College and worked a variety of jobs throughout her lifetime. She was a member of the Cedar Hills Community Church in Cedar Rapids. CeCe was very talented in many areas. She was an exceptional woodworker who could make anything, from all kinds of beautiful furniture pieces to doll houses. She enjoyed getting together with her sister and niece annually to make Christmas candy to share with others. CeCe was a friend to everyone, was extremely generous and always willing to help anyone in need. Family was everything to CeCe and she cherished all of the time spent with them.

CeCe is survived by a son, Rick Jewell of Centerville, IA; 3 grandchildren, Hailey, Lexi, and Beckett Jewell of Centerville, IA; and 2 sisters, Cheryl (Terry) Carrier of Harrisburg, IL and Dotty Stewart of Cedar Rapids, IA. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins and great nieces and nephews.

CeCe was preceded in death by a son, Michael Jewell; a granddaughter, Jasmine Jewell; her mother, Mary Lou Shilling; 2 siblings, Jennifer (Mike) Pechman and Merilee Dufault; a brother-in-law, Charlie Stewart; and a nephew, John Paul Unger.

Visitation will be held from 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 15, 2022, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with CeCe's family present to greet family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 15, 2022, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Rev. Jack Jackson officiating. A private family burial will be held at Osborn Cemetery near Lovilia, IA, at a later date.

An open memorial has been established to the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Osborn Cemetery

Lovilia, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home  
116 Benton Ave.  
Albia, IA 52531  
(641) 932-3129  
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Cecelia "CeCe" Joyce Wilcoxson*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Cecelia "CeCe" Joyce Wilcoxson*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Cece was a good friend to her neighbors. she was also a good cook. One Christmas she made tiny mice out of chocolate kisses and gave it to 24 neighbors. She also had a huge Christmas party & invited all the neighbors with a Christmas card. The kicker is Helen Tanke passed away and there was CeCe's invitation hanging up on her wall. I truly loved her sweet soul and know she was a strong Christian. She was a neighbor that I will always treasure her friendship. God Bless you all..💕💕*

**LeeAnn Rinderer** - September 26, 2022 at 07:40 PM



“ *Cece was my friend, buddy, sister. she was always content to walk behind me, to give me encouragement sinse i was 12 years old. I love her. Dotty*

**Dotty Stewart** - March 16, 2022 at 10:26 AM



*So sorry.. She loved you so much.. Thank you for all you did with her*  
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**LeeAnn Rinderer** - September 26, 2022 at 07:41 PM

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“ Our condolences to the family. Be at peace Aunt CeCe.



Terri Faye - March 15, 2022 at 10:41 PM

MS

“ Mike, Jessica, & Izabella Steffen purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Cecelia "CeCe" Joyce Wilcoxson.



Mike, Jessica, & Izabella Steffen - March 15, 2022 at 09:35 AM

MD

“ Dotty,  
Thinking of you at this difficult time and sending our love and deepest sympathy. May God bless and be very near. Marilyn

Marilyn Downing - March 14, 2022 at 10:20 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cecelia "CeCe" Joyce Wilcoxson.



March 14, 2022 at 01:32 PM

LP

“ *Lisa Phelps lit a candle in memory of Cecelia  
"CeCe" Joyce Wilcoxson*



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**Lisa Phelps** - March 14, 2022 at 10:21 AM