



## Joyce Marie Lynch

August 21, 1941 - April 19, 2026

Joyce Marie Lynch (Dunn), age 84, of Centerville, Tennessee, passed away peacefully on April 19, 2026 at her home. Born on August 21, 1941 in Centerville, Tennessee, Joyce spent her life deeply rooted in the community she loved.

Joyce was the beloved wife of Marvin Wayne Lynch whom she married on May 15, 1971 and shared 54 years with Marvin. Marvin was enlisted in the US ARMY and what an adventure started after their marriage, they resided in Texas, Germany, Kentucky and South Carolina. Joyce was a devoted mother to her children Paula (Tommy) Hay of Centerville, Charles (Tonnia) Lynch of Bon Aqua, and Kenneth Lynch of Centerville. She was also a proud grandmother to Annalise Hay and Trenton Lynch. Her family was the center of her world, and she cherished every moment spent with them.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William Doy Dunn and Nellie Pauline Harrington Dunn, brothers James Robert Dunn, Horace Edward Dunn, and infant William Dunn, as well as her sister Patricia Ann Dunn. Survivors include Johnny Doy (Sherry) Dunn of Nunnelly, and 9 nieces and nephews.

A woman of faith, Joyce attended Defeated Creek Church of Christ before later becoming a member of Nunnelly Church of Christ. Her faith was evident

not only in her worship but also in the way she lived her life, always giving and caring for others.

Joyce found joy in simple pleasures. She loved tending to her flower beds when she was able and had a passion for exploring thrift stores and yard sales. She also had a generous heart; she frequently attended benefits to support those who were sick or in need. Her kindness extended beyond personal connections as she faithfully donated to Saint Jude Children's Hospital and regularly filled local blessing boxes to help those less fortunate.

To those who knew her, Joyce was more than just a wife and mother, she was a cherished presence whose warmth and compassion left an indelible mark on everyone she met. Her absence will be deeply felt by all who loved her.

May Joyce's memory serve as a source of comfort and inspiration to those who mourn her passing.

Visitation with the family Lynch family will be held on Thursday, April 23 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at McDonald Funeral Home in Centerville, TN.

Funeral Services will be conducted on Friday, April 24 beginning at 11:00 AM. Burial will immediately follow in the Shelby Family Cemetery, located at 548 Puckett Hollow Rd in Centerville.

# Cemetery Details

## Shelby Cemetery

Puckett Hollow Rd  
Centerville, TN 37033

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County  
102 West End Ave.  
Centerville, TN 37033  
(931) 729-3561

## Visitation

APR **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County  
102 West End Ave.  
Centerville, TN 37033  
(931) 729-3561

## Funeral Service

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APR 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County  
102 West End Ave.  
Centerville, TN 37033  
(931) 729-3561

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ *My condolences to all the family, Carolyn Moss*



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**Carolyn Moss** - April 27 at 07:49 PM

PH

*Thank you*

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**Paula Hay** - April 29 at 08:56 PM

LW

“ *Sending sympathy to Paula and the family. Joyce was always kind to me and I have many fond memories of Independence Day gatherings we would have with the Lynch family. Prayers for peace and comfort.*



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**Liz Wagner** - April 26 at 12:31 PM

PH

*Thank you*

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**Paula Hay** - April 26 at 02:13 PM

PG

“ *Patty Gossett lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lynch*



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**Patty Gossett** - April 25 at 09:48 AM

PH

*Thank you*

Paula Hay - April 26 at 02:12 PM

JM

“ *Janie McCord lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lynch*



Janie McCord - April 24 at 12:07 PM

PH

*Thank you*

Paula Hay - April 26 at 02:13 PM

DS

“ *Paula I'm so glad I got to meet your mom at church. She was a little sweet lady and I know y'all had lots of fun together especially on your coffee days. I enjoyed seeing them may you find comfort in peace and strength to get through these days?*



Debbie Semore - April 24 at 08:44 AM

PH

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Paula Hay - April 25 at 09:16 AM

RM

“ Roy & Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lynch



Roy & Sharon McCoy - April 23 at 10:17 PM

PH

Thank you, Love you all

Paula Hay - April 26 at 02:12 PM

JL

“ Jimmy Love lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lynch



Jimmy Love - April 23 at 03:12 PM

PH

Thank you

Paula Hay - April 26 at 02:12 PM

PH

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Paula Hay - April 22 at 07:01 PM

