



Joyce Elaine Evans-Grubbs

May 20, 2025

Joyce Elaine Evans-Grubbs, a cherished member of our community, passed away on May 20, 2025, at the age of 70. Born on August 28, 1954, in Omaha, Nebraska, Joyce was the beloved daughter of Elaine and Walter Lee Grubbs, both of whom have preceded her in death.

Joyce was a devoted mother to her five children: Shelia, Jason, Kareem, Robert, and Matthew Evans. Her heart was filled with love for her 24 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren, who brought immense joy into her life.

She was the sister to Elvis, Donnie, and Anthony Grubbs, and Elizabeth Keeling and Dana Grubbs. She was also the sister of the late Donna and Edward Grubbs, who remain in her memory. Her ex-husband, Ronald Evans, shares in the memories of their children and time together.

Joyce was a proud member of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska, and her heritage was an important part of her identity. She pursued her education at Saint Joseph's Academy, graduating in 1971, and furthered her studies at Washburn University, where she earned a degree in Education with an emphasis in English.

Throughout her career, Joyce dedicated herself to the legal field, working as a Legal Secretary and assistant at William E. Lewis, Attorney at Law. Her professionalism and kindness were well-regarded by all who had the pleasure of working with her.

Joyce will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and all who knew her. Her

legacy of love, strength, and dedication will live on in the hearts of those she touched.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her Funeral Service at D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue on Saturday, June 14, 2025 at 1:00 pm. Visitation will begin at 12:00 pm. Interment: Private. Please visit <https://premiermemories.net/users/MTYzMDc3LUUpveWNI/home.html> to sign the online guestbook, share memories and condolences with the family. Arrangements entrusted to D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue, new Orleans, LA (504) 822-7162 www.rhodesfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“*Mrs. Joyce was beautiful inside and out. She was absolutely one of the most intelligent people I've ever encountered. To Kareem, Jason, Robert, Matthew, and Sheila, Koiy, and all grandchildren, take comfort in knowing she's watching over you from above. You all are in my prayers.*”

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