



Joy Annette Clark

November 29, 1972 - July 3, 2008

Joy Annette Clark

35, of Clinton Township and former resident of Yale, died unexpectedly Thursday July 3, 2008 at her home.

She was born November 29, 1972 in Yale the daughter of Delesa J. Norris and Howard R. Clark.

Joy was a former member of the Yale Girl Scouts, Brockway Township 4-H and a 1990 graduate of Yale High School where she had played tennis and was a wrestlerettes (scorekeeper). She earned an Associate's degree from St. Clair County Community College and in 1994 a Bachelor of Science degree at Western Michigan University. She has been a resident of Clinton Township for the past eight years and was employed as a foster home case worker for Lutheran Social Services of Southfield for several years.

She is survived by her parents Delesa and Howard Clark of Yale; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Tammy and Dane Campbell of Goodells and Amanda Clark of Yale, two brothers, Frederick of Pennsylvania, and Edwin of Yale; nephew and niece Acer Joe and Amy Daniella Campbell and several friends. She was preceded in death by her brother Tony in 1978.

Her family honors the memory of Joy and invite you to visit and share Wednesday 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Yale. Funeral services 11:00 a.m. Thursday with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Rev Debra Brown and Rev. Lisa Clark, United Methodist Church pastors, will officiate. Burial will be

in Elmwood Cemetery, Yale.

Memorials are suggested to "Wishes of the Family".

For information and Guest Book

kaatzfunerals.com

Previous Events

Service

JUL **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Yale
10 S. Main Street
Yale, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Rest in peace Joy and may God be with your family at this time of need.##imported-begin##Dorthia Miller##imported-end##*

July 11, 2008 at 11:01 AM



“ *Dear Howard & Delesa. Please accept our condolences and love at this very sad time. You are in our prayers. May the Lord bless you and your family... Joy is with her Heavenly Father and in a better place.##imported-begin##Uncle Bill & Tina##imported-end##*

July 10, 2008 at 09:29 PM



“ *I had the wonderful pleasure of working with Joy at LSSM for a few years. She was always so pleasant, dedicated and focused to the families she worked with. My heart goes out to you (her family) during this time. Joy will be missed by all. May God bless and keep you.##imported-begin##Camille Romain##imported-end##*

July 10, 2008 at 05:20 PM



“ Dear Clark Family,
I was heart-broken at reading of Joy's death. My prayers for strength and comfort for you as go through this time. In High School I always remember Joy being happy and was a good friend. I am sad to say it has been several years since I had seen her, but our last conversation was a good one and I will truly miss not having Joy here with us. May God wrap His arms of Love around you and your family this day and in the coming days.

Sincerely,

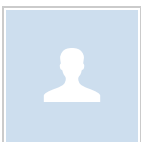
Robyn (Mclvor) Gill##imported-begin##Robyn Gill##imported-end##

July 10, 2008 at 11:01 AM



“ I supervised Joy for several years and she was always a hard worker dedicated to doing a good job. Joy was a very caring person with a heart of gold. Joy will be truly missed.##imported-begin##Renee Peters##imported-end##

July 10, 2008 at 09:02 AM



“ I worked with Joy at LSSM for two years. She was extremely helpful and very kind. I will remember her beautiful smile. The family has my prayers and my blessings.##imported-begin##Chevonna Shawver##imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 04:35 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Joy was such a kind and caring person. I had the pleasure of being able to work with her at LSSM. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Carli Luce##imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 03:02 PM



“ May God Rest Her Soul !!!

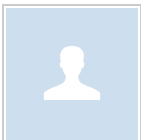
She Was A Sincere, Beautifull & wise persone...##imported-begin##May AlKhafaji##imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 02:04 PM



“ Joy was a hard working individual who truly went above and beyond for the children and families she came into contact with on a daily basis. She will be missed and I am truly sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Jennifer Jaksa##imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 01:50 PM



“ you will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Teena M. Valentine##imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 01:39 PM



“ I worked with Joy for a number of years as one of LSSM's computer network administrators. I had the opportunity to experience some of her "good frustrations". :-) She was a nice person, very serious and dedicated to her work and the families that she helped. And because of that, she "JUST WANTED HER COMPUTER FIXED!" LOL! So that she could get back to saving families. She was a sweetheart that showed a lot of patience...so it was always a pleasure for me to assist her in anyway I could. God bless her soul and the family..may God give you peace that surpasses all understand in this difficult time....she will be truly missed!##imported-begin##La'Shonda Anthony##imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 01:33 PM



“ I have had the pleasure of working with Joy for over a year at LSSM. She was always helpful and had a smile on her face. She was dedicated to her work and always helped out others when she could.
I am sorry for your loss and your family will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Lauren LaFleur##imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 01:32 PM



“ Joy will be missed by all here at LSSM. She was a dedicated person who cared so very much about those she worked with. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family as they remember Joy in their time of loss and sorrow.##imported-begin##Sarah Zachmann##imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 01:12 PM



“ Joy was a wonderful person and had a heart of gold. I worked with Joy for close to 2 years, and was always amazed at the time and care she put into the people that she worked with. Joy will be missed by many people who's lives she touched.##imported-begin##Jessica Suchan##imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 01:06 PM



“ I pray that you find peace in the coming days with such the tremendous loss you have suffered. Joy was just that a Joy to work with and she definately did Gods work. She earned her wings and I know she was cared for by all of the people that she worked with. May God bless and keep you.

