



Joy Dempsey

March 11, 1936 - December 15, 2024

Joy L. Dempsey, age 88, departed from this life on Sunday, December 15, 2024 while at the Martin County Healthcare Facility in Inez, Kentucky. She was born to the late Frank and Ettley Ooten on March 11, 1936 in Trace Creek, West Virginia.

In addition to her parents, Joy is preceded in death by her loving husband of 57 years, James “Jim” Dempsey, her brother, Jimmy Ooten, and her grandson, Frelin Eric.

Joy enjoyed spending her free time watching her TV programs, mostly game shows. She loved the challenge of correctly answering the game show questions before the host could reveal the answer. She was a member of the Baptist Faith throughout her life. She also loved her beautiful flowers that her loving daughter, Tammy, took care of for her.

Those left behind to cherish her memory include her loving daughter, Tammy Dempsey, her grandchildren, Jeremy Workman, Amanda Workman, Jamie (Elaine) Workman, Rebecca Williamson, and Kayla (Zack) West, her 7 great-grandchildren, and her brothers, Johnny Ray Ooten and Jerry (Kelly) Ooten.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 18, 2024 from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM with a service at 1:00 PM, at Chafin Funeral Home in Delbarton,

West Virginia with Elder Jimmy Maynard and Brother Chris Ooten officiating. Burial will be to follow at the Ooten Family Cemetery in Trace Creek, West Virginia. Chafin Funeral Home is proudly serving the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chafin Funeral Home
215 Riverside Drive
Delbarton, WV 25670
(304) 475-2071
chafinh@frontier.com
<https://www.chafinfuneralhome.com/>

Service

DEC 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chafin Funeral Home
215 Riverside Drive
Delbarton, WV 25670
(304) 475-2071
chafinh@frontier.com
<https://www.chafinfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *I am heartbroken for you Tammy. I loved Joy growing up she will be sadly missed by all who loved her*

Judy Messer Maynard - December 16, 2024 at 05:51 PM

PS

“ *Phyllis Simpson lit a candle in memory of Joy Dempsey*



Phyllis Simpson - December 16, 2024 at 05:24 PM