



Joyce Edna Coye

November 25, 1925 - May 16, 2013

Joyce Fincher Coye, 87, of Jamesville passed away on May 16th in Syracuse. A memorial service will be held at the Jamesville Community Church on June 1st at 4 p.m. with a time of sharing to follow the service. Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., Syracuse are handling the funeral arrangements. Joyce was born in Ithaca to Myron and Evelyn Davis Fincher on Nov. 25, 1925. She was a graduate of Ithaca High School and earned a B.A. in History from Cornell University. In 1951 she married Donald Coye and moved to Jamesville. She was active as a volunteer in many civic organizations in the Syracuse area including the 4-H, the Cub Scouts, the Literacy Volunteers, the Republican Party, and the Cornell Women's Group. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Ithaca, the First Baptist Church of Syracuse, and the Jamesville Community Church where she taught Sunday School for many years. She was an avid horsewoman in her youth and worked on a ranch in Montana as a young woman. She was also an enthusiastic musician, played the bass violin in high school, enjoyed the piano throughout her life, and in her later years took up the guitar. She loved to sing. She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Donald Coye of Jamesville; her sons, David of Phoenixville, PA, Dale (Bev) of Wilton, NH and Gary (Mary Ellen) of Syracuse; daughter Gwen of Jamesville; sisters, Esther Hays of Riverside, CA and Myra Fincher of Ithaca; granddaughter, Julianne Coye of Wilton, NH; and many step-grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to

the Jamesville Community Church, 6300 E. Seneca Turnpike, Jamesville, NY 13078. Condolences may be left online at <http://www.ballweg-lunsford.com>
The family wishes to extend their gratitude to the staff of the Van Duyn Home and Hospital in Syracuse for all their assistance and thoughtful care.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce Edna Coye*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - May 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *To my classmate and friend Gwen,*

I'm so sorry to hear of your loss.

My thoughts are with you.....ANITA

June 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Coye family,*

We are so sorry to hear about your loss. You will be in our thoughts.

Jim & Barb Thrasher

May 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all.*

May 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *to the coye family----sorry for your loss*

May 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM