A Mother's love is like a rose, as time goes on its beauty grows
It's a gentle touch, a guiding light, a shelter from the dark of night
Soft and pure, yet strong and true, it blossoms in our hearts anew.
Through every storm and sunny day, a constant guide along the way
It blooms in heart, it fills the air a love so pure beyond compare
A Mother's love.

Interment

Glen Forest Cemetery
4512 Xenia Avenue | Yellow Springs, OH 45387

Pallbearers

Bryan Smith – Robert Harden – Dailen Bryce
Dane Bryce – William Harden III – Justin Hall

Honorary Pallbearers

Roger Fletcher – Richard Ladd – Malon Fletcher – James Ladd

Acknowledgements

The family thanks you for your prayers, love and kindness. Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered. We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Ohio Hospice for your compassionate care in our time of need. A special thanks to Vicci Ayers for her care and companionship over the years.

We would also like to thank Glory Ministries Church, family and friends and the Marlan Gary Funeral Home, The Chapel of Peace for your services.

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In Loving Memory of



Delores Jane Bryce

Sunrise — Sunset
August 2, 1931 | October 17, 2026

Saturday – October 24, 2026

Visitation: 11:00 AM
Service: 12:00 PM

Glory Ministries
880 Hoop Road
Xenia, OH 45385
Rev. Dr. Gloria Wade-Dillon | Pastor

Obituary

With hearts full of cherished memories, the family of Delores Jane Byce announces her peaceful passing on October 17, 2026, at the age of 95. Born on August 2, 1931, in Springfield, Ohio, Delores made Yellow Springs her home and heart for over 70 years, gracing the community with her warmth, spirit, and unwavering love.

Delores was the beloved daughter of George and Julia Fletcher and the devoted wife of the late Robert L. Bryce. She was a dedicated mother to Dale (Lynell) Bryce of Wilson, NC, Robin (William) Harden of Xenia, OH, and Rhonda (Ben) Stewart of Xenia, OH. Her loving family also includes her cherished brother, Harold Fletcher of Springfield, OH, and a host of grandchildren: Dailen Bryce, Justin Hall, Dane Bryce, Robert Harden, Bryan Smith, William Harden, Richmon Edwards, Raymon Edwards, Deshun Edwards, and Shaconii Abram. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and siblings: Roger, Eldon, Stanley, Leonard, and Malon Fletcher, as well as sisters Vivian Ladd and Constance Rogan.

Delores's career as an accounting clerk at Wright Patterson Air Force Base and Yellow Springs Instrument Company (YSI) reflected her sharp mind and tireless work ethic. Yet it was her joyful embrace of life's pleasures that endeared her to so many. She was a gifted athlete, excelling in softball and golf, and an avid gardener who nurtured beauty wherever she went. Bowling was her true passion—she proudly displayed over 200 trophies and awards, a testament to her talent and competitive spirit. Friends and family will long remember her lively Bid Whist games and the laughter that filled her home.

A passionate pet lover, Delores's nurturing heart extended to all creatures. She was a beloved grandmother, aunt, and friend whose kindness touched countless lives. Her legacy also reached the national spotlight when she was interviewed by ABC as a recipient of the Wheeling Gaunt widow fund, a moment of pride and recognition for the widows of Yellow Springs.

Delores's early faith was nurtured at Greater First Baptist Church in Springfield, grounding her life in love, service, and gratitude.

As we say farewell, we remember her resilience, generosity, and the joy she brought to every gathering. Her spirit will forever live on in the hearts of those who loved her.

Order of Service

Rev. Dr. Gloria Wade-Dillon
Officiant

Opening Selection……...The Choir and Congregation

Parting View…….……Immediate Family

Scripture Reading
Old Testament:
New Testament:

Prayer…….……The Pulpit

Selection……..……The Choir

Tributes/Resolutions/Acknowledgements…..……The Pulpit

Silent Reading of the Obituary……The Pulpit

Remarks\Reflections……..……Friends

Tribute……..Family

Solo……..Pastor Gloria Wade-Dillon

Words of Comfort
Rev. William L. Harden

Benediction…….....The Pulpit

Recessional……....Clergy, Family and Friends