



## Joyce Ann Ivins

August 29, 1945 - October 27, 2025

Joyce Ann Ivins, 80, of Bluffton, passed away on Monday morning, October 27, 2025, at her residence.

Joyce was born on August 29, 1945, in Bluffton to Philip D. and Vera (Meade) Shadle. She graduated from Chester Center High School in 1963. She worked for Bi-County Services as a Supported Living Trainer for many years. She was a member of Sonlight Wesleyan Church. Joyce could often be found reading mysteries or making ceramics.

She is survived by her son, Jeff Ivins of Bluffton, along with her two granddaughters, Sheena Ivins and Keesha (Triston) Niblick and the best dog ever, Dayzee. She is also survived by seven other grandchildren that she claimed as her own, Adam (Fabiola) Ivins, Chelsea Ivins, Elissa Tanner, Ashley Eubank, Emily Booher, Jacob Eubank and Jaden Hummer, along with their combined 15 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents and an infant sister, Marjorie Ellen Shadle.

Special thanks to Elissa, Ella and Jordynn, who brightened her days with special visits. Special thanks to those who helped Jeff with the care of Joyce, Denise Yoder, Elissa Tanner, Gloria Mayne and Susan Hourigan and all of the staff from Stillwater hospice, especially her favorite, Kinlee Ellenberger.

Private family services will be held at Snow Cemetery, in Poneto, at a later date.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends may share online condolences with the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

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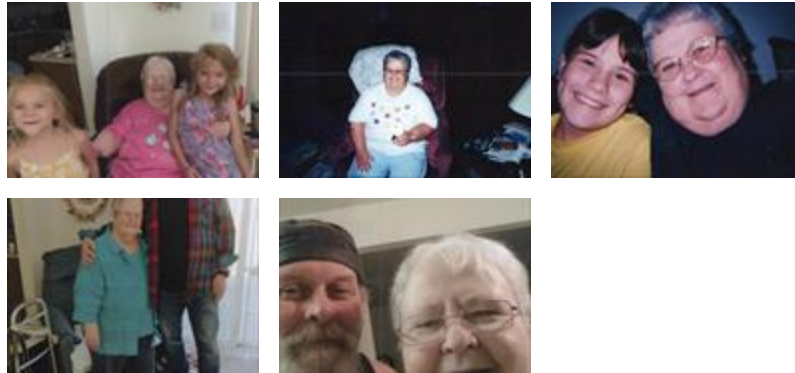
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“ Jeff, my deepest sympathy to you and your family. Your mother and I grew up together as neighbors and I have many fun memories of our country living without any where to go! She loved you very much. She was such a caring friend to my mother who loved her like a daughter.

barbara shadle - October 30, 2025 at 12:01 PM



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“ Joyce was so special to me and my kids. She loved them like a grandma. Heaven has truly received an angel. She will be truly missed by us.

Deb Sizemore - October 29, 2025 at 10:14 PM

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“ Susan Hourigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Joyce Ivins



Susan Hourigan - October 29, 2025 at 08:45 PM

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“ Rest in peace Joyce you will be greatly missed by many. We love you Susie and Jaden!

Susan Hourigan - October 29, 2025 at 08:44 PM

KH

To Joyce's family, I am Karen Hunnicutt, Mary "Meade" Hunnicutt's daughter in Law, I knew Joyce and we crossed paths from time to time through working at Caylor Nickel. I always enjoyed visiting with Joyce. Also, Joan Hunnicutt, Kenneth Hunnicutt's widow sends her sympathy. She is 92 and doesn't get out much. Again, we send our sympathy to you, Joyce was a very loving person. Sincerely, Karen Hunnicutt

Karen Hunnicutt - October 30, 2025 at 05:53 PM

LC

Sorry for your loss Jeff. I send condolences to the entire family. I am Louise (Hunnicutt) Campbell. Our mothers were sisters. Joyce was a shy, quiet girl as I remember and she had a doll collection. The last time I saw her, she was delivering newspapers to the Heritage in Warren and we had a really good visit.

Louise Campbell - October 31, 2025 at 06:37 PM