



**Name:** Joyce Ann Miller

**Age:** 72

**Hometown:** Caseville

**Funeral Date:** May 19, 2024

**Date of Birth:** November 02, 1951

**Date of Passing:** April 26, 2024

**Funeral Home:** **Champagne Funeral Chapel**

#### **Funeral Information**

A celebration of her life will be at Hayes United Methodist Church, on Sunday, May 19th at 2:00pm. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial to Hayes United Methodist Church (7001 Fillion Road, Pigeon, MI 48755) or the Caseville Historical Society (P.O. Box 1973, 6733 Prospect Street, Caseville, MI 48725).

#### **Family of the Deceased**

She is survived by her children, Fawn (John McPhail) Eagen, Shannon (Heather) Eagen and Margaret (Jonathan) Manalo. Joyce loved being Grandma to Abby, Emma and Colin Eagen and Eian and Calag Manalo. She is also survived by her siblings, Marge Hall, Dave (Sue) Bouck, Dan (Carla) Bouck, many nieces and nephews, and many special friends too numerous to mention. You know who you are. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Judy Zagorski and brother-in-law, Steve Zagorski.

#### **Biography**

Joyce Ann (Bouck) Miller, 72, of Caseville left us on April 26, 2024 under the loving care of her family at her daughter's home near Baltimore, Maryland after a courageous battle with multiple myeloma. Joyce was born on November 2, 1951, in Pigeon to Virgil and Verneta Bouck. She graduated from Laker High School in 1969, then attended Central Michigan University where she met and married Harold Eagen. They became the proud parents of Fawn, Jake, and Mag. Joyce's career was in the legal field. First, in Denver where they raised their family. She moved to Lansing and became a Legal Secretary/Assistant for Foster Swift Collins & Smith where she formed a sisterhood of friends. It was there that she also met Gordon Miller. They were married and made wonderful memories until his untimely passing. In 2013 she moved back to her farm in the Thumb, building a house designed by her son, to replicate Florence Schluchter's, where she had so many fond memories while growing up. Joyce was independent, adventurous, and strong willed. She worked hard for what she believed in and generously helped others. She loved history, working tirelessly with others at Caseville Historical Society. She collected and sold antiques. Her interest in antique buttons led to her membership in the Thumb Button Club. She was an avid reader and mindfully cultivated a collection of books. After surviving breast cancer she participated in Casting for Recovery where she met what were to become life-long friends. Her enjoyment of fly fishing took her around the country even as far as Alaska to perfect her skill. She loved nature and being outdoors. She collected rocks from her field and enjoyed using her artistic talent to paint them. She made many special travel memories from around the world with family and friends.