



## Marlene Peelle

July 1, 1936 - February 28, 2026

Marlene Ella Peelle, 89 of Westerville, went to be with her Lord on February 28, 2026

Born in Lancaster Ohio to Margaret and Ken Ridenour she was the first of three children and was raised on a third generation farm in Carroll Ohio. Marlene enjoyed all the critters. She loved her cats and feeding the birds. A gifted seamstress, she attended Miami University, majoring in home economics beginning a life marked by artistic creativity and a dedication for her family and friends

Marlene was a woman of deep faith and a devoted member of liberty Presbyterian Church since 1974 where she devoted her artistic talents any way she could, serving on the building committee for the new Amish barn sanctuary in 1994, creating the 12 step sinners murals and the beautiful song banners that hang in the church today a lasting expressions of her faith and talent

A gifted and passionate artist Marlene found great joy in creativity. She was a member of the calligraphy guild for 24 years. She developed a love for hard shell gourds and became a member of the Ohio Gourd Society. Marlene had a special gift for making beautiful homemade works and has always in the midst of creating something new. It brought great joy not only to her but those

around her. She had a love for nature and gardening and she thanked God for providing all the wonderful things for us to enjoy.

She was preceded in death by her sons Mark and Mike Dolle and her sister Judy Anderson

She is lovingly survived by her daughters, Debbie Dolle, Donna (Kelly) Ivanoff, grandchildren Kristina (Mark)Brown, Kyle Ivanoff, Alisa (Nathan) Greene, Hanna Dolle and her brother Kenny Ridenour and great grandchildren, Molly and Hudson Brown, Grayson Dixon, AJ and Maverick Greene

Marlene will always be remembered for her kind and gentle spirit, her strong and unwavering faith and her deep love for God and her family and friends. She will be deeply missed and forever loved in the hearts of those who knew her.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to all the caregivers and staff at Friendship Village for the exceptional love and compassion and always making her feel special. Thank you.

Please join us for a celebration of Marlene's life May 16, 2026 at Liberty Presbyterian Church at 2 PM with reception to follow in the barn lower level

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

Liberty Presbyterian Church  
7080 Olentangy River Road  
Delaware, OH 43015  
<http://libertybarnchurch.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Marlene Peelle*



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**Rutherford Funeral Homes** - May 13 at 04:16 PM

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*What a beautiful tribute to Auntie Marlene ❤️  
With love,  
Amy Frecker*

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**Amy Frecker** - May 21 at 09:53 AM

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“ *Kelly Hondros (Teddy and Johnny) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marlene Peelle.*



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**Kelly Hondros (Teddy and Johnny)** - May 12 at 02:54 PM