



Joyce Smith Treece

April 27, 1948 - July 7, 2026

Joyce Smith Treece, 78, of Albemarle, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 7, 2026, at Atrium Health Cabarrus.

A celebration of Joyce's life will be held at 12:00 noon on Monday, July 13, 2026, at East Albemarle Church of God with Pastor Chris Boyd officiating. Burial will follow at Stanly Gardens of Memory. The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 12, 2026, at Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care of Albemarle.

Born on April 27, 1948, in Stanly County, North Carolina, Joyce was the daughter of the late Craven Lee Smith and Odessa Burris Smith. She faithfully attended East Albemarle Church of God and loved the Lord with all her heart, striving to live her faith each day through her kindness, compassion, and unwavering example. Her Bible was never far from her side, and those who knew her often remember hearing her softly humming cherished hymns as she baked for family and friends.

Joyce dedicated more than 15 years of service as the office administrator at the Stanly County School Bus Garage, where she was respected for her dependability, warm spirit, and caring nature.

To her family, Joyce was truly one of a kind. She will be remembered as a

beautiful soul whose sweet, loving, and generous heart touched everyone she met. She found joy in life's simple pleasures—reading a good book, shopping, baking for those she loved, and spending precious time with her family. Her gentle spirit, steadfast faith, and unconditional love will remain an enduring legacy for all who were blessed to know her.

She is survived by her beloved husband of more than 60 years, Dalton Boyd Treece; her daughters, Pamela Treece (Allen) of Albemarle and Rebecca Underwood (Chad) of Oakboro; her sister, Diane Morse of Albemarle; and her cherished grandchildren, Gracien Treece (Logan), Colton Underwood (McKinley), and Nathan Underwood (Miyah).

Memorial contributions may be made to East Albemarle Church of God, 1110 East Main Street, Albemarle, NC 28001.

Cemetery Details

Stanly Gardens of Memory

2001 E Main St.
Albemarle, NC 28001

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **12.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Stanly Funeral & Cremation Care - Albemarle
1835 Badin Rd.
PO Box 207
Albemarle, NC 28001
(704) 982-8134
contact@stanlyfuneralhome.com
<https://stanlyfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

JUL **13.** 12:00 PM (ET)

East Albemarle Church of God
1110 E Main St
Albemarle, NC 28001

Tribute Wall

CP

“Curtis Leach & Coworkers/Friends of Pam purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joyce Smith Treece.



Curtis Leach & Coworkers/Friends of Pam - July 11 at 06:32 PM

AE

“Aquadale Elementary purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joyce Smith Treece.



Aquadale Elementary - July 11 at 02:20 PM



“Condolences to all of you!!

Cathy Holland - July 10 at 12:58 PM

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“Such good neighbors, they kept the peace. Wishing each of you comfort in the days ahead and memories to keep in your hearts forever. Your neighbor. Debbie

Debra Erk - July 09 at 03:11 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joyce Smith Treece.*



July 09 at 02:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joyce Smith Treece.

July 09 at 02:11 PM

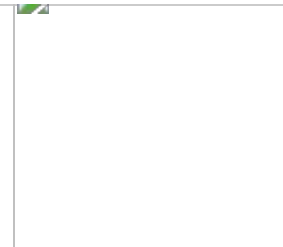


“ *I remember her babysitting me when I was little. My Grandma and her Mom were very good friends and went to Church together and I went with them often. I remember Joyce and her Sister's singing in Church so well. It was beautiful. Years later when I was grown and married my husband and I lived down the street from her and Mr. Treece. She was truly a wonderful lady and will be remembered by all. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family and friends 🙏🙏*

Debra Huneycutt - July 09 at 01:16 PM



“ *Jenny Hatley lit a candle in memory of Joyce Smith Treece*



Jenny Hatley - July 08 at 09:50 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joyce Smith Treece.*



July 08 at 05:44 PM



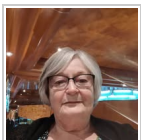
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July 08 at 05:44 PM



“ *Joyce always helped me when I had a school bus issue when she worked at the bus garage. She was always helpful, light-hearted, and fun to speak with. We will miss her.*

Devron Furr - July 08 at 04:41 PM



“ *I would have lunch with Joyce and Diane on Sundays and I enjoy listening to her and Diane exchange recipes and how they cook different things I enjoy her and will miss her*

Mable Butler - July 08 at 04:27 PM