



## JoRetta "Joey" Minton

October 11, 1950 - January 8, 2026

JoRetta "Joey" Minton, age 75, of Smith Mills, KY, passed away on Thursday, January 8, 2026, at Walnut Creek Memory Care Center in Evansville, IN.

Joey worked for the Gleaner from the age of 17 until she retired at 52. After retirement she drove a school bus for Henderson County Schools. Joey was a game enthusiast but especially playing cards with friends. She was a very social person and often the life of the party. When she became "Mimi" all of her focus and attention went to her grandchildren. She was the most loved toy the kids ever had.

Joey was preceded in death by her parents Royce and Betty O'Nan, her husband Rick Minton, and her brother Harold O'Nan.

Joey is survived by her daughter Julie Parks (Brian) of Evansville, IN; son Josh Minton (Ashley) of Henderson, KY; sisters: Phylis Hudson of Goodlettsville, TN, Cathryn Whitmore of Huntsville, AL, Norma Fruit of Henderson, KY, and Regina Benson of Henderson, KY; and 3 grandchildren: Carson Parks, Holden Minton, and Abel Minton; as well as her companion Lee Allee of Corydon, KY and her sister-in-life Brenda Crawford of Smith Mills, KY.

Relatives and friends are invited to Joey's Life Celebration from 12:00 p.m. until service time on Sunday, January 11, 2026, at Benton-Glunt & Tapp

Funeral Home in Henderson, KY. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff of Walnut Creek Memory Care Center for the excellent care that was given to Joey.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Heart to Heart Hospice, 610 E. Walnut Street  
Suite A, Evansville, IN, 47713.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at [www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com](http://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Life Celebration

JAN 11. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home  
629 S. Green St.  
Henderson, KY 42420  
(270) 827-3535  
email@bentonglunttapp.com  
<https://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Service

JAN 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of JoRetta "Joey" Minton*



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**Benton-Glunt Funeral Home** - January 19 at 12:34 PM

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*I went to school with Joey what a sweet girl and seemed happy all the time.*

*May God give her family strength, peace and comfort knowing she is with our Heavenly Father*

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**Annette Moore** - January 29 at 09:39 AM

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“ *Joey was my cousin, the youngest daughter of my mother's brother, Royce. Her mother, my Aunt Betty, was the only one I ever heard call Joey, JoRetta. Like many naive kids may do, I thought that a strange name. Joey was not strange at all and fully lived up to her name. You could always see "Joy" in her laughing smile and how her eyes danced as if keeping some mischievous secret. She was a joy to behold and will be so missed by all who loved her so. God bless her and give comfort and peace to her sweet family. With love, Freida*

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**Freida Sauer Grossman** - January 11 at 09:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of JoRetta "Joey" Minton.*



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January 10 at 12:44 PM



“ *Jeff and Teresa Fruit and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of JoRetta "Joey" Minton.*

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**Jeff and Teresa Fruit and Family** - January 10 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mahendra and Padma purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of JoRetta "Joey" Minton.*



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**Mahendra and Padma** - January 10 at 11:53 AM



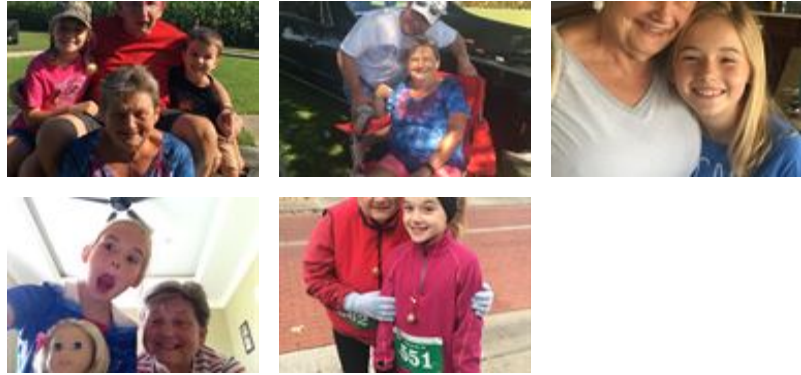
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**Mahendra and Padma** - January 10 at 11:53 AM



“ 150 files added to the album LifeTributes



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - January 09 at 05:20 PM



“ RIP sweet lady.

Julie (O'Nan) Lemming - January 09 at 03:09 AM



“ Love,DEBBIE, DENA, DUSTY & ENOLA (O'NAN) purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of JoRetta "Joey" Minton.



Love,DEBBIE, DENA, DUSTY & ENOLA (O'NAN) - January 08 at 08:58 PM