



Willie Joyce Bradley

August 4, 1946 - February 28, 2026

Willie Joyce Bradley, age 79, of Hamilton, passed away on Saturday, February 28, 2026 at Kettering Health Hamilton. Joyce was born in Dayton, OH on August 4, 1946, the daughter of William and Hattie (Cox) Hamilton. She was a 1964 graduate of Taft High School. Joyce married Gerald "Jerry" Bradley on July 6, 1968. She worked as a certified secretary but spent much time with her beloved animals. She was a National Association of Dog Obedience Instructor, 4 H Advisor for over 42 years, and a dog trainer for Hamilton Dog Training Club for 45 years. Joyce was a member of Eaton Road Church of God. She is preceded in death by her parents. Joyce is survived by her husband, Jerry Bradley. A Celebration of Life will be held Thursday, March 12, 2026 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at the Eaton Road Church of God, 2000 Eaton Road, Hamilton, Ohio 45013. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Hamilton Dog Training Club, 2720 Symmes Rd, Fairfield, OH, 45014. Online condolences are available at www.weigelfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear this news. Joyce was a wonderful lady who loved her dogs and all her dog-training activities. She will be greatly missed by many.

Toni DeDennis - March 07 at 12:51 PM

KM

“ I met and worked with Joyce and Jerry at the Doty garden as part of the Master gardener program these past 3+ years and appreciated her mentorship and kindness. Reading these comments shows that I had lots more to learn from her about dogs. Many blessings to the family. Kim M

Kim Medley - March 03 at 05:10 PM

KV

“ I met Joyce when I took our Rocky to Hamilton Dog Training classes. She was one of my instructors over the years, encouraged me to become an instructor, and we did lots of demonstrations representing HDTC in the 40+ years I knew her. She was always so knowledgeable about training and loved sharing that knowledge. She will be greatly missed. Condolences to Jerry and the rest of the family. Kris Vaughn

Kris Vaughn - March 02 at 07:17 PM

LC

“ So very sorry to hear this. I met Joyce at our newly forming therapy dog (Pets Helping People) club about 1985. We worked together for the club and attended parades, parties, picnics, etc. We always had a good laugh. I am glad I got to know her. Jerry, I am so sorry for your loss.

Linda Christman - March 02 at 07:06 PM

BJ

“ I met Joyce 50+ years ago showing dogs in 4-H. Although I was not in her 4-H group, I remember her very well. Thanks to wonderful people like Joyce there are lots of kids that got to go to the Butler County Fair every year. RIP Joyce

beth janos - March 02 at 06:24 PM

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Toni Sergent - March 02 at 06:00 PM

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Toni Sergent - March 02 at 05:58 PM

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Toni Sergent - March 02 at 05:25 PM

LZ

“ I met Joyce through the Hamilton Dog Training Club. At that time she was still very active with her 4H group. We shared a love of Shetland Sheepdogs. Joyce was an active volunteer and contributor to so many newbies in dog sports. She will be missed. My condolences to all who loved her.

linda zehler - March 02 at 05:23 PM

TS

“ Joyce has helped hundreds of youth and thru the years as a mentor, instructor in 4-H. Carrying over to the public with her talents. Such a wealth of experience and information of dog behavior she shared. You will be truly missed. Thank you for being my friend of 46 years. Toni Sergent



Toni Sergent - March 02 at 05:23 PM