



Joycelyn V Morr

August 5, 1929 - March 22, 2025

MANSFIELD — Joycelyn Virginia (Hall) Morr, 95, of Mansfield, died peacefully in her sleep Saturday, March 22, 2025, at home.

She was born Aug. 5, 1929, in Mansfield, daughter of the now-deceased Virginia (Hall) Thompson and Carl Groppe, and resided in Mansfield her entire life.

Joycelyn attended Mansfield City Schools and graduated from Mansfield High School in 1947. She worked as a secretary at Westinghouse, as a switchboard operator for doctors, and as a clerical worker at Ritters office supply store.

She married Harry W. Morr on Sept. 21, 1946, in Covington, Ky., and they enjoyed more than 67 years of marriage prior to his passing on July 12, 2014.

Joycelyn and her husband were baptized as Jehovah's Witnesses on July 28, 1949.

She enjoyed sharing her Bible-based beliefs with others, especially by writing letters with encouraging Bible verses — six days a week in recent years. She also enjoyed gathering with fellow believers and attending congregation meetings, mostly through a videoconference provision after 2019. Her

perseverance in the face of advanced age and illness was inspiring to many.

Though quiet, Joycelyn was witty and very hospitable. She very much loved her family members and enjoyed following their spiritual pursuits and adventures from afar. She was appreciative, dependable and loyal.

She is survived by five children and their spouses, William and Karen Morr of Norwalk, Genevieve and Richard Akam of Ashland, Timothy and Renee Morr of Louisville, Ky., Kimberly and Robert Byers of Mansfield, and Pamela and Valentin Vazquez of Norwalk; eight grandchildren, Julie (Tony) Irovando of Valrico, Fla., Jodie (Matt) Roche of Norwalk, Jill (Jamie) Spildener of Berea, Monet (Chad) Wessels of Fishkill, N.Y., Mark (Lynnette) Morr of Louisville, Ky., Keith (Tiffany) Akam of Vermilion, Kaitlyn Zuniga of Akron, and Benjamin Vazquez of Norwalk; 13 great-grandchildren, Madeline (Jamin) Anderson of Kardinya, Western Australia, Valerie, Elaina and Ariel Roche, all of Norwalk, Zachary Irovando (fiancée Mary McNally) of St. Louis, Ashley Irovando of Orlando, Fla., Hailey, Dean, Kenleigh, Jordan and Lily Jean, all of Vermilion, and Tyler, Joshua and Aaleigha, all of Louisville, Ky.; and nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, grand-nephews and cousins.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her stepfather, Ralph “Tommy” Thompson.

The Memorial Services will be held April 19, 2025, at 4:30 pm, with one-hour prior calling to the services at the Kehoe Center, 175 Mansfield Avenue, Shelby, Ohio 44875.

Zoom Info:

Join Zoom Meeting

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The family is being assisted by Small's Funeral Services at 326 Park Ave. W,
Mansfield, OH 44906.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made online at donate.jw.org
or mailed to the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 1780 Middle Bellville
Road, Mansfield OH 44904.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 19. 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Kehoe Center
175 Mansfield Avenue
Shelby, OH 44875

Memorial Services

APR 19. 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

Kehoe Center
175 Mansfield Avenue
Shelby, OH 44875

Tribute Wall

SU

“Joyce , will be deeply missed she was a dear loving sister and a inspiration .
My deepest condolences,
Susan Thompson

Susan - April 18, 2025 at 12:24 PM

CL

“I worked at Ritters with Joycelyn for a number of years. She was fun to work with and was a dedicated employee. I am sorry for your loss.

Charlene Lee

Charlene Lee - April 02, 2025 at 01:49 PM

LD

“When I think of Joyce, I immediately remember how supportive she was to her husband and family. She was content to let others take the spotlight and be in the background. With a ‘more than superabundant’ husband (🥰) and several outgoing children, she didn’t have much choice! But Joyce and her family are in my earliest memories. Always and I mean always at the meetings usually in the same chair. I can still see her sitting there in my mind, with Harry conducting the Watchtower so enthusiastically! Joyce was incredible to be so zealous for the ministry even later in life. Such a beautiful example for all of us. I know I speak for everyone when I say how much I anticipate seeing them together again soon. Love and deepest condolences, Lisa Dillon


Lisa Dillon - April 02, 2025 at 01:11 AM

MB

“ Joyce will definitely be missed by the Tuesday morning letter writing group
I have known the Mott's since my early teens as we had book studies in our home with Brother Harry conducting. He was instrumental helping my father overcome the prejudices he grew up him and growing to trust the witnesses. Morr family you have a lot of good memories to reflect on and a great promise of the resurrection were many will gather together once again with those we love.
Prayers of comfort to you all
Malinda Black

malinda Black - March 31, 2025 at 09:00 PM

PA

“ So sorry for the loss of your dear family member , you will see her again soon with all our loved ones 's we have lost . Prayers for you all!!

phyllis Arnold - March 27, 2025 at 04:17 PM

EJ

“ To her family and Children you all are in my thoughts and prayers.



Evon Johnson - March 27, 2025 at 07:06 AM

EJ

“ *I will miss Joyce Morr. I really enjoyed getting on Zoom meeting with her during lettering writing. See you in Paradise*



Evon Johnson - March 27, 2025 at 07:05 AM