



## Joan L. Goodrich

December 14, 1941 - December 8, 2021

Joan L. Goodrich, 79, of Mentor, went to be with the Lord on December 8, 2021 at her home with her family by her side. She was born December 14, 1941 in Belsano, PA.

Mrs. Goodrich worked as a payroll administrator at Intermediate Unit 8 in Ebensburg, Pennsylvania for 38 years until her retirement in 2004. She enjoyed serving her church and community but most importantly spending time with her family. She was not afraid of anything. When the world told her "That's not possible" she replied, "All things are possible with Jesus who gives me strength" and accomplished the impossible. She successfully held the role of mother and father figure in the life of her children. She humbled herself before the Lord and believed in his promises. Jesus upheld her with his mighty right hand and gave her every promised blessing. She had a life well lived and now lives in eternal peace with the Lord Jesus Christ.

Survivors include her children, Cathy Goodrich, Carolyn (John) Garvey, Chris (Cherise) Goodrich; grandchildren, Sean, Shannon, Caitlyn, and CJ; brother, David (Eleanor) Findley and sister, Ruth (Jim) Dyson;

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Esther Findley; brother, Clarence Findley and sister, Arlene Findley.

The family will celebrate Joan's life by receiving friends from 9:30 – 11:30 am on Saturday, December 18, 2021 at Freedom Assembly Church, 5420 West Heisley Rd., Mentor, OH 44060. A funeral service after the greeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the church. Interment will follow the service at Hambden Twp. Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Freedom Assembly Church or to Hospice of the Western Reserve, P.O. Box 72101, Cleveland, OH 44192. Donate online at [www.hospicewr.org](http://www.hospicewr.org).

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Please offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hambden Twp. Cemetery

Chardon, OH 44024

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Freedom Assembly Of God  
5420 W. Heisley Rd  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 350-4703

## Funeral Service

DEC 18. 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Joan was a guiding light to all that new her, will be missed by all that loved her. Until we meet again my friend! April*

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**april niedzialek** - December 18, 2021 at 10:25 AM

KB

“ *Aunt Joan was a wonderful mother, daughter and grandmother. She came from the old school. You work hard, take care of your family and love God. Just like Gram. I can see in a minds eye Gram, and Dad all welcoming in the gates. God bless*

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**Karen Banks** - December 17, 2021 at 06:07 PM

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“ *My Sister/My Friend,  
Joan was my sister and also a good friend. We shared many family vacations, holidays, birthdays and shopping trips. When Joan moved to Ohio to be closer to her children, we would talk daily. Joan's children are a reflection of her life: resilient, resourceful, hard working, good hearted, reliable and faithful to god. My friend will be missed but many good memories will remain.  
Ruth (Findley) Dyson*

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**Ruth Dyson** - December 17, 2021 at 03:30 PM

SM

“ *My very deepest condolences at the loss of Joan, a very beautiful person and a great friend. She was a high school classmate and a best friend. My deepest regards and sympathy to all her family and loved ones. She will always be remembered and loved for the person she was. Love and prayers, Sandy Mahan (Collins) Nanty Glo, Pa m*

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**Sandra J. Mahan** - December 15, 2021 at 06:28 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan L. Goodrich.*



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December 15, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ *Friends & Colleagues at First Interstate purchased the Loving Grace for the family of Joan L. Goodrich.*



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**Friends & Colleagues at First Interstate** - December 14, 2021  
at 06:21 PM



“ *My husband, daughter and I live across the street from Joan, and she was a very nice neighbor! She would get our mail for us if we were out of town, and we occasionally did the same for her. She was always friendly and kind and I enjoyed the times we would visit and chat about all sorts of things. It was wonderful to know that she loved and trusted the Lord Jesus Christ and that she is with Him now, finally free from the cancer that she suffered with for so long! She will be missed very much! We offer our sincere sympathy to all her family and friends.*

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**Carol Reilly** - December 13, 2021 at 01:13 PM



“ I rarely saw Joan that she did not have a loving smile. She accepted and cared for people and refracted a Christ-like love. I believe she is now surrounded by God’s love and nothing else.  
Mary

mary Apodaca - December 13, 2021 at 06:58 AM



Reflected- not refracted. Darn spellcheck

mary Apodaca - December 13, 2021 at 06:59 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan L. Goodrich.



December 13, 2021 at 06:56 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan L. Goodrich.



December 12, 2021 at 08:32 AM

MF

“Joan was so proud of her children and her grandchildren and all their accomplishments. You are a blessing to her. I have many memories but one that comes to mind is when Ruth and Joan found out there was no majorette squad for their children and others to participate in. They formed one and that had to take much work and determination. Can't be done was not in Joan's vocabulary. She meant much to me with encouragement and support that we shared together. We will see her again someday!

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**Mark Findley** - December 11, 2021 at 01:33 PM