



Mrs. Gloria Joy Osmond (nee Luff)

July 27, 2016

Osmond, Gloria Joy (née Luff) of Oshawa, Ontario. Joy passed away peacefully at the age of 85 at Lakeridge Health in Oshawa shortly after 2:30 AM on Wednesday, July 27th, 2016. Beloved wife of Bruce Leslie Osmond of Oshawa, Ontario for 61 years. Cherished mother of Marilyn Joy Gervais and Kenneth John and Marlene Ann Osmond of Oshawa, Ontario. Sister of Grace and Ernest Morden of Muirkirk, Ontario and George and Emma Luff of Wing's Point, Newfoundland.

Joy is also survived by her grandchildren Leslie Allen Gervais (age 25), Demi Victoria Yang-Osmond (age 25), Rachelle Joy Gervais (age 16), Mackenzie Bruce Osmond (age 3), Montgomery Clarence Osmond (age 3) and her great grandson Maddox Michael Gervais born July 14th, 2016.

Joy was predeceased by her sister Grace in May 2016 and by her parents Selby Allen Luff in 1999 and Mary Louisa Pearl Luff (née Smith) in 1969.

Joy was born in Bishop's Falls, Newfoundland on July 6, 1931. She became a school teacher and taught different grades of school in small towns in Newfoundland until coming to Toronto in 1954 where she was courted by Bruce until they married in 1955. She worked in various roles in banks and did mortgage processing until she retired in 1992. Joy and Bruce moved to Wasaga Beach, Ontario in 1994, where they lived until moving to Oshawa in

2016.

A memorial service celebrating Joy's life and faith will be held at 2 PM on Saturday, August 6th, 2016 at Faith Evangelical Missionary Church, 1355 River Road West, Wasaga Beach, Ontario, with Pastor Wilson Wiley officiating. Attendees are encouraged to arrive at 1 PM for visitation with Joy's family and each other. Following the service there will be a luncheon served at the church. Joy's ashes will then be interred adjacent to her father's remains at the Stayner Union Cemetery, 7661 Highway 26, Stayner, Ontario at 4:30 PM.

Donations in memory of Joy can be made to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind (www.cnib.ca), The Gideons International in Canada (www.gideons.ca), a local food bank or a charity of your choice. Condolences can be sent or the family can be contacted by e-mail at the address Family@Osmond.ca.

Cemetery Details

Stayner Union Cemetery

7661 Highway 26
Stayner, ON (CA)

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Faith Evangelical Missionary Church
1355 River Road West
Wasaga Beach, ON (CA)

Memorial Service

AUG 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Faith Evangelical Missionary Church
1355 River Road West
Wasaga Beach, ON (CA)

Reception

AUG 6. 2:45 PM (ET)

Faith Evangelical Missionary Church
1355 River Road West
Wasaga Beach, ON (CA)

Tribute Wall

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“ Joy, I am certainly going to miss your phone calls, Even tho we lived so many miles apart we always kept in touch with each other. So many phone calls, even visited with you and Bruce several times. Our phone calls were always at least one hour long, we always brought each other up-to-date on family members. You were one special person. chosen by God and also by Bruce. We will meet again in Heaven. God bless and comfort the family in the lost of their wife and mother.

Joan Braye
Fredericton, N.B.

joan braye - August 03, 2016 at 05:03 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gloria Joy Osmond (nee Luff).



August 03, 2016 at 01:18 AM

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“ Kenneth O. purchased the Blue Blooms Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Gloria Joy Osmond (nee Luff).



Kenneth O. - August 03, 2016 at 01:13 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gloria Joy Osmond (nee Luff).*



August 02, 2016 at 10:53 AM



“ *Joy was not only an employee & friend she was also a spiritual mother. Joy you will be dearly missed by family & friends but you have now reached your goal of your heavenly home! Enjoy your dance on the streets of glory!!*

Doreen & Don Clarke

Doreen Clarke - August 01, 2016 at 10:15 AM



Joy was my cousin who taught me in 3RD Grade in Bishop's Falls, NL which is our hometown. I was usually perfect of course in her Class ha, except for one day. I was chewing gum in class and of course in those days we were not allowed to do that. Ordinarily, a pupil would probably have to stay after school for that. Instead, she looked at me and nodded her head toward the wastepaper basket and I took the hint and walked toward it and spit my gum out. Then went gratefully back to my seat. Funny, how kind things stay in your mind for life. I'll be 71 next week. My sisters and I visited Joy and Bruce in Wasaga Beach 2 or 3 times a year for years. We had wonderful visits and Bruce would always make supper for us while Joy visited with us. Wonderful couple.

Pat Hart - August 04, 2016 at 04:54 PM