



JoAnn C. Thorley

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JoAnn Thorley Obituary

JoAnn Thorley (nee Boddy), 94, passed away peacefully Wednesday, October 23, 2024. She was a lifelong Elyria resident and a 1947 graduate of Elyria High School. She was preceded in death by Albert, her husband of 70 years; infant daughter; parents, Lillian (nee Schnarr) and Joseph Boddy; brothers, Gordon and Don Boddy and sisters, Dorothy Barbour, Charlain Snider, Loretta Sederis and June Boddy. JoAnn is survived by daughters, Jill (Jerry) Pearl, Jane (Gary) Hannah, Beth (Eric) Liederbach, Barbara (Tom) Kraus and Amy Thomas; 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

JoAnn was a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She perfected the art of homemaking through her cooking, baking and hospitality. She often opened up her home to larger gatherings of friends and family. And she did it all with joy and great humor. In times of quiet, JoAnn would study her Bible, work on needlepoint, and tend to her bird feeders. She was a member of Solid Rock Community Church.

The family extends their deep gratitude and thanks to Griswold Home Care and their exceptional caregivers, especially, Kathy, DeAnn and Ruth for their long-time dedication. They also thank Western Reserve Hospice Care.

Visitation and service will be held Monday, October 28 at Solid Rock Community Church, 680 Abbe Road N., Elyria, beginning at 9:30 a.m. with the service at 11:00 a.m. JoAnn will be laid to rest in Ridge Hill Memorial Park, Amherst Township.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio, 5510 Baumhart Road, Lorain, Ohio 44053.



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AT

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Joann C. Thorley posted:

A Memorial Tree was planted for JoAnn C. Thorley We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

January 29 at 9:44 AM

YF

Your Foster & Motley Family posted:

Cottage garden was purchased for the family of JoAnn C. Thorley by Your Foster & Motley family. Send Flowers We are so sorry for your loss. We will be thinking of you and keeping your entire family in our thoughts and prayers. Your Foster & Motley family

January 29 at 9:44 AM

JD

Jerry D posted:

Our heartfelt condolences to the Thorley Family. We will always remember her thoughtfulness and kindness. Sincerely, Jerry D'Agostino and Family

November 3 at 4:01 PM

CB

Claire Bayorek posted:

A very kind person. I was very fortunate to know many of your family members. A very loving, caring family. I knew Ed and Ruth, friends of my parents. I knew your dad through the Watson's when I was married to Tim. I always appreciated the time yor mom would spend talking to Cheryle. Great Christian lady. Now with your dad and God.

October 28 at 1:07 PM

AG

Ann Gyorky posted:

Condolences to the family. May she rest in peace.

October 28 at 7:02 AM



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Diane Haines posted:

My mother, Marcella Norman, cleaned the Thorley home for many years. Joann was a very good friend to Marcella and treated her like family. My mother enjoyed her overnight stay in the home on the causeway to cedar point.They would go to clean to open for the summer or close for the winter.

October 25 at 1:46 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring JoAnn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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