



Joyce Elaine Fahey

January 21, 1941 - July 30, 2023

Joyce Redling Fahey, 82, of Mooresville passed away on Sunday, July 30, 2023.

She was born on January 21, 1941, in South Bend, IN to the late John and Jeanette Harrell Redling. She is survived by her loving husband of 54 years, Leo Fahey; children, Sean M. Fahey (Jade) of Mooresville, NC, Kerry L. Spinney (Michael) of Wakefield, MA; grandchildren, Samson Fahey, Luke Spinney, Christian McLaughlin, and Siobhan Fahey; as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Throughout her life of loving service to her family, friends, her church, and her community. Joyce left a lasting impression on those she came in contact with. For almost 50 years she made a yearly retreat with her group of "Holy Women". While living in the Boston area she participated in Cursillo, taught religious education classes, taught piano and sang in the Liberty Belles chapter of Sweet Adelines, and volunteered with Hospice. She served as development director for the Sisters of St Joseph and parish secretary for Notre Dame de Pity in Cambridge. She and her lifetime love Leo moved to Mooresville in 2005 and her impact has been felt throughout the community. At St Therese she served on the RCIA/RCIC for many years. In addition, she led the children's liturgy at the Family mass and participated in the many wonderful works of SWAT and led a women's prayer group for many years. She also gave her time, talent, and treasure to the Mooresville Food Pantry/Feed NC and other local charities and was a fixture at Welcome Home

Veterans at Richard's Coffee Shop downtown. She always wore a smile and encouraged all she met to Be Kind.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 - 8:00 PM on Thursday, August 3, 2023, at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with a Catholic Vigil Service at 7:00 PM. Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 AM, Friday, August 4, 2023, at St. Therese Catholic Church. The Broadcast can be accessed LIVE from this page on our website: <https://www.sainttherese.net/mass-livestream>

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville is proudly serving the Fahey family. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to Welcome Home Veterans at www.welcomevets.com

Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

AUG 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Mass

AUG 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Therese Catholic Church
217 Brawley School Road
Mooresville, NC 28117

Tribute Wall

BF

“Joyce’s soul emanated love through her eyes and her beautiful smile. I enjoyed just being in her presence and adored how she loved the children of St. Therese. She saw Jesus in everyone she met and touched so many people including me and my family. Thank you for being a shining example of love and kindness.

Barbara & Larry Howard and family - August 11, 2023 at 06:44 AM

MC

“Sending lots of love from the Carr family. We loved Joyce so much. She was a second mom to me growing up and the Fahey’s house on Overlook was my second home. I was there alllll the time; she left the basement door unlocked and made it clear I was welcome any time. When the Faheys installed a freezer in their basement, they cleared a shelf for our big family and let us creep in at all hours to fill it up and raid it for dinner. She was the leader of our Girl Scout troop for seven years and a fixture at St. Eulalia’s. I’ll always appreciate her kind and generous nature, a terrific role model for a young, impressionable girl. Holding you all in my heart.

Melanie Carr - August 04, 2023 at 07:15 AM

DH

The death of Joyce, whose very name means JOY, shocked and saddened many of her friends. My favorite memory is when she was in charge of Social Butterflies. She planned a lunch for us somewhere north of Mooresville. During a delightful lunch, we were all laughing or smiling at one another.

Deanna Hagan - August 12, 2023 at 02:50 PM

MB

“ *My deepest condolences for Leo and their family. She was a beautiful lady always had a smile for everyone.*
Maria Boaze

Maria Boaze - August 03, 2023 at 03:00 PM

PM

“ *Sending comfort and peace to the Fahey family*



Pat McLaughlin - August 02, 2023 at 10:37 PM

AM

“ *Words fail to express our sadness and deepest sympathy for Leo & the Fahey family. I wish I could express how much we admire her - a truly beautiful and amazing woman inside & out - we were blessed to have known her through RCIA.*

Amy Michelone - August 02, 2023 at 10:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Elaine Fahey.*



August 02, 2023 at 08:21 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Elaine Fahey.



August 02, 2023 at 07:16 PM



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

August 02, 2023 at 07:16 PM



“ Joyce (and Leo) always welcoming. The first time we met we were going to eat at the Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast. A fire alarm went off and we were instructed to leave. They overheard us discussing what we do now and they invited us to breakfast with their "group". We have been a member of that breakfast group for over 10 years. Joyce was the most kind and compassionate person I met. With that being said she could come up with quick witty comments. When I decided to let my hair grow out (no longer dying it) She asked my husband how he liked. His reply was not too enthusiastic and she replied it was a good thing it was not his hair lol She will be missed.

Don and Donna Von Rueden - August 02, 2023 at 07:15 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Elaine Fahey.*



August 02, 2023 at 06:45 PM



“ *Joyce was so very kind and caring to me in my time of need. I will always thank God for putting this lovely woman in my life. Sending love and prayers to Leo and their family. Anne Bucci*

Anne Bucci - August 02, 2023 at 06:41 PM



“ *The Holy Women purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joyce Elaine Fahey.*



The Holy Women - August 02, 2023 at 06:19 PM



“ *Craig & Darin Peay & Colbie Beck purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Joyce Elaine Fahey.*



Craig & Darin Peay & Colbie Beck - August 02, 2023 at 05:54 PM

NW

“ so very sorry for your loss.

Nancy (Megna) whipple - August 02, 2023 at 03:38 PM

CC

“ We will miss Joyce and her loving smile and her love and tenderness for the many years I have known you and Joyce Leo. Will be keeping you and your family and your hearts in prayer for comfort. We love you

Cheryl Ann and Bobby

cheryl ann caudill - August 02, 2023 at 02:47 PM

BB

“ What a beautiful lady who always brightened my day upon seeing her. I know the family must be devastated by her loss and yet hopeful they will find comfort knowing where she now resides as they look forward to seeing her again someday. I feel blessed to have known her. May she now rest in peace.

Bob Blizzard - August 02, 2023 at 02:12 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joyce Elaine Fahey.



August 02, 2023 at 01:26 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Elaine Fahey.*



August 02, 2023 at 12:20 PM



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

August 02, 2023 at 12:20 PM



“ *There are no words big enough to say the beauty of Joyce as a spirit sister, a bff, a joyful wife, an unexpected gifting to every person who had the grace of knowing her.*

Annie Green - August 02, 2023 at 11:05 AM



Joyce Fahey was a gentle and generous woman. I appreciated all the work she did for the St. Therese Community. I will remember her and Leo at Mass Saturday. FR. VINCE CURTIN S.J.

VINCENT CURTIN - August 04, 2023 at 09:53 AM



*Love and condolences to Leo, Kerry and Sean from the Poole family. Joyce's hallmarks were the welcoming smile and the warm kindness to all. She is definitely sitting at God's right hand, watching over the family.
Much love, Marilyn, Brian and Scott Poole.*

Marilyn Poole - August 05, 2023 at 03:10 PM

JS

There are no words to express the deep grief I share with all who loved Joyce. To Leo, Sean, Jade, Kerry and Michael and all the beautiful grandchildren...Joyce loved you all so much and shared this love with us, The Holy Women. We were blessed to have this beautiful woman in our life for over 50 years, through St. Eulalia's and then through our share group. The world is a darker place since our beloved "Peaches" left, but her love, kindness and joy will sustain us all. Judy Solari

judith solari - August 06, 2023 at 01:43 PM