Jeanine Thornton##imported-begin##Jeanine Thornton##imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 01:06 PM



“ Dear Delesa,Howard,Tammy,Amanda,Fred and Ed
Not being there with you at this sad time, makes it so difficult that we live so far apart.Joy has done great things in her service to others. What a gift to them, and to us, her family.
Sheila & Stan Gallegos SLC.UT.##imported-begin##sheila gallegos##imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 12:57 PM



“ My prayers are with you and your family. co-worker
Ms.Stokes.##imported-begin##janaya stokes##imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 12:41 PM



“ Joy will truly be missed by your friends from LSSM. You were a strong foster care worker, who was very dedicated to your work. May God Bless the Clark Family. Stay strong through this difficult time. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kimberly Stewart##imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 12:17 PM



“ I worked with Joy the past 16 months at LSSM and I am going to miss her calm, unflappable presence and her smile. This is such a tragic and untimely loss for her family, friends and all of us whose lives were touched by her everyday. I regret not having had the opportunity to know her longer.##imported-begin##Michele Wehrheim##imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 11:44 AM



“ I have worked with Joy for several years at LSSM and Joy has always been the same person. She always had a smile on her face and was very pleasant to everyone. She truly served the children and their families of this agency. I will miss her dearly. May God always keep his arms of comfort and strength around your family as you go through this time loss.##imported-begin##Terry Smith##imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 11:38 AM



“ I enjoyed working with Joy at LSSM. She was a soft spoken person who was a pleasure to work with. The last conversation we had was about how she hates "harmony" (computer program). She was very outspoken about this and we would always shared a laugh. I will miss Joy!##imported-begin##Tina Ellis##imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 11:01 AM



“ You will always be remembered by the Refugee Services staff.##imported-begin##Mihaela Mitrofan##imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 10:53 AM



“ It has been a pleasure working with Joy this past year that I've been with Lutheran Social Services. She was one of the first caseworkers that I met and sincerely lived up to her name: Joy. She always had a smile and was professional and caring to the families she worked with. She will be missed. My prayers are with the family and friends in this sad time.##imported-begin##Sonya Bennett##imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 10:34 AM



“ I have worked with Joy for over a year, and she was the type of person you just couldn't help but love. She will be missed dearly by all, as she has touched so many lives. I am praying for the family, and I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Cassandra Szandzik##imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 10:18 AM



“ I am so saddened to hear of your family's loss. I used to work with Joy in Southfield. She was a dedicated worker and a kind soul. The Clark family is in my prayers.##imported-begin##Lindsey Morgan##imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 04:04 AM



“ Dear Deelisa and Howard,

Just a note to let you know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

We love you and are so sadden at Joy's passing.

Love to you and yours.

Andi & Phil Carter##imported-begin##Andi Carter##imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 01:44 AM



“ Joy is a special person who had a big heart, and touched so many lives in different ways. I am grateful to have had her in my life for the past 9 years. She is missed greatly and will never be forgotten in our hearts. A good friend is hard to find, and I found one in Joy.##imported-begin##Nancy Goodchild##imported-end##

July 08, 2008 at 11:41 PM



“ Aunt Joy made me feel happy, she made me smile and gave me lots of hugs. I loved going to the Bologna Festival with her, and to fireworks and fairs. I loved when she took me to the farm and showed me cool stuff. I am going to miss her so much.
Love Matthew###imported-begin###Matthew Davey - Age 8###imported-end##

July 08, 2008 at 11:39 PM



“ Howard, Delesa and Family.
Our Hearts go out to you at this difficult time. May you find comfort in special memories. God Bless you.###imported-begin###Tim & Janet Vore###imported-end##

July 08, 2008 at 08:49 PM



“ Joy was such a wonderful friend-I loved her dearly. May God be with you and your family. Love Dawn###imported-begin###Dawn Swanson###imported-end##

July 08, 2008 at 08:04 PM



“ Howard, Delesa and family, I am so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in your memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love, Janet###imported-begin###Janet Blanchard###imported-end##

July 08, 2008 at 02:58 PM



“ Joy's wonderful smile and pleasant personality will always be remembered.
She is at peace with God and Tony now.##imported-begin##Ed & Lory Jean##imported-end##

July 08, 2008 at 08:22 AM



“ Dear Delsea,Howard and Family.

We are so sorry for the loss of Joy. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you during this difficult time.

All our Love,
Lee and Jenny Davis##imported-begin##Jenny Davis##imported-end##

July 07, 2008 at 11:25 PM