



Interment

Mansfield Memorial Park
2507 Park Ave. West 44906

Pallbearers

Kenny Brock, Rodney Brock, Tony Greene
Richard Isby, Isaac Robinson, Rufus Smith, Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Leon Reed, Elvin Roper, William B. Roper, Jr., Marcus Hood, Jeffrey Boyd, Neil Sims

Flowerbearers

Granddaughters and great-grandchildren

A Word Of Thanks

The family of Marjorie B. Hood would like to thank everyone for their prayer, encouragement and support. Many have been a source of comfort to our family and will always be deeply appreciated. We are grateful those at Winchester Terrace and to Southern Care Hospice Services for the attentiveness and comfort care they provided. Thank you to Sharon Hood-Reed of Esther's Place Boutique, Kokomo, IN for your caring generosity and attention to detail.

Thank you to Cassandra Chatman for providing food for the Repast, thanks to our Mitchell Chapel A.M.E. Church family for providing deserts and beverages.



MARLAN GARY
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1 FUNERAL HOME | 5 LOCATIONS

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OF



Marjorie
B. Hood

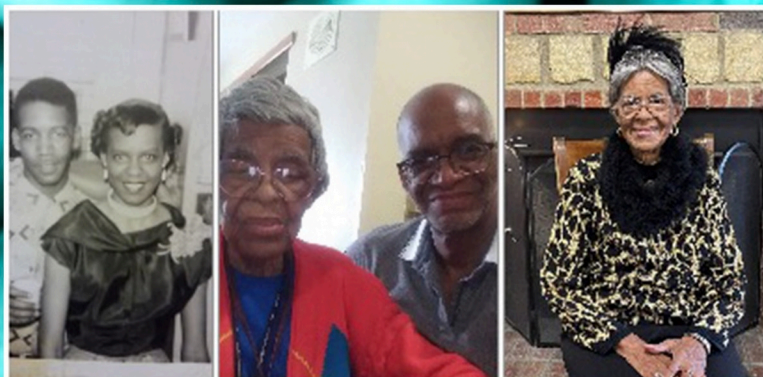
SUNRISE: MAY 6, 1931

SUNSET: SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

~ Celebrating Her Life ~

Tuesday, September 29, 2026 | 12:00 PM

Marlan Gary Funeral Home,
The Chapel Of Peace, Mansfield
753 McPherson St., Mansfield, OH 44903



Her Obituary

Marjorie Roper Hood, aged 95, died on September 17, 2026, at Winchester Terrace Nursing Center in Mansfield, Ohio. Marjorie was born on Wednesday May 6, 1931, to Frank L. and Florence Brazelton Roper in New Market, Tennessee. While growing up in New Market, Marjorie was a member of St. Luke Presbyterian Church. Marjorie attended Cottage Hill County School, attended Nelson Merry High School, played the position of a “fierce” guard on the girls’ basketball team, graduating in 1949. She attended Swift Memorial Junior College in Rogersville, Tennessee, graduating in 1951 with an associate’s degree.

She then moved to Mansfield, Ohio starting a new life journey, where she met, fell in love and married her husband Carey Hood, Jr. in 1952. To this 69-year union, they had three beautiful children, Elvin, Michael and Lesley. While taking care of her family, Marjorie worked as a teacher for Head Start, then later became a teacher’s aide at Hedges Elementary School and worked for M.O.I.C. as the Director of Child Care. In her spare time, she volunteered for various charities, was a member of the Green Briar Garden Club, the NAACP and was member of the Missionary Society while at Mitchell Chapel A.M.E. and Turner Chapel A.M.E. Churches.

In addition to her love for working with children, Marjorie also had love for music. She learned to play the piano very early in life, which led to learning to play the organ as well. Marjorie became the church organist for Mitchell Chapel A.M.E. Church and years later she became the organist for Turner Chapel A.M.E. Church of Crestline, Ohio. Marjorie accompanied many vocalists and choirs, participated in various events in churches, she even taught a few children to play the organ in the Mansfield community and continued to share her musical talent until the very end.

Marjorie is preceded in death by her husband Carey Hood, Jr., her parents, Sister Mildred Garrett, brothers Elvin Roper, Frank M. Roper, James Roper, William B. Roper Sr., Son Elvin E. Hood, Grandson Gabriel Hood.

Marjorie’s memory will be carried on by her son Michael Hood, his children Richard Carey Hood, and Karis Hood (Phillip) Pearson, their mother Carole L. Hood, Great Grandchildren RiNease Hood and Romero Hood, Daughter Lesley (Paul) Simpson, their children Kaleia Simpson, Jillian Simpson and Hailyn F. Marjorie Simpson, Sister Margaret J. Roper, sisters in law Dorothy J. Boyd and Lillie Hood, special neighbor and friend Dorothy J. Pinkston, longtime friend Evangelist Norma Bean and a host of nieces, nephews, step-grandchildren and friends whom she loved and adored.

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude
Garlan McCruter

Parting View

Scripture Reading
Rev. Celestia Hood-Gibson
Old Testament ~ Psalms 90: 9-10
New Testament ~ 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Prayer
Pastor Dr. Laurence Rawls

Selection
Nnenna McCruter-Jordan

Acknowledgement/ Condolences
Patricia L. Boyd

Remarks
Family, Friends (2mins)

Reading of Obituary
Silent Reading

Selection
Nnenna McCruter-Jordan

The Eulogy
Rev. Julene Thompson

Benediction
Rev. Juelene Thompson

Recessional
Clergy, Family

