



Joanna Sharp Layton

December 13, 1938 - April 6, 2024

Joanna Sharp Layton, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and cherished member of the Taylor Mill, Kentucky community, passed away peacefully on April 6, 2024, at the age of 85. Her passing occurred at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Edgewood, Kentucky.

Joanna was born on December 13, 1938, in Pendleton County, Kentucky, to the late Joseph and Katherin Colvin Sharp. She attended Butler High School and graduated with a keen mind and a warm heart. Following her education, Joanna embarked on a dedicated career within the Pendleton County Schools, where she served as a school secretary and later as the county food service manager. Her commitment to education and nourishing the minds and bodies of students was unwavering. Later, Joanna continued her career at Holmes High School in Covington, Kentucky, as the Food Service Manager, where she left an indelible mark on both staff and students alike. She was proud to have earned the designation of Kentucky Colonel.

In 1959, Joanna married the love of her life, Paul Robert Layton of Cedarville, New Jersey. Together, they shared a lifetime of love, laughter, and cherished memories. Paul survives Joanna and mourns her passing deeply.

Joanna was renowned for her culinary skills, with her yeast rolls and country green beans becoming legendary among family and friends. Her kitchen was a place of warmth, comfort, and joy, where countless memories were made and shared.

Joanna leaves behind a legacy of love and family. She is survived by her

devoted sons, Paul Douglas (Becky) Layton of Ruskin, Florida, and Robert Gregory (Kathy) Layton of Florence, Kentucky, along with her beloved daughter, Sharon Kathleen (Kevin) Stanfield of Erlanger, Kentucky. Joanna was the loving grandmother of Christina Layton Lee, Laura Layton Pfeiffer, Alistair Layton, Amy Layton Tomblin, Grant Stanfield, Joanna Stanfield, and Ashley Layton. Additionally, she leaves behind five adored great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by her dear brother, Phillip (Ann) Sharp, her sister, Sandra (Bruce) Milburn, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, all of whom will cherish her memory forever.

Joanna's kindness, generosity, and unwavering love touched the lives of all who knew her. She will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by her family, friends, and community.

A celebration of Joanna's life will be held at Woodhead Funeral Home in Falmouth, Kentucky on Friday, April 12, 2024, at 1:00 PM. The family will receive family and friends beginning at 10:00 AM until the time of the service. Interment will immediately follow the funeral service at Mt. Vernon Cemetery, McKinneysburg, Kentucky. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to the Falmouth United Methodist Church General Fund, in honor of Joanna's memory. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.woodheadfuneralhome.com. May her soul rest in eternal peace, and may her memory continue to bring comfort and joy to all who knew and loved her.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Vernon

Old 3L Hwy
Falmouth, KY 41040

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

APR 12. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Woodhead Funeral Homes, Memorials & Cremation Service - Falmouth
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ Christopher O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joanna Sharp Layton.

Christopher O. - April 13, 2024 at 11:53 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joanna Sharp Layton.



April 10, 2024 at 10:52 AM



“ Bill, Maura, Carina & Uncommon Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joanna Sharp Layton.

Bill, Maura, Carina & Uncommon Team - April 10, 2024 at 10:52 AM



“ Sending our Love and prayers to Paul and family. She was such a beautiful vibrant Soul. I so enjoyed my time with her. Love from the other Sharp family. Love Melody Sharp Murphy.

Melody Sharp Murphy - April 08, 2024 at 10:49 PM



“ *Dear Paul and Family,
I am so sorry to learn that your sweet Joanna has passed from amongst us, albeit in favor of eternal peace and joy. None of us can be said to have earned that reward, but if ever we were able to do so Miss Joanna would be right there! A fine lady.
May the Good Lord afford strength and comfort.*

Don Wells - April 08, 2024 at 01:12 AM

BS

Doug and Becky, Please accept our sincere condolences on the passing of your mom. Be reassured that she is now safe in the arms of our Lord in Heaven. We are praying for you and your family for comfort and peace now and in the days to come. Blessings, George and Barb Scherer

Barbara and George Scherer - April 08, 2024 at 06:48 PM

MH

“ *Doug and Becky, Thinking of you with love, sympathy, and prayers.
Mary*

Mary Hoffman - April 07, 2024 at 11:01 PM

SG

*Paul & family thinking of you at this time. Hugs & Prayers for each of you all. Joanna was a special lady.
Sally Gillespie*

Sally Gillespie - April 10, 2024 at 11:24 AM