



Edith Joyce Thompson

January 22, 1937 - June 14, 2021

E. Joyce Thompson, age 84 of Byesville passed away on Monday, June 14, 2021 at Altercare of Cambridge. She was born on January 22, 1937 in Masontown, PA, a daughter of the late Fred and Josephine (Owens) McManis. Joyce was a graduate of Byesville High School. She was a member of the Stop Nine Church of Christ. She worked and retired from the former Cambridge State Hospital as the store keeper, where she was also chapter president and chief steward of the OCSEA/AFSCME, served on the OCSEA/AFSCME state board of directors and on the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board for many years as well.

Joyce is survived by: son Tim (Carrie) Watson of Cambridge, daughters, Lori (Jeff) West of Byesville and Cindy (Larry) Wheeler of Cambridge; grandchildren, Troy Milhoan, Jared Milhoan, Ian West, Kiefer (Annie) Watson, Emily (Michael Brown) Watson, Jeremy (Melissa) Wheeler, Amber (Jeff Massey) Wheeler; great-grandchildren, Paige, Payton, Paxton, Kendal, Brody, Aubrie, Conner, Hunter and Kali; several nieces and nephews; and her dear friends, Sherry (Jerry) Jeffery and Harvey Warne and her special neighbor Helen Schlosser.

She was preceded in death by: her parents; and three brothers, Oliver "Bud" McManis, Fred McManis and Gene McManis.

Private services were held and officiated by Mark Beros at Greenwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Guernsey at P.O. Box 1165 Cambridge, Ohio 43725. Joyce's online guest book may be

viewed and signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery Byesville

West Spruce Street
Byesville, OH 43723

Tribute Wall

LA

“ *Tim, Cindy, Lori and families
My condolences in the passing of your mom
May the good memories stay with you always , may God give you
comfort and may she Rest In Peace
Fondly ,
Loretta Anderson*

loretta anderson - June 17, 2021 at 05:25 PM

CC

“ *Tom Owens just sent this to me. You have my deepest condolences
and prayers. Remember the Brooks reunions. I am Elizabeth Cricks
granddaughter Carol Dindl Cottrell. Often wondered about you all.
Love and prayers*

carol dindl cottrell - June 17, 2021 at 02:45 PM

DM

“ *To Joyce's family, I am sorry to hear of her passing. You have my
deepest sympathy. Joyce and I were usually on different sides of
the table, but I always held her in high regard. She had the best
interests of the staff and patients of the State Hospital at heart.
Don Mobley*

DON MOBLEY - June 16, 2021 at 04:55 PM

JK

*I want to offer my sympathy to Joyce's family. I worked with her at the
hospital in Cambridge. While we did not always agree, I respected her
greatly for her advocacy for patients and staff at the hospital.*

Jane Krason - June 16, 2021 at 05:11 PM

BS

Tim & Carrie I'm am very sorry got your lose. My wife & I will remember the most about Joyce was her since of humour as We ate breakfast with her at the conventions. She was the glue that held the union together at the hospital. I can see her now in heaven organizing her fellow union members. Tim no words can ease the pain of losing a mother but she will remain in your heart. RIP MY DEAR FRIEND!

Bill Snide - June 17, 2021 at 10:17 PM