



Myrna Cloyce Massey

June 27, 1937 - April 16, 2026

Myrna Cloyce Massey, the daughter of the late Henry Clay Harmon and Thelma Lou (Baker) Harmon, was born on June 27, 1937, in Mooresville, North Carolina. As a young girl, Cloyce grew up in North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky and Georgia. Her father owned and operated a jewelry store on the town square. She graduated with the Class of 1955 from Somerset High School in Somerset, Kentucky, and continued her studies at Campbellville Baptist College in Campbell, Kentucky.

Cloyce met the love of her life, Jacob Dean Massey, while she was dating his brother, Joe. On July 11, 1957, in Ringo, Georgia, Jake and Myrna were united in marriage. Their union was blessed with 57 years together and two daughters, Tammy and Cynthia.

Due to Jake's military service, Cloyce began her journey as a military spouse in 1957. They moved to the Fort Leonard Wood area in 1993. After relocating to Waynesville, Cloyce began attending Mt. Gibson Baptist Church and enjoyed worshipping with her church family whenever she was able.

Cloyce was a talented seamstress, making clothes for her daughters except for their Levis. She also enjoyed crocheting, knitting, watercolor painting, creating paper dolls, reading, and traveling. Her greatest passion was collecting dolls, and she served as President of the Doll Collector Club.

Cloyce entered her eternal home on Thursday, April 16, 2026, at her residence in Waynesville, Missouri, at the age of 88. She will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by all who knew and loved her.

Cherishing her memory are her two daughters, Tammy Drawdy of Waynesville, MO, and Cynthia Dornbush (Stephen) of Duke, MO; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; as well as a host of other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, Cloyce was preceded in death by her husband, Jake, and her brother, Herney Clay Harmon, Jr.

Although she is no longer with us, Cloyce's love for her family will live on in our hearts forever.

Celebration of Life Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 23, 2026, in Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert with Ed Warden officiating. The songs "Anniversary Waltz" by Connie Francis, "Remember When" by Alan Jackson, and "Temporary Home" by Carrie Underwood were played. Inurnment followed in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Waynesville, Missouri. Services and arrangements were under the care and direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial Contributions in memory of Myrna Cloyce Massey can be made, and contributions may be left at Memorial Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 23. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Celebration of Life Service

APR 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Myrna Cloyce Massey*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - June 05 at 11:27 AM

PJ

“ *I met Cloyce when we went to doll club. She was able to find me an original tiny tears doll and I enjoyed her knowledge regarding the different dolls. We were able to go to Branson to the Kuepie doll museum and we shared many good memories. She was a kind lady who will b missed.*

Phyllis jones - April 23 at 12:31 AM



“ *41 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - April 22 at 06:02 PM

CB

“ I am so sad to hear of the passing of Cloyce, such a sweet person. I'm sure that she will be missed by people who knew her and loved her.
To the family, I'm sorry for your loss.



Cheryl Boothe - April 20 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ I MET Cloyce when she and her husband would have dinner at the Smitties/ Price Cutter Restaurant. She liked my quilts and I loved her painting. When she went to Life Care for a short period I gave her supplies to paint and color with. We had some very nice visits and she also Came to church at Mount Gibson a few times and she would sit close to JoAnn Lewis another of her friends that collected dolls. I am so sorry to have no more chances to visit with her.



Linda Renno - April 19 at 10:21 PM

EW

“ I will always remember Cloyce from the auctions and if there was a doll she wanted , she was going to buy it, no matter what Jake said.

Ed Warden - April 18 at 10:36 PM