



## Joyce Cargill

May 16, 1933 - December 31, 2021

Freda Joyce Cargill, 88, longtime resident of Dewey, OK, gained her angel wings on December 31, 2021.

Joyce was born on May 16, 1933, in Cushing, OK to Ambrose Mears and Caroline (Sorrels) Mears. She was raised in Cushing by Caroline Bessie Mears, along with her seven siblings. Joyce met Danny Cargill in Cushing, while she worked at Vee Drug Store and attending Cushing High School. Joyce graduated from Cushing High School in 1950. Dan and Joyce were married Feb. 24, 1951, in Belleville, Illinois. They were happily married for 68 years.

In their early years, Dan and Joyce resided in Germany before moving back to Cushing, then later to Pawhuska, Stillwater and finally Dewey, OK. Dan and Joyce enjoyed square dancing, bird watching, flea marketing and camping all over the States. Together they raised four children, Les, Bryan, Lori and Marissa.

Joyce graduated from Wesleyan University in Bartlesville, Summa Cum Laude. She taught music at Oak Park Elementary, Hoover Elementary, Kane Elementary and Ranch Heights Elementary, all in Bartlesville, OK. She sang in the choir at Good Shepherd, along with playing the bells and organ at church. She also taught piano in her home for many years. She was able to touch

many students' lives, including her four children, sharing her love for music. Joyce enjoyed working in her flower beds, bird watching, and loving on her grandchildren. As her daughters would tell her often, we got this momma! We got this momma, love you more.

She is survived by her four children, Les and Lee Ann Cargill, Bryan Cargill, Lori Cargill Truitt, and Marissa and David Newsome; sister, Helen Nichols; and seven grandchildren, Steven Cargill, Miranda Cargill, Jessica and Clayton Reese, Kelby Foreman, Shelby Foreman, Dagan Newsome, and Tristan Newsome; three great-grandchildren, Caden Cargill, Caysen Cargill, and Brida Reese. Joyce was preceded in death by her husband, Dan Cargill; her parents, Ambrose and Caroline Mears; her brothers, Glen Mears, Robert Mears and Dick Mears; her sisters, Emelyn Tolan, Geneva Mason and Norma Hermanstorfer.

Joyce's family will receive friends at the Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel, 918-534-3030, 113 S. Osage (Hwy. 75), Dewey, on Friday, from 6-8 p.m. Visitation will also be held on Friday from 10-8.

Services will be held 10 a.m. on Saturday, at the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, with Janis Lussmyer officiating. Interment will follow in the Dewey Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Dewey Cemetery

HWY 75 North  
Dewey, OK 74029

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel  
113 S Osage Ave  
Dewey, OK 74029  
(918) 534-3030  
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Family and Friends Gathering

JAN 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel  
113 S Osage Ave  
Dewey, OK 74029  
(918) 534-3030  
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## Funeral Service

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JAN 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church  
801 Washington Blvd.  
Bartlesville, OK 74006

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce Cargill*



Davis Family Funeral Home - January 04, 2022 at 02:26 PM

CS

*Beautiful tribute to a special lady!*

Christie Strate - January 04, 2022 at 07:04 PM

RB

“ *Marissa and family. May God bless you in this difficult time.*

Robert Bright - January 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Cargill.*



January 06, 2022 at 11:04 PM

DD

“ Beautiful! Enjoyed visiting with Joyce when I got the chance. Joyce always had a beautiful smile and I always came away feeling lifted up.

Don & Margaret DeShazo - January 05, 2022 at 06:06 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Joyce Cargill.



January 05, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce Cargill.



January 04, 2022 at 06:53 PM

MP

“ Joyce and her deceased husband, Dan always held a special place in my heart. I recall them making a trip to Arizona years ago on their way to Prescott, AZ and receiving a telephone call from my sister-in-law, Marissa. It was later in the evening and they needed a place to stay for the night. We met them at a plaza nearby and they stayed with my husband and I in Scottsdale, AZ. We sat at our kitchen table, ate and talked for a few hours. They were such good “salt of the earth” people and I feel blessed to have known them.

Mrs. Deborah Piluri - January 04, 2022 at 04:02 PM

JS

“ *Jeanne Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Joyce Cargill*



**Jeanne Shepherd** - January 04, 2022 at 02:33 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joyce Cargill.*



January 04, 2022 at 12:14 PM

MF

“ *Michelle Norwood and family purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Joyce Cargill.*



**Michelle Norwood and family** - January 04, 2022 at 10:47 AM

LS

“ *Large Practice Sales purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joyce Cargill.*



**Large Practice Sales** - January 04, 2022 at 10:19 AM

PS

“ was one of the kindest people I have ever known. See and Uncle Dan welcomed you into their home and hearts. Condolences to everyone who knew her. She will be missed



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**Pam Shirkey** - January 04, 2022 at 07:36 AM

FF

“ From Les Cargill & Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Joyce Cargill.



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**From Les Cargill & Family** - January 03, 2022 at 08:19 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Joyce Cargill.



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January 03, 2022 at 08:18 PM