



## Joyce Jean Bassett

August 27, 1935 - June 27, 2024

Joyce Jean Bassett of Cadillac passed away, Thursday, June 27, 2024 at Whispering Pines. She was 88. Joyce was born August 27, 1935 to Walter A. and Blanch E. (Herrick) Waldeck in Blissfield Township, Lenawee County, Michigan.

She graduated from Pellston High School in 1953 and shortly after graduation married Herald E. Bassett on July 30, 1953 in Pellston. Herald preceded her in death on April 25, 2024.

In 1962, they moved to Cadillac where Joyce worked at Fox 33 TV station for several years, hosting what at the time was a cutting edge microwave cooking show and working in the administrative side of the station as well. Joyce was a long time member of the Cadillac First Church of the Nazarene where she played organ and taught Sunday School for many years. She was also involved with Servants on Wheels Ever Ready (SOWERS), serving most often through the sewing ministries.

She is survived by their sons: Brian (Nancy) Bassett of California, Roger (Rhonda) Bassett, Ken (Molly) Bassett all of Cadillac; eight grandchildren: many great-grandchildren and a special niece, Melody LaNew.

In addition to her husband, Joyce was preceded in death by a son, Stephen

Bassett, and her sister Martha Carlton.

The family would like to thank Hospice of Michigan, Cadillac Chapter for their excellent care of Joyce.

Private family graveside services will be held at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).