



Joyce E. Vance

May 27, 1945 - April 1, 2024

Joyce E. Vance, 78, of Akron, Indiana went home to be with the Lord at 3:30 am, Monday, April 1, 2024 at Peabody Retirement Community of North Manchester, Indiana.

Joyce was born on May 27, 1945 in Jefferson, Kentucky to the late Edgar and Eva (Adams) Smith. She married in April of 1970 to Teddy Ray Vance, he preceded her on May 4, 1987. Joyce worked for Heckman Bindery for 15 years, then Black Oxide of Burket, and lastly for Dexter Axle, where she was a machine operator.

She attended the Gospel Hill Pentecostal Church of God of Silver Lake for 36 years, where she taught Sunday School for over 25 years. She was full of love and was a wonderful mother, grandma, and great grandma. She loved to spend time with family and was very giving of her time. She took care of her mother for many years as she failed in health. She enjoyed doing word searches, puzzles, and collecting angels.

She is survived by her daughters Debbie and husband John Whitaker of Akron and Serina Hoffer of Plymouth; grandsons Justin and wife Sherri Whitaker and Austin and wife Raven Holloway; great grandchildren Lincoln, Paxton, Caden, Silas, and Zamiah; sisters Janice Howes of Salyersville, KY, Sharon Randall of Akron, Lynda and husband Ted Richard of Rochester, and

Lisa and husband Frank Whitaker of Akron; and brothers Russell and wife Rita Smith of Akron, Michael and wife Julie Smith of Akron, and Keith and wife Sheila Smith of Sidney.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, husband Ted, a sister JoAnn Prater, and brothers Gary, Donald, Ronnie, and James Smith.

The funeral service will take place at 10:00 am, Friday, April 5, 2024 at the Gospel Hill Pentecostal Church of God 303 South Jefferson Street Silver Lake, Indiana with Pastor Bobby Board and Pastor Justin Harshman officiating.

The interment will take place following the service in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Rochester, Indiana.

Visitation hours will be held from 5 pm to 8 pm, Thursday, April 4, 2024 at Gospel Hill Pentecostal Church of God, Silver Lake, Indiana.

The arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana.

Memorial contribution can be made in her memory to the Gospel Hill PCG.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

620 West 3rd Street
Rochester, IN 46975

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gospel Hill Pentecostal Church Of God
303 South Jefferson Street
Silver Lake, IN 46982

Funeral Service

APR 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

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303 South Jefferson Street
Silver Lake, IN 46982

Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce E. Vance



Hartzler Funeral Services - April 01, 2024 at 09:22 PM

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“ Brenda Poe and Ginger Poe Oney purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joyce E. Vance.



Brenda Poe and Ginger Poe Oney - April 04, 2024 at 12:21 PM

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“ Brenda Poe and Ginger Poe Oney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce E. Vance.

Brenda Poe and Ginger Poe Oney - April 04, 2024 at 12:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joyce E. Vance.



April 03, 2024 at 11:10 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce E. Vance.



April 02, 2024 at 10:48 AM



“ Serina I'm so sorry for your loss and praying for you all.



Ellen Hoffer - April 02, 2024 at 09:07 AM



“ Aunt Joyce I will miss you I know you are in Heaven with Jesus I know that was the best day ever getting too see Jesus face thank the lord Amen but you will be missed by all love Drema Vance Rash

drema jean rash - April 02, 2024 at 08:18 AM

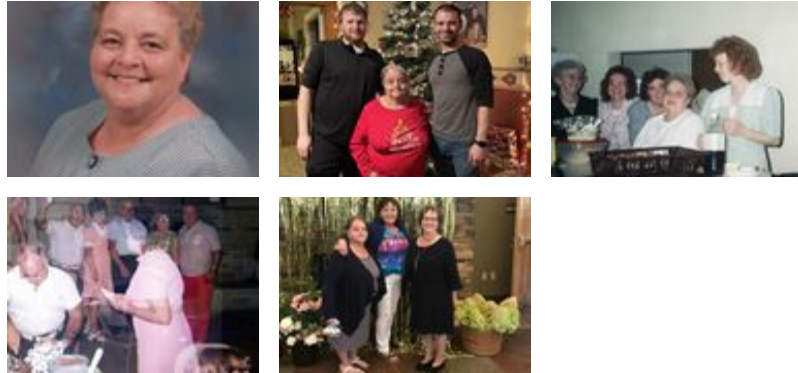


“ Joyce ,was a wonderful person ,friend and church buddy in laeger,W>V> when her and family lived there ,she always had a smile for you and was always willing to help in any way . You are free now my beautiful friend now you can rest and wait for the rest of
to join you..Darlene Long

darlene long - April 01, 2024 at 10:33 PM



“ 139 files added to the album LifeTributes



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