



Joyce Ann Rayle

September 22, 1935 - February 29, 2024

Joyce Ann (Shields) Rayle, 88, daughter of Marshall Thomas Shields and Helen Pauline (Owens) Shields, went to be with the Lord on February 29, 2024. Joyce was born on September 22, 1935 in Monroe County, Indiana and quickly became “the leader” to her siblings and others who followed. She married Donald Keith Rayle on January 29, 1954 in Monroe County, Indiana. She became a loving mother of five, grandmother of nine, great grandmother of twenty, and great-great grandmother of four.

Joyce graduated from Bloomington High School in 1953. She worked as an assembler at RCA in her early years. Joyce switched her career to retail at JC Penney, and then retired from Kohls at the age of 83.

Her life was centered around serving the Lord and she was active in the children’s ministry. Through the years she helped at Bloomington Gospel Tabernacle, Highland Village Church, Apostolic Faith Assembly, Knightridge Pentecostal Church, and others. Her last few years were spent attending Bethel Apostolic Church and Landmark Church.

Joyce is survived by her daughters Thomica Jo (Raymond) Breeden, Alicia Dawn (Dennis) Robertson, Cindi Michelle (Roger) May, and Stephanie Ann (Thomas) Rhodes. Joyce considered Timothy Shields as an honorary son. Her grandchildren are Matthew (Penni) Williamson, Nathan (Sarah) Williamson, Aleta (Robert) Boltinghouse, Derek Robertson, Michael (Francis) Deckard, Andrew Deckard, Madison Deckard, Stephen (Kylie) Rhodes, and Natalie (Jeremy) Berger. Surviving also are her sisters Paula Williams and

Jennifer (Rick) Mitchner, her brother Mike (Marlys) Shields, and eight nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, daughter Paula Rexanne Rayle, brother Tommy Shields, sister Thomica Jo Shields, son-in-law Douglas Keith Deckard, brother-in-law Joseph Williams, and niece Becky (Shields) Eads.

Visitation will be at Shiloh Pentecostal Church, 77 W. Smithville Road, Bloomington, Indiana on March 5, 2024 from 11 AM to 2 PM with funeral following. Presiding ministers will be Pastor Tom Rhodes, Pastor Greg Ison and Rev. Michael Deckard. Her burial will be at Rose Hill Cemetery, Bloomington, Indiana.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 South Old State Road 37 in Bloomington have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared at www.allencares.com

Memorial donations may be made to Knightridge Pentecostal Church and Bethel Apostolic Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh Pentacostal Temple
77 West Smithville Road
Bloomington, IN 47401

Funeral Service

MAR 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh Pentacostal Temple
77 West Smithville Road
Bloomington, IN 47401

Tribute Wall

CA

“ Carol A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Ann Rayle.

Carol A. - March 04, 2024 at 07:21 PM

OF

“ Ooley Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Ann Rayle.

Ooley Family - March 04, 2024 at 05:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Rayle.



March 03, 2024 at 10:11 PM

JF

“ Jennifer and Scott Worthington & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Ann Rayle.

Jennifer and Scott Worthington & family - March 03, 2024 at 07:09 PM

JF

“ Jennifer and Scott Worthington & family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joyce Ann Rayle.



Jennifer and Scott Worthington & family - March 03, 2024 at 07:09 PM

VJ

“ Will miss our hugs and many moments of laughter Vicki Jackson



Victoria Jackson - March 02, 2024 at 08:41 PM

MJ

“ I had the opportunity to meet Joyce through work. She was such an inspiration to me. She shared her love and joy with everyone. She will be greatly missed.

Michelle Jackson - March 02, 2024 at 11:55 AM

TP

“ TPAC purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Joyce Ann Rayle.



TPAC - March 02, 2024 at 11:55 AM

MJ

“ Michelle & Chris Jackson purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Joyce Ann Rayle.



Michelle & Chris Jackson - March 02, 2024 at 11:41 AM

MB

“ So very sorry, no doubt, Another rose added to His garden.
She will be missed,
Love you Sis. Joyce. Your seat will forever be watched over.



Bob & Margaret Barnes

Margaret Barnes - March 01, 2024 at 09:33 PM

HR

“ She was wonderful to work with and I will miss her so much.

Holly Robbins - March 01, 2024 at 07:47 PM

DD

“ So sorry to hear about Joyce Anne's passing. Prayers for your family. Donna Stevens Duff

Donna Duff - March 01, 2024 at 07:46 PM

MI

“ My husband's cousin is the pastor at Bethel Apostolic Church & we went there several times. During my first visit, I met Joyce. She was pure joy & sweetness. She would hug me & talk in my ear & we'd giggle like kids. She told me to find her on Facebook & gave me her phone number. I thought it was so adorable that someone of her age would be on Facebook. Of course, I found her & we started our Facebook friendship & would hug & chat at church. Joyce made me feel SO welcome. I was so surprised she was still driving herself & she was sharp as a tack, mentally. She showed me her cute, painted shoes, that matches several dresses she has & she told me about working at Kohls. She reminded me of my grandmother, who I lost in 1989 & I thoroughly enjoyed visiting with her. One Sunday, I was wearing a new shirt. Joyce came up & said, "Your size sticker is still on the front of your shirt." We laughed & laughed! She said SHE knows my size, but, she won't tell anyone. She was such a beautiful woman of God. She always reminded me who to place my faith in, (as I recently had cancer) and who the healer is, JESUS! I will really miss Joyce but I feel SO blessed (so does my husband) that I was able to know her at all. She was such a bright light in our world. I pray that the family is doing well, knowing who she is with now....in the arms of our Lord. Joyce, you were such a kind heart, when I needed it most. Thank you for your sweetness, I loved our time together!

Mark & Janine Ison - March 01, 2024 at 07:15 PM

GA

We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Sis. Joyce! She was a delight to be around! Praying for the family!❤️🙏 Bro. & Sis. Akers from Dawson Springs, KY

Glenda Akers - March 02, 2024 at 08:13 PM

LF

“ League, Cowden, and Park Families purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Joyce Ann Rayle.



League, Cowden, and Park Families - March 01, 2024 at 04:47 PM

LF

“ League, Cowden, and Park Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Ann Rayle.

League, Cowden, and Park Families - March 01, 2024 at 04:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Rayle.



March 01, 2024 at 04:44 PM

DW

“ Mike and family sorry for your loss. knowing you and your family for year will be praying . Donald & Judy Waldrip

Donald Waldrip - March 01, 2024 at 04:41 PM

MM

“ We were so sad to here of Joyce's passing. We just talked to her not long ago. No matter how busy she was she had time to talk. She always kept us up to date on her family and treated us like we were part of the family. She will be missed greatly.
Mike and Sherry Mobley

Michael Mobley - March 01, 2024 at 04:24 PM

DT

“ Dwayne Pinkney and the IU EVPFA team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Ann Rayle.

Dwayne Pinkney and the IU EVPFA team - March 01, 2024 at 04:01 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Rayle.



March 01, 2024 at 04:01 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann Rayle.



March 01, 2024 at 03:35 PM

NC

“ Shields Family, We are so sorry to hear of Joyce's passing! She was a wonderful lady I loved being around her. She will be missed. Prayers for the Family.



Nancy Leage Cowden - March 01, 2024 at 03:34 PM