



Gwendolyn Joy Spinney

September 18, 1938 - February 21, 2015

Gwendolyn Joy (Murray) Spinney, 76, of Rushville, passed away February 21, 2015 in New Castle. Joy was born September 18, 1938 in New Castle to Fred Murray & Monire (Thornhill) Solida. She was a 1956 graduate of New Castle High School & received an associated degree from IU East in 1991. Joy spent her early life in New Castle. She lived several years in Indianapolis, Florida, Muncie & Winchester before settling in Rushville in 2006.

Joy retired in 1998 from Randolph County Hospital as a Certified Medical Technician. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Rushville. Joy was an animal activist for many years.

She is survived by Judy Springmire of Rushville, nephews, Cary Solida & wife Cassie of Indianapolis and Evan Solida & wife Erin of Weaverville, NC and her special great nephew, Cameron, whom she adored. Several other cousins survive and also her aunt, Mrs. Paul Thornhill of New Castle. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, David Solida & sister-in-law, Jane (Baughn) Solida.

A memorial service will be held at 2 PM Friday, February 27, 2015 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville, with Rev. Jeremy Gries presiding. Friends are welcome to visit at the mortuary one hour prior to service time. Burial will take place later in the Hopewell Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rushville Animal Shelter.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gwendolyn Joy Spinney*

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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn Joy Spinney.*



February 25, 2015 at 09:19 AM



“ *You will be missed by your Democrat friends Joy, I will try and keep up the good works. I know you are looking down and saying you had better!!! Louise Krick*



Louise Krick - February 23, 2015 at 06:18 PM



“ *Among the people I remember most, from my years working at Randolph County/St Vincent Randolph Hospital, are those times I spent talking to Joy. From her extremely disparaging comments on my efforts to make coffee to her specifications, to her insistence one year, on having someone go get some "peeps" for her to eat and celebrate Easter. Even to the time she came to my house to learn to use her hand gun. Joy was one of a kind ; a real original.*

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