



## Joyce C. Miller

April 2, 1947 - May 2, 2025

Joyce C. Miller, 78, of Huntington, passed away at 4:19 pm Friday, May 2, 2025, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, IN.

Joyce was born on April 2, 1947, in Marion, IN, the daughter of David Watts and Mary (Eib) Watts. She graduated from Lancaster High School with the class of 1965. On July 4, 1964, Joyce married the love of her life, David M. Miller, in Huntington, IN, marking the beginning of a lifelong journey together. Joyce's retirement from J.C. Penny of Huntington marked the culmination of several years of dedicated service.

Joyce's heart and soul were deeply rooted in her faith. She was a devoted and faithful member of the Gethsemane Ministries Church, where she found solace and community. Her commitment to her church was unwavering, and she took part in various church activities, always eager to share her love and support with others.

Joyce's love for the world around her was evident in the way she appreciated all of God's creations. Her heart warmed to the sight of dogs, the gentle sway of trees, the melodious songs of birds, and the busy hum of bees. Camping in her motorhome was one of her favorite activities, where she could immerse herself in the beauty of nature. Family was the cornerstone of Joyce's life, and she found immense joy in hosting holiday gatherings. These occasions were

filled with laughter, love, and the aroma of delicious home-cooked meals. Her home became a haven for family members, a place where bonds were strengthened, and memories were made. She was an avid Indiana basketball fan, Joyce's passion for the sport was infectious. Anyone that knew Joyce understood her sense of humor was legendary. She possessed a unique ability to lighten any mood and bring smiles to those around her. Pranks were her specialty, and she reveled in the joy of surprising friends and family with playful tricks.

Throughout her life, Joyce exemplified the virtues of love, dedication, and faith. Her story is a testament to the power of love and the strength of faith, leaving a legacy that will be cherished by those whose lives she touched.

Survivors include her loving Husband of sixty years, David M Miller of Huntington, IN; Five Sons, Mark (Leslie) Miller of Dayton, OH, Wayne (Chelsi) Huff of Huntington, IN, Keith (Dianna) Huff of Warren, IN, Tanner (Britney) Warner of Huntington, IN, Matthew Warner of Huntington, IN; Daughter, Debby Miller of Huntington, IN; Sister, Judy Rydell of Huntington, IN; Brother, Ronald Reeder of CA; Sister In-Law, Starr Watts of Warren, IN; In-Laws, Dennis (Linda) Brumbaugh of Huntington, IN, Rick (Lois) Yarger of Huntington, IN, Charles (Sharon) Abrell of Greensburg, IN; Eleven Grandchildren, Paige Stewart, Delaney Jo Huff, Pierce Huff, Addison Huff, Christopher Miller, Ryan Miller, Derek Miller, Wesley Huff, Peyton Huff, Kimberly Elkins, Brooke Alfrey; Twenty-Three Great-Grandchildren, Abigail, Daphne, Alexander, Adalyn, Colton, Avery, Amelia, Parker, Jace, Nolan, Calan, Brayan, Alleigh, Remington, Lena, Ardyn, Keaton, Quentin, Kenzie, Emaira, Delsi, Elodee, Daria; several nieces & nephews; and her four legged companion Mick. She is preceded in death by her Father, David S. Watts, Sr., Mother, Mary Louise Watts, and Brothers, David Watts, Jr., & Gene Reeder.

Visitation will be from 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm Thursday, May 8, 2025, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be

held at 11:00 am Friday, May 9, 2025, at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Worlie Newsome Jr. officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Final resting place will be in Gardens of Memory in Marion.

Preferred memorials to the Huntington County Humane Society or Gethsemane Ministries Church in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at [www.baileylove.com](http://www.baileylove.com).

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Joyce C. Miller.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 8. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary  
35 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750  
(260) 356-1710  
wecare@baileylove.com  
<https://www.baileylove.com>

## Service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Burial

MAY 9 (ET)

Gardens of Memory  
11201 S. Marion Road 35  
Marion, IN 46952

# Tribute Wall

BL

“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Joyce Miller.



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - May 07, 2025 at 10:48 AM

JG

“ Deepest condolence to Dave and Family- Thoughts and prayers to you. 🙏🙏

Jeneva Giant



Jeneva Giant - May 08, 2025 at 08:34 PM

NH

“ I was sorry to see that Joyce had passed away.

Nancy Hosier - May 08, 2025 at 07:22 PM

SB

“ I am so sorry to read of Joyce's death. I remember Joyce since she was a small child going into first grade at Lancaster school. Joyce was such a very good Christian lady! I was also a friend to Joyce on Facebook. I knew the family very well years ago in the 1950's. I also knew the family very well.

Shirley Crawford Bailey - May 07, 2025 at 02:10 PM

TS

“ To Joyce's family and friends our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Terry and Sue



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Terry E Scher - May 06, 2025 at 11:54 AM

RN

“ Ruth Newton lit a candle in memory of Joyce Miller



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Ruth Newton - May 05, 2025 at 10:54 PM

LP

“ Joyce was a wonderful kind hearted person. She loved her Sunday school class very much. She touched the hearts of Dom, and Imani, and they love her. Gio loved her also, and they all lost a best friend. I truly will miss her, and her love she had for all. Fly high dear friend, now you can get all your questions answered.

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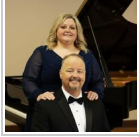
Linda Pogue - May 05, 2025 at 07:14 PM

LL

“ Joyce and I had many good times together when I would come to visit with my family. She was a special person and she was loved. She will be missed.  
Cousin Laura (Watts) LaRocco

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Laura LaRocco - May 05, 2025 at 06:09 PM



“ Our family was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Joyce. She has surely left a positive mark on our children's lives. Our children absolutely love Dave and Joyce.



*Sending much Prayers and Love to Dave and family.*  
*Rev. Gary & Catie Brown*  
*Rosalee - Maddox - Kloe*

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**Catie Brown** - May 05, 2025 at 02:15 PM

CM

*A very sad day of the loss of wonderful soul and friend. I have have wonderful memories of our school days growing up. Prayers for Dave and her family.*

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**Charolette (Richardson) Means** - May 05, 2025 at 06:55 PM

JH

*Joyce was a wonderful lady. She was always smiling and made the ones she was with smile. I loved her and will truly truly miss her. she was a big year in to lunch on my life.*  
*And it helped me to be a better person. Alright, she is heaven now.*  
*And we will all get to see her again,rest m peace beautiful lady*

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**Jerry Hobrooks** - May 05, 2025 at 09:43 PM

LB

*We all loved Joyce so much. She was more like my sister than a sister-in-law. Our grandchildren loved her so much, especially Ada. Ada always loved to go to church with us so she could go to “aunt Joyce’s Sunday school. If we had her after school on Wednesday she would ask if she could call Aunt Joyce to see if she could go to “Sunday school “. Joyce always let her go back and read, color bible pictures, etc on Wednesday nights. It was a special time for her. Her passing is leaving a big void in our families heart! She was one of a kind. God took our “angel” home.*

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**Linda Brumbaugh** - May 08, 2025 at 10:44 PM