



## Mrs. Joyce L. Bartholomew

May 25, 1930 - March 16, 2022

Mrs. Joyce L. Bartholomew  
Birch Run, Michigan

Joyce was called home to her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at the age of 91 years. Mrs. Joyce L. (Savage) Bartholomew was born on May 25, 1930, in Saginaw, Michigan. She was married to H. Kenneth Bartholomew, Jr. on April 18, 1953. Having celebrated 66 years of marriage, Ken predeceased her on July 7, 2019.

Prior to her retirement, Joyce was employed with Ma-Bell as an operator and service assistant for 30 years. Joyce proudly served in The Saginaw County Republican Women's Club for the Republican Women's Federation of Michigan. Joyce was recognized for her contribution to political education as Legislative Chair of her Club and for her life-long dedication to the American ideal of informed, involved citizenship. The Saginaw County Republican Women's Club is an affiliate of the Republican Women's Federation of Michigan and an affiliate of the National Federation of Republican Women. Joyce was a member of Immanuel Bible Church. Joyce's hobbies and past-times included gardening and patriotism through her encouraging involvement of Republican women in the cause of good government and to promote political education and awareness through their programs and activities. Most importantly, Joyce loved sharing Jesus with everyone, with hopes to see you

in Heaven.

Joyce is survived by her children, Dennis (Carol) Dashkovitz, Heidi Ann (Mark) Bucholz, Amy Sue (Tyrone) Clarence; her grandchildren, Sara Baldez, Laura Elizabeth Bucholz, Kenny Mark Bucholz, and Megan Leigh Bucholz; great grandchildren, Michael and Mason Dashkovitz; her siblings, Judy Stoneburner, Ellen McNair, Wendy (Ron) Carpenter and Rodney (Mary) Guttowsky; her in-laws, David (Rachel) Bartholomew, Boots Bartholomew; many nieces, nephews, extended family and her dear church family. Joyce was also predeceased by her sister, Janet Lee; her brothers, Pat Savage and Gene Guttowsky; her grandson Joshua Dashkovitz; her in-laws, Philip and Paul Bartholomew.

The Celebration of Joyce's Life will be held 11:00 a.m. on Monday, March 21, 2022, at the Immanuel Bible Church, 5433 N. Center Rd., Saginaw, Michigan, in Kochville Township. Pastor Mark Hazen will officiate. Friends are welcome to visit with the family from 10:00 a.m. until the time of her service. Joyce's committal will follow in Roselawn Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be given to Immanuel Bible Church. Memories and sympathies of Joyce may be shared with the family on her memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 N. Center Rd.  
Saginaw, MI 48638

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Immanuel Bible Church  
5433 N. Center Road  
Saginaw, MI

## Celebration of Life

MAR 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immanuel Bible Church  
5433 N. Center Road  
Saginaw, MI

## Committal Service

MAR 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

Roselawn Memorial Gardens  
950 N. Center Rd.  
Saginaw, MI 48638



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Joyce L. Bartholomew*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mrs. Joyce L. Bartholomew*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *I ache to hear my dear friend tell me another story of her sweet WW2 veteran husband, "My sweet baboo." Or talk with my husband about the latest politician blunder "That doofus! We need to be praying for them. I pray for the president every day." Most of all I will miss her "Amen & Amen" while sitting by her in church. When she rode with me to our ladies meetings, she would give me her running "tour" and history of places and homes we passed. "You know Sue & Greg Boese live there. (Um, yes, they haven't moved since last month.) "This is where I turn when I go to church." Guess I'll turn here. She organized Christmas Caroling...at Wendy's Restaurant, bringing figgy pudding to share with the group of church friends. Last time we brought her to a church dinner, she sat at a table with a new family and quickly made friends. She didn't hesitate to ask questions, not because she was nosy, but because she cared. "I'll pray for you.", she promised when they shared a need. And she did. I miss her voice, her laugh, but most of all I miss her prayers.*

**Barbara Wood** - March 21, 2022 at 09:35 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce L. Bartholomew.*



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March 18, 2022 at 10:55 PM



“ *Joyce was a good friend of American Legion Post 150 in Frankenmuth, she attended many meetings with her husband and alone after his passing. She was very helpful assisting us with our blood drives. Our condolence to the family and she will be missed. Her Friend's at Post 150.*

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**Robert Frank** - March 18, 2022 at 01:41 PM



“ *We're sorry we are in FL right now. Your mom went to gradeschool with my mom and they recognized each other a few years back after not having seen each other for all those years. Joyce was an encouragement to us in regards to loving Jesus so enthusiastically and also being involved in conservative politics. We will miss her. God bless you with His peace.*

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**Sherry & Mike Ledtke** - March 18, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mom & Dad were always so kind and truly showed God's Love to other.*

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**Trixie Astbury Donovan** - March 17, 2022 at 10:19 PM

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“ So very sorry to hear of Joyce's passing. May God comfort her family.

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**Diana & Dick Guttowsky** - March 16, 2022 at 09:45 PM