



Joyce Slack Petry

June 17, 1934 - July 19, 2022

Joyce Slack Petry, 88, of Indianapolis, passed from this life July 19, 2022. She was born June 17, 1934, to the late Leon Slack and Leah (Hollingsworth) Slack. She married her high school sweetheart, Glenn Petry, September 12, 1954, and they had three sons, Steve, Dave and Dan Petry. Joyce graduated from Arsenal Technical High School and worked at Indiana Bell Telephone Co. for six years, as a teacher's aide in Special Education in Warren Township for four years and Perry Township for three years; a legal secretary for six years; for the Orlando Convention Bureau for seven years; and as a teacher's assistant in Mt. Comfort United Methodist Preschool for four years.

Of her various jobs, Joyce enjoyed working with children the most. She found it especially rewarding to teach the mentally and physically challenged and continued to keep in touch with a few of her students. Joyce enjoyed being with her family. She and Glenn moved back to Indianapolis in 1997, after living in Florida for 13 years, because they wanted to spend more time with their children and grandson.

For many years, Joyce took pictures of relatives, friends and special events, and enjoyed sending copies to those people involved. She rarely left home without her camera. She also took pleasure in keeping in touch with relatives and friends by sending greeting cards for special events or just to say, "I'm thinking of you!"

Joyce is survived by her children, Steve Petry, David (Alicia) Petry and Dan

(Kim) Petry; grandsons, Michael Petry and Nicholas Petry; granddaughter, Sasha Petry; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Glenn Petry; brothers, Ken Slack and Ted Slack; sister, Barbara Slack Cardwell; and daughter-in-law, Marilyn Petry.

Visitation will be Wednesday, July 27, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Thursday, July 28, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at 12 noon at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street. Entombment will follow at Washington Park East Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Visitation

JUL 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
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Funeral Service

JUL 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“Joyce was a very good friend of my mom’s (Patricia Gessner). They were “Cupids” from Tech High School! After my mom passed in January of 2020, I had numerous phone calls with Joyce about her friendship with my mom. Joyce was a beautiful spirit, just like my mom. I hope they are enjoying themselves in heaven!”

Mary Anthony - December 02, 2022 at 10:45 PM



“Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Joyce Slack Petry.”



July 27, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce Slack Petry.”



July 27, 2022 at 08:25 AM



“Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Slack Petry.”



July 26, 2022 at 12:08 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Joyce Slack Petry.* ”



July 25, 2022 at 09:22 AM