



## Joanne L. Hood

December 30, 1931 - January 31, 2026

Joanne Louise Hood, age 94, of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, went home to be with the Lord on January 31, 2026. She was surrounded by the love of family. Joanne was born on December 30, 1931 in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, the daughter of the late John F. and Mabel (Thompson) Chilcote. She was a 1949 graduate of Huntingdon Area High School. On September 2, 1949 she married Harold L. Hood. Joanne worked as a bank teller at Harris Bank in Lemoyne.

Joanne was preceded in death by her husband of 45 years, her infant son David Jonathan and three sisters: June Miess, Verlee Miess and Nora Coffman. She is survived by three sons: Stephen and wife Nancy; Randall and wife Cindy; Brian and wife Penny, 9 grandchildren: Holly and husband John; Trevor and wife Dawn; Haven; Brandon and wife Cordy; Joshua and wife Lindsay; Mitchell; Zachary; Jesse and wife Anna; Gabriel, 13 great-grandchildren, two sisters: Carrie Kronbach and Vonnie Swope and husband Donald, and many adoring nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Joanne was a member of West Shore Free Church for 50 years. She was a member of the original Awesome Adventure (children's program) prayer team, an active member of the Bereans class and a mentor to younger women in the church as well as to many friends and family members. She was a prayer

warrior for her family, her church and many people around the world. She was a very good cook and showed hospitality to many. Joanne loved books, crossword puzzles and chocolate and thought every day should include some of each. She also loved taking vacations with her family, visiting lighthouses and walking on the beach. She took great joy in spending time with her family and friends. She laughed easily, even at herself, and brought much joy to others. Her greatest love was Jesus whom she served faithfully throughout her life. She loved to talk to Him, memorize His Word, share Him with others and sing songs of praise to Him.

A viewing will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Friday, February 6 at Musselman Funeral Home, 324 Hummel Ave, Lemoyne. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, February 14 at West Shore Free Church, 1345 Williams Grove Rd, Mechanicsburg, Pastor Ian Campbell officiating. Friends will be received prior to the service from 10:00 to 11:00 AM. Interment will be at McConnellstown Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Chapel Pointe Benevolence Fund or West Shore Free Church Missions Fund.

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<https://www.chapelpointe.org/Make-a-Difference/Make-a-Donation/PageID/donations>

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB **6**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Musselman Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Inc.  
324 Hummel Avenue  
Lemoyne, PA 17043  
(717) 763-7440  
info@musselmanfuneral.com  
<https://musselmanfuneral.com>

## Visitation

FEB **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

West Shore Free Church  
1345 Williams Grove Road  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

## Memorial Service

FEB **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

West Shore Free Church  
1345 Williams Grove Road  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

# Tribute Wall

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“*Doug and Carol Scarborough purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joanne L. Hood.*



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**Doug and Carol Scarborough** - February 09 at 04:47 PM

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“*My heart grieves the loss of Joanne, yet celebrates her homegoing to be with Jesus whom she loved and served. My fondest memory stems from my commissioning into full-time Christian service by the missions committee of West Shore Free Church. Joanne, and her husband Harold, were passionate about the mission of the church and the opportunity to launch me into the mission field. Joanne's support and excitement for me was so foundational and instrumental in me remaining in missions work for over 3 decades.*

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**Doug Scarborough** - February 09 at 04:30 PM

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*Thank you so much for sharing your love for Mom with us, Doug. She was indeed passionate about missions and was a true prayer warrior. She still had your prayer card among her pictures.*

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**Penny Hood** - February 11 at 01:10 PM