



## Joyce Elaine Briscoe

July 3, 1921 - May 11, 2012

Joyce E. Briscoe, of Carson City, Nevada passed away at the Carson Nursing and Rehabilitation Center on May 11, 2012 after a long illness. She was born to Darwin T. Miller and Alice Miller on July 3, 1921 in Gilbert, Minnesota. Joyce served honorably as a member of the Women's Army Corps (WAC) during World War II, and she was a member of the Aptos, California Chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW). She was proud of her sobriety of 35 plus years, and as a longtime member of Alcoholic Anonymous, AA, she coached many who struggled with their addictions.

Joyce was an entrepreneur and was self-employed in the clothing business for much of her life. (She often referred to it as "the rag business.") In the 1980s, she owned a small record and 8-track tape shop in The Red Barn on Highway 1, near San Juan Bautista, California. Later she moved to Carson City, Nevada and continued to sell antiques and collectibles through the 1990s.

Joyce is survived by her son, Robert M. Franks and his partner, Paul A. Fahey, who reside in Nipomo, California. She has a daughter, Carmen Scott, and a son, Paul Picotte, both of McAlester, Oklahoma; and in Northern California, a brother and sister-in-law, Owen and Leticia Miller, and a sister and brother-in-law, Alice and Bill Tiffin. Joyce has four great grandchildren, grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Joyce will be remembered as an independent, smart and savvy businesswoman, and, in later years, by her winning smile and helpful nature that drew many people to her.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Elaine Briscoe*

November 04, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ *Joyce Elaine Briscoe*

November 01, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ *May Your heart be at peace as Your body rests*

**Charmaine** - June 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Your mom and my parents are up there remembering the good "ole" days. Loosing her is hard, but she is at peace. I love you guys.*

**Pudge aka Karen J. Hunter** - May 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joyce Elaine Briscoe*

**sandy Olson-Hill** - May 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *We did not know Joyce . . .only the wonderful son who soooooo shares her likeness.*

*Our thoughts and prayers go out to Bob and Paul in this time of grieving. We are never "ready" to lose our mom . . .  
Love, Anna & Don*

**Anna Unkovich & Don Dirkse** - May 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Joyce was blessed by the loving devotion that Bob and Paul showed her. It must have given her a great sense of security to know that they would always be there for her.  
For them, "Mom" now becomes a treasured memory.  
We send you our heartfelt sympathy and love as you move through this time of loss.

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**Lew & Nancy Ellis** - May 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Joyce did a great job as a Mother, if son, Bob, is any indication of her skills in that regard.  
Our thoughts and prayers go out to Bob and Paul.  
Judy

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**Judy Guarnera & Steve Kliewer** - May 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ You will be missed. But never forgotten.

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**Carrie Thorn** - May 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM