

Joyce Lavonne Hiner Peska, 55

Joyce Lavonne Hiner Peska, age 55, formerly of Brooklyn, died Monday, July 27, 2009, at her home in Flower Mound, Texas. Mass of Christian Burial was held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 1, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Brooklyn, with Fr. Brian Shepley officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn. A memorial fund has been established.

She is survived by her husband, Larry A. Peska, of Flower Mound, Texas; two children, Jennifer L. Peska of Flower Mound and Justin L. Peska of Lewisville, Texas; her parents, Harold and Pauline Hiner; and a brother, George, and wife, Lori Hiner, all of Brooklyn.

Joyce Lavonne Hiner was born July 24, 1954, in Grinnell, the daughter of Harold and Pauline Yossi Hiner. She attended the Brooklyn schools and graduated from BGM High School in 1972. Joyce attended Marshalltown Community College for a year. She married Larry A. Peska on July 10, 1976, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn. Besides being a wife, mother and homemaker, Joyce was employed in the accounting department at GTE in Grinnell for 13 years. She was a member of St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church in Lewisville, Texas, and a past member of the Women's Business Association. Joyce enjoyed cooking, landscaping and gardening, especially herb gardening.

Online condolences may be extended to the family via the website www.klosterfuneral-home.com.

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