



## Josie L Strickling

May 16, 1927 - January 26, 2021

Josie Leona Strickling, age 93 of Glen Dale, WV died Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at Liza's Place, Wheeling, WV.

She was born May 16, 1927 on Piggan Run, West Union, WV, the daughter of the late Stella May and Aley Arthur Williams.

She was a 1945 graduate of Doddridge County High School, where she served as senior class president; worked in the Doddridge County Clerk's office where she met and later married Joseph C. Strickling on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 1949; was a life member of the PTA; a 30 year volunteer at Reynolds Memorial Hospital; an active member of Glen Dale United Methodist Church; and enjoyed cooking, gardening, and tending her flowers. In addition to her parents and husband, Joseph; who died on May 3, 1985, she was preceded in death by a sister, Elma Lipscomb; and four brothers, Robert, Roy, Joseph, and Cassel Hale Williams.

Survivors include her daughters, Margaret (Bob) Ripley and Stella Strickling, all of Glen Dale, Mary Jo (Joe) Kovalcik of Moundsville; her sons, Robert (Susan) Strickling of Bethel Park, PA, and Tom (Patti) Strickling of New Philadelphia, OH; five grandchildren, Annie (Jeremy) Herback of Fairmont, WV, Alex (Becci) Ripley of Sherrard, WV, Robby Strickling of Bethel Park, Lydia Strickling of Hyde Park, NY, and Emma Strickling of Bethel Park; three great-grandchildren, Aiden, Arya, and Amelya; a sister-in-law, Betty Williams of Doylestown, PA; and several nieces and nephews.

Family requests that masks be worn to visitation on Friday, from 3pm until

5pm with a brief prayer service to be held at 4:45pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville.

Interment and Graveside services will be held Saturday at 1pm at Masonic Memorial Park, West Union, WV with Rev. Chris Duckworth officiating.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial contributions may be made to Glen Dale United Methodist Church Compassion Fund, 700 Wheeling Ave., Glen Dale, WV 26038.

# Cemetery Details

## Masonic Memorial Park Cemetery

West Union, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **29**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home  
400 Jefferson Ave.  
Moundsville, WV 26041

## Graveside Service

JAN **30**. 1:00 PM.

Masonic Memorial Park Cemetery  
West Union, WV

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ Rob, Wishing you and your family strength and comfort at this time. Thank God for a life well lived. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.💕💕

Maureen Seskey - January 31, 2021 at 05:22 PM

AH

“ Our deepest condolences to Annie, Jeremy and Aiden.

Adam Helphenstine - January 29, 2021 at 03:40 PM

PC

“ Thinking of you Mary...

Pam Christy - January 29, 2021 at 02:53 PM

TC

“ Josie was a wonderful neighbor and friend to all of the Kutis Family. She raised a beautiful family. Our condolences to all of you. You must be so proud of her. Even though we moved away many years ago, she & I exchanged Christmas cards every year. Will miss hearing from her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Sonny & Toni Conti & Family

Toni Conti - January 29, 2021 at 12:20 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Josie L Strickling.



January 28, 2021 at 05:26 PM

YV

“ On behalf of Faith in Action, we are truly sorry for your loss. Our thoughts, love & prayers are with you Stella and with your family.

Yvonne Verno - January 28, 2021 at 02:19 PM

MM

“ Our deepest sympathy to Margaret, Stella, and all family members on the loss of your sweet mother. I always enjoyed my time with her, especially volunteering at Reynolds Memorial Hospital. Prayers for all in the family at this sad time.

Mickey Massey - January 28, 2021 at 01:08 PM

CG

“ My prayer is that God will bring you peace and comfort as you mourn the loss of your mother. 🙏

Carol Gill - January 28, 2021 at 12:03 PM

DL

“ Dear Stella,

*I am very sorry to hear about your mother.  
You are in thought and prayer.*

*Sincerely,  
with love,  
Debbie Lohri*

Debbie Lohri - January 28, 2021 at 09:16 AM

CS

“ Will treasure the memories of our times spent together in the kitchen at GUMC.



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**Cindy Santonas** - January 27, 2021 at 11:48 PM

BH

“ I met Josie when I moved to GlenDale in 1963. Always enjoyed talking with her in church and as I walked by her home. To the family - I am very sorry for your loss.

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**Bonnie Hartley** - January 27, 2021 at 09:12 PM

TD

“ Tricia Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Josie L Strickling



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**Tricia Dunlap** - January 27, 2021 at 09:08 PM

JF

“ Josie was one of the first to invite me to Sunday school when I started as the Choir Director at GDUMC in 1995. Later she would be one of my hard working volunteers at RMH. I will always remember her beautiful smile and loving demeanor. RIP Josie and May God hold her family in His arms as they mourn their loss.

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**Judy Flynn** - January 27, 2021 at 07:37 PM

JM

“ *Jane McNeil purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Josie L Strickling.*



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**Jane McNeil** - January 27, 2021 at 06:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Josie L Strickling.*



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January 27, 2021 at 04:55 PM