



## Joyce Duncan

July 29, 1941 - August 21, 2014

Joyce D. Duncan, age 73, of Pierce City, MO died on Thursday, August 21, 2014, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, MO. Mrs. Duncan was born in Latta, OK on Tuesday, July 29, 1941; she was the daughter of Julious and Adell (Reed) Houchen. Miss Houchen married Patrick "Pat" Duncan on Saturday, October 17, 1959, in Marietta, OK and he preceded her in death on July 7, 1998. She was a homemaker and a member of VanBuren Baptist Church.

Surviving are the following: her two sons: Brad Duncan of Pierce City, MO and Norm Duncan and wife, Kimmy Jo, of Wichita, KS; three daughters: Vickie Vallee of Pierce City, MO, Patrice Kramer and husband, Ed, of Kwajalein, Marshall Islands, and Ava Holland and husband, Donnie, of Pierce City, MO; three sisters: Barbara Hester of Shawnee, OK, Helen Elkins of Oklahoma City, OK, and Lavell Keener of Scotland, TX; seventeen grandchildren; and twenty-six great-grandchildren. Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, seven sisters, and two brothers.

The family will receive friends at the Lakin Funeral Chapel in Pierce City, MO from 4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. on Sunday, August 24, 2014. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, August 25, 2014, at Lakin Funeral Home with Rev. Aaron Weibel officiating. Burial will follow at Pierce City Cemetery in Pierce City, MO.



# Cemetery Details

## Pierce City Cemetery

Pierce City, MO 65723

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 24.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Lakin Funeral Home  
501 N Elm St.  
Pierce City, MO 65723  
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## Funeral Service

**AUG 25.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Duncan*

October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *Shaylynn DALE lit a candle in memory of Joyce Duncan*



**Shaylynn DALE** - November 15, 2014 at 04:03 PM



“ *Cindy Reeves lit a candle in memory of Joyce Duncan*



**Cindy Reeves** - August 25, 2014 at 09:09 AM



“ I fell in love with her the very second I met her. Tex adored her and her love meant more to him & helped him more than she will ever know. I am so very grateful that our little boys got to know such a precious Houchen historian. We loved hearing about those childhood stories & could sit and listen to her talk forever (and she would LOL). The stories were endless, just like her love for the Lord. I have no doubt she is with Him now, telling him how wonderful her family is. Our family was blessed to know Auntie Joyce's love. May God wrap his arms around all of you and give you the peace and comfort that only he can provide. We want so badly to be there. You will have our prayers and our love, Tex & Nicole Houchen

Nicole Houchen - August 24, 2014 at 10:14 AM



“ Tex & Nicole Houchen lit a candle in memory of Joyce Duncan



Tex & Nicole Houchen - August 24, 2014 at 04:14 AM



“ Purple Rose with Carnations and Lilies (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Joyce Duncan.



August 24, 2014 at 01:08 AM



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**Emily Holland** - August 24, 2014 at 12:11 AM

KM

*Beautiful family. So sorry to learn of her passing. Kenneth Martin*

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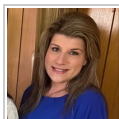
**Kenneth Martin** - August 26, 2014 at 04:47 PM



“ *I was blessed to call this wonderful lady Nana! I could probably fill this whole page with memories of my nana but that would take to long. She could always tell when there was something wrong or when I didn't fill good and all it took was one of her hugs, her saying I love you pooh bear or just telling me everything was going to be okay! Its hard to believe that she isn't here anymore but I will still talk to her everyday. I love you nana, I will always be your pooh bear!*

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**Emily Holland** - August 24, 2014 at 12:10 AM



*I am so sorry Emily. I know this is a tremendous loss for you all. She loved her family so incredibly BIG! Tex & are are praying daily for your peace. I wish he could be with yall.*

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**Nicole Houchen** - August 24, 2014 at 10:25 AM

CJ

“ Sorry to hear this. Prayers going for ll the family



Carroll & Betty Jarvis - August 23, 2014 at 06:28 PM

JB

“ I remember having some great conversations while sitting at Doyle Cossey's café. Joyce was always up for a great visit and welcomed everyone to her table. To her family, my prayers are with you as you go through this time. But Joyce is probably holding court with the angels already.

Judy Bowman - August 23, 2014 at 03:34 PM

JB

“ Judy Bowman lit a candle in memory of Joyce Duncan



Judy Bowman - August 23, 2014 at 03:31 PM

DC

“ As much as we all will miss Joyce, I know she will is just a thought or memory away. A visit with Joyce was always fun, honest and enjoyable. May most heartfelt sympathy to her family and friends and may Gods loving arms embrace you all through this time and the years ahead as they are embracing our dear Joyce now. She will never be more than a thought or memory away. Boomer Sooner my fellow Okie! God bless you all and Keep the Faith.

Denise Cooksey - August 23, 2014 at 10:15 AM

SP

“ Shirley Houchen Phillips lit a candle in memory of Joyce Duncan



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**Shirley Houchen Phillips** - August 23, 2014 at 08:56 AM

SB

“ Mrs Joyce was my best friend forever. We were the epiphany club and when we had an idea or epiphany, everyone 'ran'. She lived for others, never worrying about herself. Her children and grandchildren first, family , friends, and no thought for what she didn't have but what she needed to give and always looking toward The Lord!! She was honest charitable ,never unforgiving ,and selfless. My former police chief ,Jim Dacy , told me years ago, no one could ever meet Joyce Duncan and dislike her in any way. She did not condemn anyone for their religion , clothes ,or anything . She will always be My BFF

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**Sharon Black** - August 22, 2014 at 09:00 PM

HO

“ Joyce was a great woman and will be missed by all.  
Praying for you all, Brad, Ava, Vickie, Norm,  
and Patrice.



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**Holly** - August 22, 2014 at 08:39 AM