



## Joyce H. Honeycutt

October 5, 1935 - May 27, 2023

Joyce Honeycutt, 87, of Marysville, Ohio, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family, supportive staff of Heritage Senior Living in Marysville, and Care 360 Hospice team on May 27, 2023.

Joyce was born on October 5, 1935, in Ashland, Kentucky, to William and Marie Meade. She retired from The Columbus Public Schools Food Service Department. She was a woman dedicated to serving the Lord, who loved to host Bible Study groups, share flowers from her gorgeous garden, and sip coffee while rocking in her chair as she listened to her family laugh and tell stories about daily life. Joyce is survived by her brother Gene Meade and sisters Juanita Elkins and Shirley Young. She is also survived by her children, their families; Rick and Diane Gates (Brad, Lindsay), Don and Janet Honeycutt (Amy, Adam), and Mike and Carol Claypool (Rachel, Michael), along with her grandchild's spouses and five great-grandchildren. Her family, nieces, nephew, friends, neighbors, and caregivers at Heritage Memory Care Center will miss her servant's heart and endearing whistle. Joyce was preceded in death by her husband of 44 years, Rev. C. Eldon Honeycutt, and her brothers Carl, Billy, and Ralph Meade.

Joyce and her husband pastored several Church of God congregations in the Columbus, Ohio area and she attended Beechwold Church of Christ during her retirement years.

Services for Joyce will be held at the Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home, 515

High Street ,Worthington, Ohio 43085 at 11 AM on Wednesday May 31st, 2023. Family will receives friends an hour prior. Interment will follow at Kingwood Memorial Park in Lewis Center, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, charitable donations can be sent to Care 360 Hospice , 3455 Mill Run Drive, suite 109, Hilliard Ohio 43026. Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home is honored to care for the Honeycutt family.

# Cemetery Details

## Kingwood Memorial Park

8230 Columbus Pike  
Lewis Center, OH 43035  
(740) 548-5509

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 31.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085

## Funeral Service

**MAY 31.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ We could not make it to Aunt Joyce’s funeral, but will always remember and cherish her incredible hospitality. I will always remember the trips to Columbus and getting to stay at Aunt Joyce and Uncle Eldon’s house. She made the stay so much fun with her and Dad acting silly and the never ending supply of snacks!! She always made us feel like we were home. I know heaven is having one big laughing party right now with Joyce, your dad, Uncle Don, and my dad!! Love you all.

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**Jeff Meade** - June 07, 2023 at 10:39 PM

CL

“ Prayers lifted for the family. Lots of love from Fort Mill, SC

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**Cheryl Ligon** - May 30, 2023 at 05:15 PM

KA

“Diane, Don, Carol, and family, I am honored with memories of you all, Joyce and Eldon, that will remain with me forever. Diane used to walk me to school when we lived across the alley, and invited me to church with you all. I remember Joyce driving that big station wagon around the neighborhood picking up kids that had been invited to Sunday School. I also remember times when she would spot something on a curb that someone was getting rid of and never hesitated to make one of us kids jump out and grab it. When we again lived in the same neighborhood a couple doors apart, we all continued to grow up together. I considered Joyce spiritual mother. She taught me my first memory verse, John 3:16, taught me how to harmonize by singing in my ear the alto part, and encouraged me to join the choir. She helped me through a tragic and traumatic time in my life and allowed me to live with you all during my senior year of high school. She was there when I went off to college in Houston, and insisted that I call her weekly to check in with her. She prayed with me and over me on numerous occasions, and reprimanded me like I was her own. Even though we grieve a great loss of such a Godly woman, I know that angels rejoiced when she walked through those gates, and I know she is singing in the choir. I am praying for peace and comfort for you all, and want you to know that I will never forget the kindness and love she showed me from an early age, all the way into adulthood. I love you all. Kim

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**Kimberly Asta** - May 30, 2023 at 05:12 PM

DG

*Thank you so much for your loving words! You are definitely part of our family! So nice to hear from you. May you continue to carry her in your heart. Diane*

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**Diane Gates** - May 30, 2023 at 06:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joyce H. Honeycutt.



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May 30, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joyce H. Honeycutt.



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May 30, 2023 at 06:44 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Joyce H. Honeycutt.



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May 29, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joyce H. Honeycutt.

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May 29, 2023 at 05:19 PM

BG

“ *Diane, Don, Carol and rest of family, we are so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful person and like a mother to us. I learned so much from her about God, cooking, gardening and how to be a loving and caring person. I remember sitting with her during holidays and birthday's and talking about when she grew up, her life and how to do things. I could talk to her about anything. I cherish those memories. She knew I loved her peanut butter pie and would make that on occasions. We loved her so much, she will be truly missed. I know she is in heaven watching over you. We love you and are praying for you. Bill and Vicky*

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**Bill and Vicky Gates** - May 28, 2023 at 06:02 PM

DH

*Thank you for your kind words.  
Don*

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**Don Honeycutt** - May 28, 2023 at 07:35 PM

DG

*You were definitely part of her family and she loved you both very much.*

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**Diane Gates** - May 29, 2023 at 10:40 AM

CC

*Thank you! You will always be family.*

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**carol claypool** - June 01, 2023 at 03:38 PM