



## Joyce Ann Buck Pourpre

February 27, 1955 - November 9, 2023

Joyce Ann Buck Pourpre, 68, suddenly passed away on Thursday, November 9, 2023 in Hamilton, IN. She was the daughter of Mary and Joseph Buck. Born in Toledo, Ohio, she attended Blessed Sacrament Grade School and DeVilbiss High School. After graduating, she moved to Chicago, IL to join her 2 sisters, Cheryl and Mary Jo working at the Chicago Playboy Club.

Shortly after becoming a Bunny, she moved to New York City to become an International model with the Wilhelmina Modeling Agency based in the Big Apple. She traveled the world for 8 wonderful years doing print and runway modeling. She was doing so much work in Europe that she moved to Paris where she met her future husband, Jacky Pourpre. Eventually they moved back to New York City where they owned a very dynamic and successful business together for 30 years manufacturing men's clothing. When they retired, they moved to a lovely home on a lake in Hamilton, IN, which she very much enjoyed, especially feeding the birds.

Joyce was very family oriented and loved spending time with her family. She travelled to visit her Mother and Father at their home in Florida, to France to visit Jacky's family and to Colorado and California to visit her sister Cheryl. She and Jacky enjoyed leaf peeping trips with her father, Joe in New England. She nurtured and raised a family of 4 baby robins with her father, Joe, at the lake house.

She enjoyed cooking, painting, writing, gardening and exploring her new guitar that Jacky gave her last year. She was always interested in learning new things. Keeping her mind active playing games on her tablet and solving crossword puzzles were an enjoyable pastime for her.

Jacky and Joyce were totally devoted to each other for 45 years. Each one of them always looked at each other with love in their eyes. They cherished each other and cared for each other every day that they were together. They had no children, but nurtured their nieces and nephews, and in the recent past, rescued a ferrel cat from the freezing cold. This tiny kitty became a loving house cat that brought them so much joy.

Our sister was beautiful inside and out and was a very loving and compassionate person. Anyone who knew her loved her because she was always available to listen, give, guide, and inspire. Empathy and kindness were just two of her many virtues. She was fun and fun loving, yet serious. Whatever she started, she finished. Joyce will be deeply missed by all who knew her, especially her siblings. She was graced with many fine qualities, her strength and tenacity, and lived a life of integrity and humility. Joyce concluded all our family texts with "Love is everything.". You will remain near and dear in our hearts always and forever.

Joyce was preceded in death by her father, Joseph Buck; her mother, Mary Buck and her sister, Mary Jo Buck. Joyce is survived by her loving husband Jacky Pourpre; her sisters, Cheryl (Mark Hogan) McArthur and Debbie (Don Podger) Buck; and her brother, Gary (Renee Vining) Buck.

Friends and family are invited to visit on Thursday, November 16, 2023, at Most Blessed Sacrament Church from 10:00am – 11:00am, where a Mass of the Resurrection will begin at 11:00am. Interment will follow at Historic Woodlawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the

Toledo Humane Society or the Toledo Botanical Gardens.

# Cemetery Details

## Historic Woodlawn Cemetery

1502 W Central Ave  
Toledo, OH 43606

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Most Blessed Sacrament Church  
2240 Castlewood Dr  
Toledo, OH 43613

## Mass of the Resurrection

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# Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Saddened and shocked by the sudden lost of our beloved aunty, who never missed a chance to share her good hearted spirit and kindness, even so an ocean was between us.*

*We were fortunate enough to witness the love Joyce and Jacky shared for each other and the joyfull life they built in their sweet home.*

*To Jacky and the Buck family, our hearts go out to you and we keep you all in our thoughts.*

*Love, always*

*Jessica and Gilles*

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**Jessica et Gilles** - November 15, 2023 at 11:49 AM

DJ

“ *Notre Joyce, tu seras toujours dans notre coeur, ton petit accent nous manquera. Tu es partie si vite. Nous t'aimons très fort 💕💕 Nous t'embrassons tendrement.*

*Je t'aime, love 💕💕*

*Danielle et Jacky*

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**Danielle et Jacky** - November 15, 2023 at 10:45 AM

DA

“ *Danielle*

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**Danielle** - November 14, 2023 at 10:12 AM

DA

“ *Danielle Binois*

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**Danielle** - November 14, 2023 at 09:57 AM

SA

“ *Ma Joyce chérie, repose en paix auprès de ton papa, ta maman et ta soeur , ton départ à été un choc pour nous tous, nous allons prendre bien soin de ton jacky, vous vous aimiez tellement ❤️ Je t'aime fort ❤️❤️❤️ La vie est tellement injuste et je te pleure*

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**sandra** - November 13, 2023 at 06:03 PM

AB

“ *Abel lit a candle in memory of Joyce Ann Buck Pourpre*



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**Abel** - November 13, 2023 at 05:08 AM

AD

“ To Joyce my beloved long time friend from Paris France. I miss you so much. 😭

I was witness of a true fusionnal love story with my best friend Jacky, starting in Paris. 45 years ago. When Jacky decided to leave France to the USA and they both lived together in true love during all this time.

Joyce sera toujours présente dans mon coeur, pour toujours. ❤️

This is a text in french to honor her memory. 🙏🙏🙏

*La mort n'est rien.*

*Je suis seulement passé dans la pièce d'à côté.*

*Je suis moi, vous êtes vous.*

*Ce que nous étions les uns pour les autres, Nous le sommes toujours.*

*Donnez-moi le nom que vous m'avez toujours donné. Parlez-moi comme vous l'avez toujours fait. N'employez pas un ton différent. Continuez à rire de ce qui nous faisait rire ensemble. Souriez, pensez à moi.*

*Que mon nom soit prononcé à la maison comme il l'a toujours été.*

*La vie signifie ce qu'elle a toujours signifié.*

*Elle est ce qu'elle a toujours été.*

*Le fil n'est pas coupé.*

*Pourquoi serais-je hors de votre pensée, simplement parce que je suis hors de votre vue ?*

*Je vous attends, je ne suis pas loin,*

*Juste de l'autre côté du chemin.*

*Vous voyez, tout est bien.*

*Goodbye my dear friend Joyce, i never forget you. ❤️❤️*

*Abel*

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Abel Delavaud - November 13, 2023 at 02:46 AM