



Joyce Marie Cale

September 25, 1946 - December 11, 2025

The family of Joyce Marie Cale, age 79 of Cambridge, Ohio is saddened to announce her passing on Friday, December 11th.

Joyce was born on September 25th, 1946, daughter of the late Earl Pearson and Grace (Cantor) Pearson.

She was a member of the Lore City Methodist Church and grew up in Lore City until she met the love of her life, William "Bill" Cale. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend. Her life revolved around her family and friends.

Joyce is preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Grace Pearson, her beloved husband Bill Cale and her brother Monte Pearson.

Surviving are her two sons, Troy (Shelly) Cale of Cambridge, Brent (Kris) Cale of Pickerington, three grandchildren, Ethan (Emma) Cale, Gavin Cale and Natalee Noche (Justin Selby) and a great grandson, Lucas Selby.

Joyce was an avid cook and believed "food was love". She was passionate and dedicated to cooking and baking for family and friends. She loved reading her cookbooks, shopping and going out to eat. Joyce was employed by Cambridge City Schools as a cook for many years and was always kind and generous to all the kids at school.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Theo's Restaurant (632 Wheeling Ave. Cambridge) on Saturday, January 10 2026 from 11:00a-2:00p.

In lieu of flowers, the family invites you, if the opportunity arises, to honor her life by showing kindness to someone less fortunate.

“You may be gone from sight, but you will never be gone from our hearts”.
Joyce's online guest book may be viewed and signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

The Family of Joyce Cale

Cemetery Details

Senecaville Cemetery

Richland Street
Senecaville, OH 43780

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 10. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Theo's Restaurant
632 Wheeling Ave
Cambridge, OH 43725

Tribute Wall

CH

“ We were so sad to hear of your mom’s passing. She was a wonderful person and friend. Carol& Joe Hollingshead

Carol Hollingshead - December 23, 2025 at 10:47 AM

CS

“ Joyce was the sweetest woman and best neighbor anyone could ask for. She lived below me on Oakland Boulevard and was just a delight. I would come home from work and have meals hanging on my doorknob....we're talking shrimp scampi....really good meals. I was sad when she left me on Oakland Boulevard but I moved downstairs to her apartment and it always made me feel closer to her. She was a true lady and a Blessing to everyone that knew her. She spoke to me often about Bill so I can imagine the reunion they had in Heaven. I will always remember Joyce kindly because she was special.

Connie Sivard - December 18, 2025 at 10:14 PM

DL

“ So sorry to see that your mother passed, she was a sweet woman
Dave and Cathy Lyons

Dave Lyons - December 18, 2025 at 03:31 PM

TB

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss~ Joyce was such a kind person, I had the pleasure of styling her hair for several years. Sympathy & Love to all the family. Tami Bennett

Tami Bennett - December 17, 2025 at 09:59 AM

JU

“ Our kindest thoughts in your loss.

Julieboutwell3374@gmail.com - December 17, 2025 at 07:38 AM

DR

“ I was so very fortunate to know Joyce. She was a lovely caring lady who always had a smile on her face. Joyce never had a harsh word to say about anyone. She was a wonderful cook! Most of all she enjoyed spending her time with family and friends. Joyce was truly loved and will be missed by all who knew her 🙏🙏

Debbie Realme - December 16, 2025 at 11:20 PM

GW

“ Troy and Brent, so sad for the passing of your Mom. She and all of you were Best Neighbors Ever. So many wonderful memories to share.
Prayers and love. Ginny Winget

Ginny Winget - December 16, 2025 at 07:55 PM

JF

“ Brent and Troy,

We are so sorry to hear about Joyce's passing. She was such a wonderful person, and I always loved running into her around the neighborhood or out and about in Cambridge. She had such a warm spirit and a smile that could light up any room. Joyce always treated Carmen, the kids, and me like family, and that kindness meant so much to us. Please know that we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. If you need anything at all, don't hesitate to reach out—we're here for you.

JP, Carmen and family

JP Feldner - December 16, 2025 at 05:36 PM

TL

My prayers are with you Troy. So sorry to hear about your mom. We only have one and we are never ready to let them go. May she be at rest with your dad in the presence of our Lord. 🙏🙏🙏

TOM LAUGHMAN - December 16, 2025 at 06:31 PM

KJ

Loving thoughts and prayers to all the family. Ken and June Shooter

ken & June Shooter cousins to Joyce - December 16, 2025 at 07:44 PM

SJ

I am so sorry Troy, Brent and families. Joyce was such a sweet, kind, loving person. I always loved her. She will be dearly missed and I will keep you all in my prayers.

Susan Burch Jeffries - December 17, 2025 at 07:09 PM

BB

Troy and Brent, please accept our sincere condolences regarding Joyce. Not only is she at peace now, but both of you should find peace in knowing what a wonderful person, mother, grandmother and friend to many she was. Ben and Angela Burns

Ben Burns - December 17, 2025 at 08:19 PM