



Joyce Marie Scardina

February 6, 1951 - September 23, 2025

DUBLIN - Joyce (Culwell) Scardina, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully at her Dublin, Ohio, home on September 23, 2025, surrounded by her family and friends. She was 74 years old. Joyce was born on February 6, 1951, at Whitecross Hospital in Columbus, Ohio (now Riverside Methodist Hospital).

As a lifelong resident of the Columbus area, Joyce was known for her loving nature as a mother, wife, and for her kindness and generous spirit. Her legacy of love and compassion will live on through her family and all those whose lives she touched.

Joyce found great success selling Avon products for 35 years. For two decades, she was one of the top five sales representatives in Ohio, and she received the President's Award for 25 years. Her dedication and passion for her work were evident to all who knew her. Beyond her professional achievements, Joyce's generous spirit extended to others. From 1988 to 1993, she was a surrogate mother to Japanese foreign exchange students. She was also a Reiki master, dedicating her time and energy to helping others find peace and healing. An avid lover of the sea, Joyce spent many hours collecting seashells, finding immense joy in the ocean's treasures.

Joyce is survived by her loving family, John, her husband of 54 years; her sons, Jason (Heather) and Joe; her grandchildren, Francis (Frank), Alaina, and Jillian; and her sisters, Shelby (Wayne) Headlee and Doris (Jack) Davis. She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Lena Culwell, and her

sister, Carol. Visitation will be held at Rutherford Funeral Home, 450 W Olentangy St, Powell, OH 43065, on Sunday October 5, 2025, from 2-5 p.m. A Catholic Mass will be held at St. Joan of Arc, 10700 Liberty Rd S, Powell, OH 43065, on Monday, October 6, 2025, at 11 a.m. Following the mass, Interment is at St Joseph's Cemetery, 6440 S High St, Lockbourne, OH 43137. A luncheon will follow the interment at St Joan of Arc .

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Joyce's memory to the Alzheimer's Association or Cozy Cat Cottage, Powell, OH.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

6440 South High Street
Lockbourne, OH 43137

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
Powell, OH 43065
(614) 792-1471
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Mass

OCT 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
10700 Liberty Road
Powell, OH 43065
<http://www.stjoanofarcpowell.org/>

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Joyce and Uncle John graciously allowed me to stay with them after I graduated from college. I was working nights at Riverside Hospital as a Medical Laboratory Technician. Aunt Joyce contacted my mom, Shelby Headlee and me, offering me a place to stay closer to my job. I was currently driving back and forth from Mount Vernon, Ohio. I was able to help with Jason and Joey, while Joyce worked on Avon. I learned about their generosity hosting exchange students from Japan. I enjoyed the moments I shared with them. Especially the evenings Joyce and I would take long walks and talk. I will forever remember those times. Aunt Joyce you will be greatly missed. Love you, your niece Karen

Karen Hall - October 04, 2025 at 02:56 PM

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“ Aunt Joyce, your kindness, love for your family and animals are qualities I always admired. You are greatly missed but the impact you made on so many will stay with us always. Sending love and hugs to the family. Vicki and Jon Mackie



Vicki Mackie - October 03, 2025 at 06:29 PM

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“ The Hall, Mackie and Reed families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Marie Scardina.

The Hall, Mackie and Reed families - October 02, 2025 at 11:50 AM

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“ *The Hall, Mackie and Reed families purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joyce Marie Scardina.*



The Hall, Mackie and Reed families - October 02, 2025 at 11:50 AM

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“ *Shelby and Wayne Headlee purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Joyce Marie Scardina.*



Shelby and Wayne Headlee - October 02, 2025 at 11:43 AM

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