



Laura "Joyce" Bledsoe

November 29, 1955 - February 15, 2026

Laura "Joyce" Bledsoe, 70, of New Castle, peacefully went home to be with her Lord on Sunday evening, February 15, 2026, at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie.

Born on November 29, 1955, in Tracy City, Tennessee, she was the daughter of the late Ernest and Edna (Sanders) Nunley.

Joyce will be remembered most for her quiet kindness and the steady love she gave so freely to her family. She was a devoted wife, a caring mother, and a proud grandmother whose heart was never far from those she loved. For 42 years, she shared life hand-in-hand with her husband, Jeffrey Bledsoe. Their marriage was marked by faithfulness, partnership, and a deep, abiding love.

In recent months, one of her greatest joys was her precious grandson, Bennett. Becoming "Mama" brought her such happiness. She treasured every smile, every little milestone, and every moment she could hold him close.

Joyce loved the Lord and lived her faith sincerely and humbly. She and Jeff were faithful members of Kennard Baptist Church, where she found encouragement, fellowship, and dear friends. Her church family was very important to her, and she valued being part of a community of believers.

She was a dependable and hardworking woman who took pride in her years of service at Indiana Automotive Fasteners in Greenfield, retiring in October 2024. She believed in showing up, doing her best, and caring about the people around her.

Joyce had a warm, gentle smile that made others feel at ease. It was the kind of smile that reflected her tender heart and the quiet joy she carried within her.

In her quieter moments, she enjoyed reading and spending time with her family. She had a thoughtful spirit — the kind of person who remembered the little things and made others feel cared for.

Those left to carry her memory forward include her loving husband of 42 years, Jeffrey Bledsoe; her son, Adam Bledsoe of New Castle; her daughter, Sarah (Joseph) Weaver of Anderson; her beloved grandson, Bennett; three sisters, Mary Jo Gregory of Kennard, Brenda Anderson of Tracy City, Tennessee, and Janice Lovell of Chandler; as well as several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Jeff Nunley.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 19, 2026, at Kennard Baptist Church with Pastor Brent Weaver officiating. Burial will follow in Hicksite Cemetery in Greensboro. Friends may call from 12:00 pm until the time of the service on Thursday at the church.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kennard Baptist Church, 6931 W.

County Road 100 S. Shirley, IN 47384.

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

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Laura "Joyce" Bledsoe.

Cemetery Details

Hicksite Cemetery

3900 West County Road 400 S.
New Castle, IN 47362

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Kennard Baptist Church
6931 W County Rd 100 S
Shirley, IN 47384

Funeral

FEB 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“Joyce was a very kind and wonderful Christian lady. We met at Kennard Baptist Church back in the sixties, we became fast friend and she would come home with me after Church on Sundays , such good memories. You may be gone but you will always be close to my heart. Till we meet again loved you friend.



Joyce Conyers - February 18 at 10:33 PM

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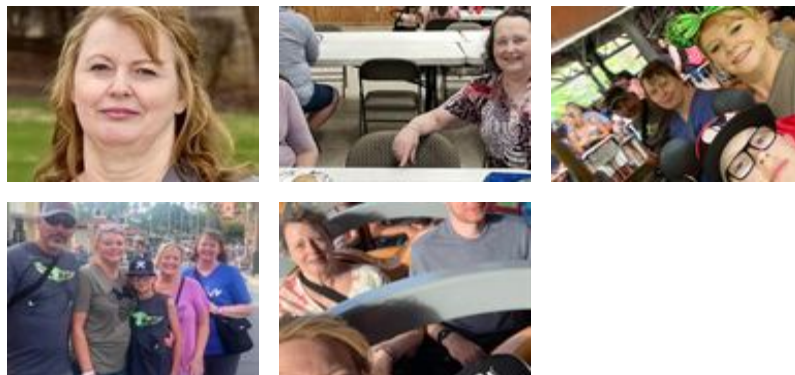
“My name is Jason one of her son's best friends she would always be there to pick Adam and me up from High school every day so kind so sweet I lost my dad to cancer brother I love you Best friends forever and one day we will all go to heaven and we will celebrate for eternity family friends and are pets.

R.I.P. Joyce

Jason White - February 18 at 09:02 PM



“69 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sproles Family Funeral Home - February 18 at 03:38 PM

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“ Love, Lisa, Justin, Kyle & Shirley purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Laura "Joyce" Bledsoe.



Love, Lisa, Justin, Kyle & Shirley - February 18 at 02:50 PM

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“ Doug & Theresa Parmley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Laura "Joyce" Bledsoe.



Doug & Theresa Parmley - February 17 at 10:10 AM



“ There are so many wonderful and precious memories over the years I was able to spend with Joyce. We use to laugh and talk during our times at events that the youth kids of Kennard Baptist Church would be together. Joyce was such a warm and kind person. Her smile would light up a room. The last time I was able to see her was at the baby shower of her grandson. She was beaming with joy and happiness. I will hold that memory close to my heart always. I will miss Joyce very much, but I am thankful she is with her Lord and Savior.

Sharon Thurman Wagaman - February 16 at 09:10 PM

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“ *Daleny Campbell lit a candle in memory of
Laura "Joyce" Bledsoe*



Daleny Campbell - February 16 at 08:10 PM

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“ *Gone from sight, but never absent from my heart. 🧡 You will be
missed dearly. I love you and will see you in heaven.*

Daleny Campbell - February 16 at 08:10 PM