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Joyce was very active in the community of Andrews and supported her husband as he served as Mayor for many years. She had served as an advocate for CASA; held many positions with missions for the Presbytery; volunteered at the Literacy Program, Andrews County Library, Friends of the Andrews County Library, Neighborhood Chairperson for Girl Scouts of America, PRMC Pink Ladies Auxiliary, Headstart, director of the Andrews Presbyterian Preschool, and was involved with many other organizations in the community. She had received the Andrews Chamber of Commerce Pioneer Award along her husband, Bob, in 2006.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, her husband on February 15, 2014, and sister in law, Jo Rude in 2016.

Joyce is survived by her 7 children, Elizabeth Stottlemire and husband, Danny, of Andrews, Patrice Zap of Kingdom City, Missouri, Stephen Zap and wife, Joanne, of Rolla, Missouri, Greg Zap and wife, Susan, of Austin, Sylvia Zap of San Angelo, John E. Zap and wife, Sara, of Andrews, and Lisa Guy and husband, Scott, of Big Spring, 1 brother, Ed Rude of Rockwall, and 3 grandchildren, Kristen Conard and husband, Brad, of St. Charles, Missouri, John D. Zap of Andrews, and Kathryn Alchesay Zap of Andrews.



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and a time to every
purpose under the heaven:
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a time to plant,
and a time to pluck up
that which is planted;
a time to kill,
and a time to heal;
a time to break down,
and a time to build up;
a time to weep,
and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn,
and a time to dance.*

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Oak Park, Illinois
Age: 84 Years*

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*Saturday, May 27, 2017
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SERVICE TIME AND LOCATION

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