



## Joyce Lavern Packer

August 21, 1952 - December 22, 2021

Joyce Lavern Packer made her transition on December 22, 2021. Please encourage the Packer family with words of love and encouragement on our Tribute page. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Joyce Packer please visit our Sympathy Store.

# Previous Events

## Family/Friends Time

JAN 8. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
24585 Evergreen Rd  
Southfield, MI 48075  
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<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast Funeral Service in memory of Joyce Lavern Packer*



**Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - January 08, 2022 at 03:06 PM



“ *Joyce Lavern Packer*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Joyce Lavern Packer*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *I will miss my dearest friend Joyce Packer who was my Occupational Therapy Instructor at Wayne County Community College. We became good friends and often called each other or had lunch or dinner dates, visited each other over the past 36 years.. Joyce was a very loving person and believed in God, helping others.I would like to send my deepest condolences to her family and friends. I will miss my conversations with Joyce and friendship we shared and she will be deeply missed.Farewell my friend I Love you Joyce 💔and I will remember you always( Enjoy Paradise).*

**Toni Moore** - January 07, 2022 at 10:34 PM

DT

“ *Dr. Jarvie & the East Brooke Dental Team purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joyce Lavern Packer.*



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**Dr. Jarvie & the East Brooke Dental Team** - January 07, 2022  
at 02:17 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Joyce Lavern Packer.*



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January 07, 2022 at 11:49 AM

M(

“ *Joyce will be sadly missed. She was the BEST instructor at Wayne County Community College. Her technique's encouraged you to problem solve and come up with BEST solutions and answers. BEST is the concept of practice around Occupational Therapy and how services are delivered. I was fortunate enough to get a double dose of her wisdom and mentor ship as I worked as her secretary during college work study. The world of Occupational Therapy will not be the same without her.*

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**Michelle Holt (Ezell)** - January 07, 2022 at 07:59 AM

LN

*Joyce was a good friend and mentor. One of the best! Rest in peace, Joyce.*

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**Linda Netzel** - January 07, 2022 at 06:11 PM

TM

*Joyce was a great Occupational Therapy Instructor who shared her wisdom and practice with all her students, she was a great mentor and life coach. Joyce and I became good friends throughout the years and we always enjoyed connecting with each other either by phone or by visits . I am blessed to have had such a good friend who I will miss dearly, shall remember her always. Rest well in Paradise my friend Joyce and we shall meet again one day. My deepest Sympathy for Joyce neice Rochelle and family, prayers for Gods continuous blessings upon you.*

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**Toni Moore** - January 07, 2022 at 08:39 PM

GU

“*Joyce love the Lord and she did God's work Serving others. When you are in service of your fellow man you are in service of the Lord. Joyce you will be truly missed by all especially the occupational therapy community.*

*Gustavia Mensah  
aka Gussie*

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**Gussie** - January 06, 2022 at 03:39 PM

MB

“Joyce Packer an Occupational Therapist of more than 40 years has crossed over. She used her abilities and love of music as a trained Harpist to inspire, mentor, advise and engage students professionally and spiritually. Joyce shared her skills as practitioner and musician in many ways including as an Occupational Therapy Professor and Director at Wayne County Community College, and as Wayne County Community College Occupational Therapy Choral and Dance Group Director. After leaving WCCC she went on to develop the Macomb Community College Occupational Therapy Assistant Program and a Director of Occupational Therapy. Before transitioning to education she worked as a therapist at Sinai Hospital. She was devoted therapist known for a frankness in encouraging and supporting colleagues as well as a devoted sister and aunt. Michigan Black Occupational Therapy Caucus acknowledges and embraces Joyce Packers dedication to the Occupational Therapy profession.



MBOTC - January 05, 2022 at 06:00 PM

AH

*Joyce will be greatly missed she had a great positive impact on me that carried me through out my career may she Rest In Peace*

**angela hughes** - January 07, 2022 at 11:36 AM

CN

*Joyce Packer, was a great instructor at WCCC. My condolences to the family.*

**Costa Nelams** - January 07, 2022 at 11:13 PM

TO

*Joyce has been an asset to the Occupational Therapy profession and Community. She helped so many of us during our careers. She has also been a Blessing to many. May Her soul rest in peace. She will be missed. Tonya Omozokpia*

**Tonya Omozokpia** - January 08, 2022 at 02:23 PM

JR

“*Joyce will always be remembered for her beautiful smile and her warm personality. She is already greatly missed by so many. My prayers are with the family.*



*From Jeanne Roper (Northrop Street)*

**jeanne m roper** - January 02, 2022 at 11:36 AM

PM

“*I am sorry to hear about the passing of my dear friend, colleague Joyce. You will be always in my mind and heart for your friendship and times of celebration of Occupational Therapist's role in healthcare services. Rest In Peace Job Well Done!,*

*Michigan Black Occupational Therapy Caucus  
Pat Morris, OTRL Retired, Author ,and Adjuct Professor Georgia*

**Patricia Ann Morris** - December 28, 2021 at 01:34 PM

TK

“*Dear friend, You will forever be missed. Though we may not have talked like we use to or visited like I should just know we love u and will miss u very much.*

**Tamika Kemp** - December 27, 2021 at 12:12 PM