Remember Me

To the living, I am gone, to the sorrowful, I will never return,
To the angry, I was cheated, but to the happy, I am at peace,
And to the faithful, I have never left.

I cannot speak, but I can listen.
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.
So as you stand upon a shore gazing at a beautiful sea,
As you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity,
Remember me.

Remember me in your heart:
Your thoughts, and your memories,
Of the times we loved, the times we cried,
the times we fought, the times we laughed.
For if you always think of me, I will never have gone.

Internment

Glen Rest Memorial Estate
8029 East Main Street | Reynoldsburg, OH 43068
Saturday | November 14, 2026 | 10:00 AM

Pallbearers

Sons and Grandsons

Acknowledgements

The family of Ethel Harvey acknowledges, with heartfelt thanks, the many expressions of love and concern shown to them during this hour of bereavement. Your kindness, support and prayers are greatly appreciated. May God bless you!

Marlan Gary Funeral Home
1 Funeral Home | 5 Locations

Ministry Of Comfort Entrusted To:

North Chapel
2500 Cleveland Ave.
Columbus, OH 43211
614-267-8310

East Chapel
3456 Livingston Ave.
Columbus, OH 43232
614-604-8774

Mansfield Chapel
753 McPherson St.
Mansfield, OH 44903
419-524-6999

Springfield Chapel
823 South Yellow Springs St.
Springfield, Ohio 45506
937-325-1447

Cincinnati Chapel
647 Forest Ave.
Cincinnati OH 45229
513-221-4812

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In remembrance of



Ethel P. Harvey

Sunrise — Sunset
February 9, 1937 | October 30, 2026

Friday | November 13, 2026

Visitation: 5:30 PM
Service: 6:30 PM

Christ Memorial Baptist Church
3330 East Livingston Avenue
Columbus, OH 43227
Pastor E. Richard McDaniel | Senior Pastor

Obituary

Ethel Pearl Harvey, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away on October 30, 2026, at the age of 89. She leaves behind a beautiful legacy of love, faith, hard work, and unwavering dedication to her family.

Born on February 9, 1937, in Promise Land, Tennessee, Ethel was the daughter of Calvin Leroy and Christine Robertson. During her senior year of high school, her family relocated from Dickson County, Tennessee, to Columbus, Ohio, where she proudly graduated from Central High School.

Ethel went on to dedicate more than 40 years of service to Lucent Technologies on East Broad Street. Although the company changed ownership and names many times throughout the years, Ethel's strong work ethic, positive attitude, and dedication never wavered. During her career, she formed many lasting friendships and made memories she cherished.

Ethel's life was deeply rooted in her faith and her love for the Lord. For over 65 years, she was a devoted member of Christ Memorial Baptist Church, where she faithfully shared her time and talents through ministries and groups such as the Golden Circle and nursing ministry. She especially shined in her role as a greeter, welcoming church members and visitors alike with her warm spirit and bright smile.

Ethel's greatest joy in life was her family. She was a loving and devoted wife to her husband, Joseph Harvey Jr., with whom she shared 65 years of marriage, treasured memories, and companionship until his passing in 2023. Together, they raised three sons: Joseph III (Pat Barnett), Stephen (Karen Soderberg), and Kenneth (Sue Barclay).

Ethel's love and legacy live on through her children, her baby brother, Jerry; her grandchildren: Daniel, Elise (Sam Beck), Kenny (Hailey Gagnon), and Caroline, and her three great-grandchildren: Eliot, Avery, and Cameron, who brought her endless joy and kept her smiling even in her final days. Shortly before her passing, she was thrilled to learn that another great-granddaughter was on the way.

She also leaves behind a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and cherished friends, along with a very special niece, Crystal Robertson, and bonus sister, Vickie Lewis.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Joseph; her parents, Calvin Sr. and Christine; and her brothers, James and Calvin Jr.

She had an unwaveringly positive outlook on life, a radiant smile, and a deep love for all things purple. Ethel was a world-class cook who welcomed countless family and friends into her home and made sure no one ever left hungry. Caring for others came naturally to her, and she spent her life making people feel loved and cared for, always with a smile on her face. Though her earthly journey has come to an end, the love she shared, the faith she lived, and the memories she created will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her. She will be deeply missed, lovingly remembered, and never forgotten.

Order of Service

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Organ Prelude……Musicians

Parting View……Immediate Family

Scripture Reading
Old Testament: Proverbs 31:25-31
New Testament: 2 Timothy 4:7-8

Prayer of Comfort……Clergy

Selection……Christ Memorial Baptist Church Choir

Acknowledgements/Condolences……Church Clerk

Tribute……Kenneth Harvey Son

Reading of Obituary……Read Silently

Selection……Christ Memorial Baptist Church Choir

The Eulogy
Pastor E. Richard McDaniel
Christ Memorial Baptist Church

Benediction……Pastor E. Richard McDaniel

Recessional……Clergy, Family and Friends

