



## Joyce Ann LeFevre

September 17, 1927 - November 13, 2020

Joyce Ann Terry LeFevre, 93, of Springdale, passed away Friday, November 13, 2020 in Katy, Texas. She was born September 17, 1927, in Beaumont, Texas to George and Pearl Terry.

She and her husband, Walt, settled in Springdale in 1966. There, Joyce raised four children and taught thousands more in her decades-long career as an elementary school teacher.

She was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church in Springdale and volunteered often. She was well-known for her cooking and sewing skills, and was still sewing handmade doll clothes for her great-granddaughters at age 92.

Joyce was an extraordinarily loving, gracious, faithful, encouraging, caring woman. She loved her family dearly and was an absolutely stellar wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and teacher. She touched so very many lives throughout her 93 years and everybody who knew her was better for it. She will be deeply missed.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Dr. E. Walter LeFevre. She is survived by her brother, George W. Terry, Jr.; two daughters, Terry Watson and her husband, Tom, of Allen, Texas, Charmaine LeFevre Stuteville of Ft. Smith, Arkansas; two sons, George LeFevre and his wife Young Soon of Huntsville, Alabama, and John LeFevre and his wife, Angie, of Houston, Texas; plus nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, a donation in Joyce LeFevre's memory may be sent to the

First United Methodist Church Foundation, 206 W. Johnson, Springdale,  
Arkansas 72764.

A private interment will be held at Bluff Cemetery.

Online condolences may be left at [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Bluff Cemetery**

795 N. Shiloh Street  
Springdale, AR 72764

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Ann LeFevre*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Your mum was a lovely lady, Charmaine. My deepest condolences.*

**Simon Todd** - November 20, 2020 at 01:35 AM



*Thank you so much. I appreciate your sweet comment!*

**Charmaine Stuteville** - December 20, 2020 at 01:03 AM



“ *Joyce was such a beautiful person! So kind and caring. She was the type of person today's world needs more of.*

**Findlay Edwards** - November 18, 2020 at 08:36 PM



*Thank you so very much. She was a great role model!*

**Charmaine LeFevre** - November 19, 2020 at 08:39 AM



“ *From Your BELFOR Houston Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Joyce Ann LeFevre.*



**From Your BELFOR Houston Family** - November 18, 2020 at 05:31 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Ann LeFevre.*



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November 18, 2020 at 09:46 AM



“ *Your gracious mother kindly played the harp for my wedding in August 1969, having opened her home and heart to Wayne even while Walt and Wayne finished their degree work at OSU in Stillwater. Even though direct contact was infrequent during intervening years after we left Fayetteville for employment in Chicago and then Oklahoma, the various family times together in your home and elsewhere brought wonderful memories as we recalled those. Each of you members of the LeFevre family held a special place in those. When Walt spoke at Wayne's memorial service, he gave such honor to Wayne and our family. I had hoped and attempted to see Joyce in recent times as I'd moved back to Arkansas, but realized she had moved to be with family. The picture included here brings a smile to my face as she seems to be speaking to us with such love. Each of you in the family have a great heritage passed on through your parents and their influence remains alive in many of us!*

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**Elizabeth Jo Heiliger** - November 18, 2020 at 09:24 AM



*Oh Jo, I remember you and Wayne! How my parents adored you both. Dad (and kids) loaded that harp many many times. We appreciate you sharing your memories of mom. She was certainly one of a kind. Hugs to you. I am in Fort Smith if you want to meet at anytime. Hugs, Charmaine*

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**Charmaine LeFevre** - November 19, 2020 at 08:45 AM

JR

“Joyce was a lovely lady who exuded kindness and an abiding faith. Her calm spirit showed her strength of character, and I enjoyed every visit with her through the years, I'm so glad she shared her recipe for poppy seed bread with me. Thinking of her family with prayers for peace.

Julie Roblee - November 17, 2020 at 11:46 PM

JB

For the LeFevre Family: I can't even remember the first time I met Walt and Joyce but I have loved and admired them for many years. I always thought Walt was the ultimate civil engineer who set the example for all of us. He always had time to volunteer for every committee and anything else associated with the University and the whole Civil Engineering Community worldwide. I often sought his advice when I became Chief of the Navy Engineers and the Seabees and he was always eager to support me. After retiring from the Navy he asked me to come help with the Transportation Research Center which was a great honor and also teach a class. Walt and Joyce were the examples for everyone to attempt to live up to. Professionals academically and service to everyone in their community. They will be missed. Jack Buffington.

Jack Buffington - November 18, 2020 at 08:45 PM

CL

Jack, You know they thought the world of you, as we all do! I've so enjoyed your friendship with my folks through the years. God bless you! Charmaine

Charmaine LeFevre - November 19, 2020 at 08:55 AM

CL

Julie, We always thought the world of your dad and family, as well. We were so lucky to grow up in a great community that our dads help build! Thank you for the sweet thought about mom's poppyseed bread. She loved sharing recipes, for sure! God bless you, Charmaine

Charmaine LeFevre - November 19, 2020 at 08:58 AM

JB

*Thanks Charmaine, I told George I would be at the graveside service tomorrow. Look forward to seeing you. Jack.*

**Jack Buffington** - November 19, 2020 at 02:48 PM

DG

*The Entire Family, I was blessed to have met Mrs. LeFevre through her husband and last had contact with upon his death. My involvement with College of Engineering and the University of Arkansas was enhanced tremendously by interacting with two of the most genuine and kind individuals I've ever met. Condolences to you all.*

**Dinah Gail Gant** - November 22, 2020 at 06:04 PM



*Thank you so much. They were an amazing couple.*

**Charmaine Stuteville** - December 20, 2020 at 01:06 AM