



## Joyce Onkst Shackelford

September 24, 1936 - January 11, 2019

Joyce Onkst Shackelford, age 82, of London, KY went home to be with her Lord on Friday, January 11, 2019 at St. Joseph Hospital in London.

She leaves behind three children, Judith Ann Gilbert & husband John of London, KY, Terri Anita Coffee & husband Lee of Eubank, KY, Melodi Joy Cornett of Lexington, KY; nine grandchildren, Jayson Deaton, Mark Deaton, Norval Deaton, Todd Deaton, Jennie Baker, Kevin Gilbert, Joshua Gilbert, Emerald Cornett, Magnolia Cornett; ten great-grandchildren; four great great-grandchildren, plus a host of other family and friends to mourn her passing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Shackelford; her parents, Howard Alton and Mary Gladys Allen Onkst; her daughter, Karen Lee Deaton.

Joyce was a homemaker and a member of Victory Baptist Church in London. She played piano most of her life in many churches across several counties.

Funeral services for Joyce Onkst Shackelford will be held Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Anthony Lovett and Jared Gullion officiating. Burial will follow at Warren Grove Cemetery in London, KY. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 beginning at 11:00 a.m. until the funeral hour also at the funeral home. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 15. 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home  
510 East 4th Street  
London, KY 40741  
(606) 864-2158  
info@houserawlings.com  
<https://houserawlings.com>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

DM

“ Words can't begin to express how much I thought of Joyce! She was such a beautiful lady inside and out! She always had a smile, warm hug, and kind words every time I saw her. So sorry the miles made it difficult to visit but the Shackelford family will always hold a special place in my heart! My heart is at peace knowing she has reached her Heavenly Home and reunited with Clyde, Karen Lea, her other family/friends who have gone on before, including my parents! I think of her every time I sit down and play a piano! She had a big influence on how I play. Love & prayers for you all!!!  
Donna Ruth Morris

Donna Ruth Morris - January 15, 2019 at 01:27 PM



“ 76 files added to the album LifeTributes



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - January 14, 2019 at 11:45 AM

MD

“ Mark & Brittany Deaton sent a virtual gift in memory of Joyce Onkst Shackelford



Mark & Brittany Deaton - January 14, 2019 at 09:53 AM

LD

“ Loman & Kathie Deaton lit a candle in memory of Joyce Onkst Shackelford



Loman & Kathie Deaton - January 14, 2019 at 09:49 AM

CA

“ Cheryl Angel lit a candle in memory of Joyce Onkst Shackelford



Cheryl Angel - January 13, 2019 at 08:20 AM

SP

“ I remember how much joy she had while playing the piano, while her family sang.

Sue Powell - January 12, 2019 at 09:34 PM

ES

“ Joyce long time neighbor we grow up to gather she all way had a smile for every one she meet down life road and she Love God so much may God Bless her family that she leve joyce rest in peace your work on earth is done we will meet again when tthis life is over for all of us Love you so much your neighbor from long time ago we was grow up together ! Evelyn( Frog) Smith !



Evelyn Smith - January 12, 2019 at 06:16 PM

MG

“ Margie & Tommy Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Joyce Onkst Shackelford



Margie & Tommy Gilbert - January 12, 2019 at 04:42 PM

GH

“ I would like to express my "Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy" to the family of Joyce Onkst Shackelford. Praying the Lord comforts each of you and blesses your life with treasured memories of your Mother in the years to come. Your "Loved One Was So Special".  
Love and Prayers, Gilberta



Gilberta Hurst - January 12, 2019 at 03:48 PM

SG

“ So many wonderful memories of time with Joyce and family! Loved hearing her play the piano. My heart goes out to the girls and family. Love you.

Sandy Girdler - January 12, 2019 at 03:30 PM

JC

“ By far Joyce was one of the most precious ladies ever and one of the best piano players I ever had the honor to worship with and serve the Lord with, I could always just look over at her as she played and we could communicate instinctively to repeat the chorus or ending at a second's notice as the spirit of the Lord led us in our music worship services at Victory. She always had a joyful presence and a beautiful smile! When she wasn't playing the piano, she was singing in the choir. Here is a pic from one of our times together. Until we see you again on that "Grand Reunion Day". 💕💕💕💕



Jennifer Caudill - January 12, 2019 at 01:34 PM

PA

So many memories with all of the Shackelford family. I could write forever about how special this family is and how they touched my life. Joyce was a special lady and lit up the room by her love for the Lord. She was gifted in so many ways. I love you all and am praying. Pam Allen Asher.

Pam Allen Asher - January 13, 2019 at 10:24 PM