



Joyce Findley

October 31, 1931 - July 14, 2021

Joyce Catherine Findley, age 89, of Louisiana, MO, passed away Wednesday, July 14, 2021 surrounded by family. Memorial service will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday August 7, 2021 at the First Christian Church in Louisiana.

Joyce was born October 31, 1931 in Louisiana to Albia (Ab) and Irene Jefferies Steers. She was one of five siblings; two sisters and two brothers. She graduated from Louisiana High School in 1949 and waitressed at her parent's restaurant, Ab's Cafe, in Louisiana with her sisters Iola and Hazel. Joyce also worked at Starks Garden Center and The Shirley Shop in Louisiana for a number of years. She also helped manage the family business, J & R Roofing with her husband, Bob. She was an excellent seamstress, enjoyed baking and decorating cakes, and loved gardening. She volunteered at the Louisiana Clothing Room and was an active member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband Robert (Bob) Findley of Louisiana, MO; sons, Darrell McElfresh (Carol) of Gower, MO, Bob Findley (Jonilyn) of Louisiana, MO, Brian Findley (Michelle) of Louisiana, MO, Bruce Findley of Manvel, TX; daughters, Virginia (Ginny) Findley Murray of Spring, TX, Vernelle McElfresh of Honolulu, HI; grandchildren, Michelle McElfresh of Louisiana, MO, Joshua McElfresh of Honolulu, HI, Jonathan McElfresh of Honolulu, HI, Andrea McElfresh Weathersbee of Richardson, TX, Joe Findley of Louisiana, MO,

Layla Findley of IA, Jake Findley of TX, Brian Morrison of Louisiana, MO, Kayla Findley of Troy, MO, Elizabeth Findley of Louisiana, MO, and Jessie Boschert of Bowling Green, MO. She is also survived by many great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; siblings, Iola Stoops, Hazel Henderson, Edgar Steers, Douglas (Mac) Steers; sons, Stephen McElfresh, Graigory McElfresh, Ron McElfresh.

Memorials may be given to the First Christian Church in Louisiana, MO or the Louisiana Alumni Association in care of Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, Missouri 63353.

Cemetery Details

Jordan-Buffalo Cemetery

Pike 251
Louisiana, MO

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church
517 S. Carolina
Louisiana, MO

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Though this is very belated, we are very sorry for your loss. Joyce was a special lady. She was very good at keeping us informed of family matters. Now we've lost that connection. We were certain something was wrong when our annual Christmas card was returned this year. Had we known, we would have been to her visitation and funeral. We hope by now you are beginning to heal. I (Bob) am Joyce's 1st cousin once removed.

Bob and Judy Steers, Barry IL

Judy Steers - December 08, 2022 at 10:36 PM



“ Joyce Findley

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ Joyce Findley

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM

DM

“ I am saddened to hear of the death of Joyce. As the previous Minister for First Christian in Louisiana I have many fond memories of Joyce including her honesty, bluntness and good humor. She told me what she thought and many times and I appreciated her honesty. She made me feel welcome and I certainly missed her once I stepped away from First Christian.

David Machon - January 04, 2022 at 11:32 AM

GL

“ Please accept our condolences as we have just learned of Joyce’s passing. She was a nice lady.



Gary& Robina Love - October 26, 2021 at 12:06 PM



“ Jerry Findley lit a candle in memory of Joyce Findley



Jerry Findley - August 07, 2021 at 03:19 PM



I am Forever grateful to Joyce for all the information she gave me about the family I never knew I had for 66 years. Rest in Peace my friend .

Jerry Findley - August 07, 2021 at 03:25 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joyce Findley.



August 06, 2021 at 09:06 AM

RB

“ *Rita Bland lit a candle in memory of Joyce Findley*



Rita Bland - July 30, 2021 at 05:20 AM

CB

“ *Aunt Joyce was a great lady and she excepted my children and me and did not turn us away. I kept in touch through Facebook. She will be greatly missed. All the family is in my prayers. Love you all.*

Christina Henderson Banks - July 27, 2021 at 08:19 PM

GW

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for strength during this difficult time.*

Ginny Wood - July 27, 2021 at 07:08 PM

BF

“ *Very sorry to all the Findley family for the loss of Joyce. I have lots of fond memories of Joyce, she was a wonderful lady. She was beautiful and always fun to be around. Prayers for all, she will be greatly missed.*

Bob Fritz - July 27, 2021 at 06:47 PM

RS

“ Jessica Boschert, I'm so sorry to hear of your grandma's passing. Love and hugs.

Renee Sevier aka Jebidiah to you 😊



Renee Sevier - July 27, 2021 at 04:44 PM

KP

“ Deepest condolences to all family members and friends 🙏

Karen Powell - July 27, 2021 at 04:18 PM

TM

“ My deepest sympathy to the family prayers of comfort be with you all



Tammi Ries Mcpike - July 27, 2021 at 01:19 PM

CO

“ Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Joyce Findley



Cindy Poyser Osborne - July 27, 2021 at 12:30 AM

GA

“ I met Joyce when she started bringing her mom to church. She always had an easy laugh & twinkle in her eye. She was also very honest and open with me about her views which I always appreciated. She will be missed.

Gail Aurand - July 26, 2021 at 07:26 PM

DC

“ I am sorry to hear of the death of Joyce. Over the years we had lots of contacts and I enjoyed the conversations. My sympathy to the family and friends as we have lost from our earthly contact a good family member, worker and participant in good projects. D. Randall Cone

D. Randall Cone - July 26, 2021 at 01:57 PM