



Joyce Elaine Scott

March 5, 1929 - May 16, 2022

Joyce would like to let you know that her work here is done. She received a call...an offer she couldn't refuse...an appointment from which she will not be returning. The call came with a reunion of family and friends she has not seen in a long time and included a huge bonus of taking the hand of Jesus and sitting by His side!

Joyce Elaine Overholtzer Scott was born on March 5, 1929 in the small town of Tingley in southwestern Iowa to Ellen B (Eckerman) and Wayne A Overholtzer. She departed this earthly life on May 16, 2022. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard O'Neal Scott, her parents, her only brother, Dwayne Overholtzer, a son-in-law, Ron Houk, and a granddaughter, Bridgett Dawn Houk. She is survived by seven children—Vickie Sowers and husband, Terry of Bolivar, David Scott and wife, Revonda of Dunnegan, Debbie Jenkins and friend, Angelo Oddo of Kansas City, Steve Scott and wife, Kathy of Bolivar, Beckie Bolin and husband, Tim of Bolivar, Tim Scott and wife, Patsy of Dunnegan, and Lisa Cowden and husband, Danny of Dunnegan; eleven grandchildren---Scott Sowers, Tom Sowers, Courtney Welch, Cassie Scott, Ashlee Roth, Shawna Hartshorn, Sheila Rumpfelt, James Houk, Brandon Scott, Stephanie Jenkins, and Samuel Scott; four step-grandchildren—Todd Houk, Kristen Mann, Shanna Lewis, and Michael Bolin; and thirty one great grandchildren.

Joyce grew up in Tingley where her father worked as the postmaster and her mother actively involved herself in the various activities of the community and the church. Joyce gave her life to Christ at an early age and was a member of the Tingley Christian Church all during her formative years. Her father also invested in real estate and the family, including her younger brother, Dwayne, took many road trips to visit various relatives and sites all over the United States.

Joyce graduated from Tingley High School as valedictorian of her class in 1947. After her graduation from high school, she attended teachers' college in Cedar Rapids, Iowa over the following summer, earning her teaching certificate. She spent the next school year teaching country school in the area. In the summer of 1948 she married her lifetime love, O'Neal Scott, and moved to Springfield where O'Neal and his father and brother owned a business on Route 66 called "Snow White Lodge." It was a service station, convenience store, motel court and a local hangout all in one location.

In 1954 Joyce and O'Neal and two children moved to a farm north of Bolivar. Five other children followed over the next few years. Joyce lived on that farm until 2019 when she moved to Butterfield Residential Care Center. O'Neal had departed this life on April 28, 2010, so Joyce had the opportunity to celebrate over 60 years of married life. Afterwards she continued to enjoy her own home until circumstances necessitated her move to Butterfield. In 2020, she needed more extensive care and she moved to Parkview Health Care Facility in Bolivar.

Joyce worked hard on the farm, raising a large garden, helping run a grade C dairy, and raising her family. In the late 60's she began working outside the home, first being employed for the local newspaper part time. Later she worked as bookkeeper for Bolivar Lumber Company, which later became Tapjac Home Center and then Meeks Lumber. After their retirement, O'Neal

and Joyce took time traveling, especially enjoying many trips to Silver Dollar City.

Joyce was an active member of Bolivar First Christian Church where she spent time in various capacities including Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF) president, member of the building committee, and church elder. Since she was known as a great cook, her contributions to fellowship dinners and church fundraising events were well sought after. In later years she would supervise her daughters and daughters-in-law in the preparation of her dishes and her famous Christmas candy creations.

Joyce leaves behind her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, her cousins, and her many friends and neighbors. She will be missed. The family wishes to thank the staff at Butterfield and Parkview, as well as her home health care workers, and others for their excellent care and dedication.

Services for Joyce will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Thursday, May 19, 2022 at the First Christian Church in Bolivar. Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar. Memorial donations may be made in Joyce's name to the First Christian Church Memorial Fund.

