



Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

~Proverbs 22:6

*In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to
Hamlin Memorial Baptist Church Nursery
1942 W. Farm Road 102 Springfield, MO 65803*



APPRECIATION

Joyce's family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the many comforting thoughts, prayers, floral tributes, and many acts of kindness extended to each of them during this time. Each of you holds a special place in their hearts.

The family would love for any stories, photos or condolences to be shared to: marissaward58@gmail.com



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In Loving Memory



Joyce Roberta Ward

Joyce Roberta Ward, age 93, of Springfield, MO, passed away peacefully on April 1, 2025. She was born between Brookston and Culver Minnesota on October 9, 1931. Joyce spent her life devoted to her family, faith, and community.

Joyce was a cherished wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Joyce was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Ward and her sister, Zona. She is survived by her daughter, Connie Harmon (husband Clay), and her son, Michael Ward (wife Deanna). Her grandchildren, Jeffrey (wife Allie), Cameron (wife Breezy), Marissa (husband Quintin) and Mikayla (Silas). Great-grandchildren Fallon, Elliot, Inzo, Chayton, Remi and Zadie. Her siblings, Fae, Susie, Kay, Ruby and Paul. Along with other loving friends that were considered family.

Joyce was known and loved by many as an in-home babysitter, dedicating her life to nurturing and caring for countless children. She dedicated her time to working in the nursery at Hamlin Memorial Baptist Church for 60 years. Her gentle spirit, kindness, and unwavering patience touched the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know her. She truly had a gift for making every child feel special and loved.

A devout and loving Christian, Joyce's faith guided her daily life and brought her comfort and peace. The church community transformed into a close-knit family, with each individual holding a profound place in her heart.

Joyce was the most gentle woman one could ever meet. Her kindness was so pure that it left a lasting impact on everyone she encountered. She didn't have a mean bone in her body.

Joyce's love and kindness will live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her.

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BORN

October 9, 1931

Between Brookston and Culver, Minnesota

PASSED AWAY

April 1, 2025

Springfield, Missouri

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Missouri Veterans Cemetery

Springfield, Missouri

11:00 am, Monday

April 7, 2025

SPEAKER

Terry Kleier

PALLBEARERS

Michael Ward

Clay Harmon

Cameron Ward

Jeffrey Rodgers

Brandon Harmon

Quentin Ruiz