



Ethel Joyce Truitt

August 22, 1933 - February 3, 2025

Ethel Joyce Truitt, 91, of Greenfield, Indiana, went home to be with the Lord on the morning of Monday, February 3, 2025, at Ascension St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis.

She was born on August 22, 1933, in Flora, Louisiana, a daughter of the late Grover Louis Parsons, Sr. and Sarah Jane (Smith) Parsons.

Joyce was a devoted Christian and a warm, loving mother and grandmother. She left her children a legacy of Jesus by bringing them to church, praying with them daily, and reading scriptures.

Joyce married James John Patrick Laughlin in the 1950s, and they had their two children, Pamela and John, in Florence, Massachusetts. Joyce's home in New England was always immaculate, warm, and inviting. She was talented in many areas, and you could always find her involved in a new project, hobby, or interest. She was passionate about decorating, floral arranging, designing, China painting, reading, and staying up on the news. Joyce was an avid cook and baker and loved gardening.

Upon moving to Lake Charles, LA, Joyce pursued a career in nursing. She graduated third in her class from SOWELA Technical College School of Nursing in Lake Charles. This became the building block for devoting the rest

of her life to helping others.

Joyce met and married the love of her life, Moody Truitt, in the 1980s, and those were the happiest years of her life.

Those left to cherish Joyce's memory include her daughter, Pamela Laughlin of Pendleton; a grandson, Zachary (Elizabeth) Dazey of Indianapolis; a great-grandson, Storm Dazey; a sister, Yvonne "Bonnie" Owen of Biloxi, MS, and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Joyce was preceded in death by her first husband, Jim Laughlin; her second husband, Moody Truitt; a son, John Patrick Laughlin, in 2021; three sisters, Delores Ilgehart, Amelia Raleigh, and Lela Long, and five brothers, Vernon Parsons, Floy Parsons, Alvin Parsons, Troy Parsons, Grover Louis Parsons, Jr.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 pm Thursday, February 6, 2025, at McCray Cemetery in Wilkinson.

Friends may call from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm on Thursday at Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle.

You may offer the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Joyce Truitt.

Cemetery Details

McCray Cemetery

7325 Indiana 109
Wilkinson, IN 46186

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr.
New Castle, IN 47362

Graveside Service

FEB 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

McCray Cemetery
7325 Indiana 109
Wilkinson, IN 46186

Tribute Wall

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“ Miss Pam, You have been in my prayers throughout this journey. God has taken your Mother to sit beside him and watch over you. Be happy in the thought that she must be beaming with happiness to be home and with so many family members. Take comfort in knowing there will be no more pain. Big Hugs, Gertie.



Christine - February 05, 2025 at 01:43 PM

PL

What sweet, comforting words, Gertie!! This is beautiful. Thank you. This is precious to my heart.

Pamela Laughlin - February 05, 2025 at 10:59 PM

PL

Thank you Gertie. This is so precious to me.

Pamela Laughlin - February 06, 2025 at 04:59 AM

BF

“ Bonnie, Cynthia & Bruce, Scott and William - The Owen Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ethel Joyce Truitt.



Bonnie, Cynthia & Bruce, Scott and William - The Owen Family - February 05, 2025 at 10:53 AM

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“ *My dear precious Mother, Mommy, Mama
Jesus carried you away and up to Heaven as I prayed He would do
You got to see Jesus face to face!!!
You've seen John, your beloved son and my precious brother!!
Healthy and perfect
You have now experienced what I am SO looking forward to see
very soon
When we would talk on the phone, we would say in unison
"If I don't see you again, and you don't see me, we will meet in
Heaven!!"
That has come to pass
I cannot wait to see you and John again
My heart longs to see Jesus, and I cannot wait to be in Heaven
I love you and miss you already, but I will meet you both soon
Your loving daughter,
Pammy*

Pamela Laughlin - February 05, 2025 at 08:59 AM

JM

“ *Joanna M.Lyons lit a candle in memory of
Ethel Truitt*



Joanna M.Lyons - February 04, 2025 at 06:22 PM

PL

Thank you, dear sweet cousin. You are a blessing!

Pamela Laughlin - February 05, 2025 at 11:00 PM