Cemetery Details

Crestview Memorial Gardens

1529 Missouri 32
Bolivar, MO 65613

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church
407 W Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613

Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Elaine Scott*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Joyce Elaine Scott*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Sweet Vickie and family, I'm so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. She was a wonderful person and always so friendly! Love to you and all your siblings.*
Glenda Lyman



Glenda Lyman - May 27, 2022 at 10:39 AM



“ *Stan & Linfs Austin lit a candle in memory of Joyce Elaine Scott*



Stan & Linfs Austin - May 18, 2022 at 09:05 AM

LK

“ *What a wonderful, caring, kind, and welcoming person. I grew up going to church with Joyce, O'Neal, and their family. She always said hello and made so many feel comfortable and welcome. Her presence will be very missed.*

Lacey (York) Kinzer

Lacey (York) Kinzer - May 17, 2022 at 08:42 PM

MF

“ *Mike, Tami & family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joyce Elaine Scott.*



Mike, Tami & family - May 17, 2022 at 03:57 PM

RH

“ *Rick Hale lit a candle in memory of Joyce Elaine Scott*



rick hale - May 17, 2022 at 12:24 PM

GF

“ *Gene and Sharon Fleeman purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Joyce Elaine Scott.*



Gene and Sharon Fleeman - May 17, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Elaine Scott.*



May 17, 2022 at 10:41 AM



“ *I was fortunate enough to have grown up as the neighbor kid that lived down the road from Joyce and Oneal. Joyce always made feel welcome (and I was over there a lot). Then when I was struggling financially while going to college, and she was working at Tapjac Lumber Co., she graciously paid for the lumber I needed to make a table in a carpentry class until I could pay her back (knowing that that might not happen). Joyce was like a second Mother to me, and I was so fortunate to have known her in that way. My deepest condolences to the whole family.*

Gene Fleeman

Gene Fleeman - May 17, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joyce Elaine Scott.*



May 17, 2022 at 10:24 AM

JB

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Scott family.

Jerry and Sheri Book

Jerry Book - May 17, 2022 at 08:54 AM

CE

“ As a freshman in high school, Beckie introduced me to her parents. They were both very gracious to me. Joyce cheered me on in all sports as if I were her own. I will never forget how that made me feel. She was a wonderful lady❤️

Carolyn Edgington - May 16, 2022 at 11:16 PM

CT

“ What an amazing, Loving and caring Christian women. She always made me feel special, that was just joyce. She always encouraged me to keep singing and playing piano. She and all her family as far as I'm concerned was for many many years the Backbone the support team of Fair Play school system working tirelessly to support all activities. The only thing bigger than her smile was her heart.
With sincere love and condolences to all her family,
Chris Taylor.

Chris Taylor - May 16, 2022 at 06:35 PM

PF

“ Started working part time in the office at Tapjac Lumber with Joyce when I was 15. She was like a second mom to me back then. She was always one of the sweetest and kindest people around! All the kids are the same way!! Sending prayers hugs and love to all of them 🙏😊❤️

Pam Ferguson - May 16, 2022 at 03:57 PM

KL

“ When Wayne and I first visited the church before we joined, Joyce was one of the first people to welcome us. I was so glad to see her at church on Easter. She will be missed by everyone in the church family.

Kathy Long - May 16, 2022 at 01:05 PM

FF

“ From the entire Swihart Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joyce Elaine Scott.



From the entire Swihart Family - May 16, 2022 at 12:45 PM

JQ

“ Vickey and all of Joyce's Family,

I send my condolences to all of you at Joyce's passing. I pray that God will comfort you in your time of grief and bring good memories of all the good times you have had with her and ONeal. I believe you will feel blessed, every time you think of them, to have had such a good family.

May God Bless,

Joe Quillin - May 16, 2022 at 12:07 PM

KD

I always enjoyed visiting with Joyce. She was a wonderful lady. My sympathy to all of you.

kathy Drake - May 17, 2022 at 06:52 PM