



## Mrs. Joyce Jean Southgate

August 5, 1947 - May 24, 2014

Mrs. Joyce Southgate (IsBell) of Claresholm, Alberta passed away surrounded by her family on May 24, 2014 at the Claresholm Hospital at the age of 66 years. Joyce is survived by her beloved husband Duane and her children Dustin (Brenda) Southgate and Annette (Glen) Halbert along with her 5 grandchildren. Joyce was a Dedicated daughter, sister, wife, mother and grandmother who spent her short life in the service of everyone who needed her and was a friend to all. There was never an unkind word spoken of anyone and though she saw herself as unremarkable, she will be remembered by the many lives she touched and her unselfish generosity. Joyce was predeceased by her father Paul, brother Laurel and nephew Curtis IsBell who she will join in eternal rest at the Highwood Cemetery.

A Celebration of Joyce's Life was held on Saturday, May 31 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church in Nanton. To send condolences and view Joyce's Tribute Page please visit [www.lylereeves.com](http://www.lylereeves.com) . Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (403.652.4242).

# Events

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**MAY** **Reception Gathering** 01:00PM - 04:00PM

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St. Cecilia's Catholic Church - Nanton

2308 19 Street, Nanton, AB, CA

# Comments

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“ So sorry to hear about Joyce,Condolence to Southgate family and IsBell Family.Joyce and I went to school together. RIP Joyce Barb( Flaterud) Pickering

**Barb( Flaterud) Pickering** - May 31, 2014 at 12:40 PM

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“ Barb( Flaterud) Pickering lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Jean Southgate



**Barb( Flaterud) Pickering** - May 31, 2014 at 12:32 PM

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“ To Dustin, Brenda, Morgan, Trey and Dalyn, our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow. Cherish your memories and hold each other close.

The Butlers



**The Butler** - May 30, 2014 at 05:12 PM

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“ Sincere condolences from the Penner family. We really enjoyed all our visits with Joyce. She always took the time and made everyone feel happy.

Larry, Penny, Dave and Casey

**Penny Penner** - May 30, 2014 at 12:14 PM

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“ Was sorry to read of Joyce's passing. George and I remember the good times when we were neighbours on Elm Street in Okotoks - such a lot of years ago!

Thinking of you...

Marge & George Steckler  
Didsbury, Ab

**Marge Steckler** - May 30, 2014 at 11:44 AM

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“ A Tribute to My Sister

We didn't know our time together would be so short.

Our plans to travel and of camping together are gone. I will always remember the good times we shared. Our trips to the cabin, camping at Willow Creek, Christmas tree hunting, weiner roasts, Birthdays, Christmas, Halloween, making crafts together and so much more.

You were always so organized and wrapped the most unique gifts which made me so jealous.

We never grew apart like some sisters do. We always shared the same set of goals in our lives. Live life, love and be happy. Make the best of everyday and everything in our lives especially family.

We didn't have to keep in touch by phone or text. We just had to look at each other and hug to feel the bond we shared.

We were Sisters of the same spirit and will be friends for eternity, of that I am very sure and I thank God you were my sister.

I will always remember our times together and I know my Heart-ache will subside, while my memories of you grow stronger.

I know you are at peace and with loved ones for your Angles were always close. Know you are my Angel until we meet again.

I Loved you Dearly  
your Sister Frankie

**Francess Weiss** - May 29, 2014 at 06:45 PM

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“ Joyce was a very loving caring person and she was like a second mother to Kurtis. I have never met such a beautiful loving person. Joyce Kurtis will show you the way you are both shining stars. Miss you and love you dearly  
Carol

carol - May 29, 2014 at 03:27 AM

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“ Ed And Mary Johnston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Jean Southgate



Ed And Mary Johnston - May 29, 2014 at 12:37 AM



“ In memory of a beautiful soul. Someone who listened with her heart and gave from her being to all who were blessed to know her.

Ed And Mary Johnston - May 29, 2014 at 12:41 AM

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“ Collette & Gor Gieck lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Jean Southgate



Collette & Gor Gieck - May 28, 2014 at 10:22 PM



“ Your light will shine forever Joyce.  
Love to your family.

Collette & Gord Gieck - May 28, 2014 at 10:24 PM

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“ My last conversation with Joyce was about how much she loved Waterton and liked to start her vacation there to unwind and relax before travelling on, I will think of her every time we visit the park xoxo Kim Munroe

Kim Munroe - May 28, 2014 at 01:34 PM

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“ Dear Duane, Dustin and Family, Annette and Family,  
We were sorry to hear of Joyce's passing, however if she was not to be well again, we are thankful that her pain and suffering are over, and that you no longer have to watch her that way. We will remember Joyce as a quiet, caring individual who loved her family, and was kind to all. Joyce had a winning smile and enjoyed those who were close to her. Her children and grandchildren brought much joy to her life, and for that you should all be very proud. Your greatest tribute to your Mom and Grandmother will be in the way you continue to live your lives, treat others, and add to her legacy. May you soon have only fond memories of happy times you spent together, laughs you shared, and close moments. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.  
Sincerely,  
Terry and Patty Atkinson



Terry and Patty Atkinson - May 27, 2014 at 10:00 PM

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“ To the Southgate families our  
Our sincere condolence to all of you  
I am so sorry  
Minnie Heal

Minnie Heal - May 26, 2014 at 11:28 PM

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“ We are thinking of you Duane and Dustin/Annette and families. Our sincere condolences go to all of you at this sad time.  
Dale and Vanessa Slade

Dale Slade - May 26, 2014 at 07:23 PM

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“ Ashli Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Jean Southgate



Ashli Wright - May 26, 2014 at 12:48 PM

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“ Sten & Cheryl Lundberg lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Jean Southgate



Sten & Cheryl Lundberg - May 26, 2014 at 10:14 AM

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“ Joyce was my sister in law. We had a lot of fun camping at willow creek when our kids were young.and our husbands too busy to join us  
Joyce loved camping & was very good at all things camping. Her kids were always up at the crack of dawn~ she always had coffee ready by the time I got up. She taught me how to make boiled coffee & settle the grounds with cold water & to keep my feet apart when chopping wood so you'd probably embed the axe in the ground instead of a foot. Both our husbands thought we were foolish as we agreed the camp fires should be drowned before bed. So we ignored them & drowned the fire.

We laughed & laughed the night Dustin &Shane were in bed outside on air mattresses & a hard downpour hit. The boys were in a hollow& called us cuz they were floating~ here we are in the middle of the night in nightclothes in this water & mud. Laughing, as we tried to get them into my trailer mud & all I didn't have carpet. Kept us busy the next day ~ Joyce Was never afraid of hard work.

Lots of wonderful memories . many involved food & lots of dishes.

The world has lost a very caring person who loved her children & grandchildren with her whole being

Love to Joyce from Susan

susanporter - May 25, 2014 at 10:35 PM

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“ susanporter is following this tribute.

susanporter - May 25, 2014 at 09:49 PM

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“ Susan Porter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Jean Southgate



susan porter - May 25, 2014 at 09:47 PM