MB

“ Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Joyce Lynch



Michael Bates - April 22 at 05:03 PM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lynch



Ronald Gammons - April 22 at 04:26 PM

PH

Thank you

Paula Hay - April 26 at 02:13 PM

GG

“ Gail Gammons lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lynch



Gail Gammons - April 22 at 01:56 PM

PH

Thank you

Paula Hay - April 26 at 02:14 PM

MH

“ *Mark & Charlene Hall lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lynch*



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**Mark & Charlene Hall** - April 22 at 01:25 PM

PH

*Thank you*

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**Paula Hay** - April 26 at 02:15 PM

KL

“ *I will never forget my loving mother ...or the time she fell in tice spring*

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**Kenneth Lynch** - April 22 at 08:32 AM

PH

*She is gonna get you for that 🤔*

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**Paula Hay** - April 23 at 12:38 PM

KL

“ *Kenneth Lynch lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lynch*



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**Kenneth Lynch** - April 22 at 08:30 AM

PH

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Paula Hay - April 21 at 07:26 PM

LW

“ Sorry for your loss Paula. Prayers for you and your family.



Linda Woods - April 21 at 05:51 PM

PH



Paula Hay - April 25 at 09:16 AM

TJ

“ Tammy Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lynch



Tammy Jenkins - April 21 at 05:03 PM

PH

*Thank you*

Paula Hay - April 26 at 02:13 PM

RS

“ *I will miss her the rest of my life. She took care of me as a little girl and spent her small hard earned paycheck from Genesco to buy me a new dress every week. Now I will miss Tuesday's that was mine and her and Paula's coffee day I always looked forward to that, she was my little aunt but to me she was ten feet tall. I wish I could had been half the woman she was. You will forever be missed in my life and heart. Your niece Gina Dunn-Shelby*

Regina Shelby - April 21 at 04:48 PM

PH

*She was one of a kind ..*

Paula Hay - April 26 at 02:14 PM

PC

“ *I always enjoyed seeing "Sunshine" each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. She gave a smile when she was feeling good. When I asked her how she was feeling she would Ok, or not to good or I feel pretty good today. Mrs Joyce will be missed and never forgotten.*

Patsy Cochran - April 21 at 04:16 PM

PH

*She thought the world of y'all, thank you for caring about my Mama.*

Paula Hay - April 23 at 12:42 PM

PH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Take a moment to dwell on the good times and always share a memory with others.*

Pam Hinson - April 21 at 04:14 PM

PH



Paula Hay - April 25 at 09:17 AM



“ Sandi Westover lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lynch



Sandi Westover - April 21 at 04:03 PM

PH



Paula Hay - April 25 at 09:17 AM

GS

“ Gloria Stanfill lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lynch



Gloria Stanfill - April 21 at 04:00 PM

BH

“ Bonnie Hargrove sent a virtual gift in memory of Joyce Lynch



Bonnie Hargrove - April 21 at 03:58 PM

PH

*Thank you for everything Bonnie, we love you.*

Paula Hay - April 26 at 02:14 PM

BT

“ *Barbara Toone lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lynch*



Barbara Toone - April 21 at 03:42 PM

PH

*Thank you*

Paula Hay - April 26 at 02:16 PM

WL

“ *Wilbur & Dianne Lancaster lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lynch*



Wilbur & Dianne Lancaster - April 21 at 03:33 PM

PH

*Thank you*

Paula Hay - April 26 at 02:15 PM

GO

“ *Glenda Orman sent a virtual gift in memory of Joyce Lynch*



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**Glenda Orman** - April 21 at 02:15 PM

PH

*Thank you*

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**Paula Hay** - April 26 at 02:15 PM

FD

“ *Faye Daniels lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lynch*



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**Faye Daniels** - April 21 at 01:57 PM

PH

*Thank you*

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**Paula Hay** - April 26 at 02:17 PM

SG

“ *Stanley & Judy Gordon lit a candle in memory of Joyce Lynch*



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**Stanley & Judy Gordon** - April 21 at 01:41 PM