



Morane Covey

August 29, 1933 - May 4, 2025

Morane Covey, a beacon of love and creativity, passed away peacefully on May 4, 2025, in Ocala, Florida. Born on August 29, 1933, in Powell County, Kentucky, Morane's life was a tapestry of passion, dedication, and warmth that touched all who knew her.

Morane was the loving spouse of Lyle Covey, and together they built a life filled with joy and companionship. She was the proud mother of Michael Rhodehamel (Diane) and Debra Townsend (Don), whose lives she enriched with her unwavering support and kindness. Morane's love blossomed further with her three grandchildren, Shane Rhodehamel (Amie), Lacey Shanks, and Nicki Bowser (Ronnie), and she was overjoyed to become a great-grandmother to Collins Bowser and a great-great-grandmother to Ransom Rhodehamel. Her sister, Helen Bigaman, also shared in the joys and sorrows of Morane's life journey.

A graduate of Middletown High School, in Middletown, Ohio, Morane's sharp mind and attention to detail led her to a successful career as an accountant. Her professional life was marked by integrity and diligence, and she was respected by her colleagues and associates for her contributions and commitment.

Beyond her professional endeavors, Morane was a woman of many talents

and interests. Her garden was a reflection of her soul, full of vibrant colors and life, earning her numerous accolades and honorable mentions. She had a special touch that could make anything grow and flourish, bringing beauty to the world around her.

Morane's artistic flair was also evident in her quilting expertise. Her remarkable skill and creativity won her numerous awards, with her most prized win at the Tennessee State Fair. Each quilt she crafted was a labor of love and a masterpiece that spoke of her passion for the art.

Those who knew Morane would describe her as loving, creative, and passionate. She approached every aspect of her life with a heart full of love, a mind brimming with imaginative ideas, and a spirit that never waned in its enthusiasm. She was a nurturer, not only of her garden and quilts but of the relationships she so tenderly cared for throughout her life.

Morane's departure leaves behind a void that cannot be filled, but her spirit will live on in the memories of those who loved her and the legacy she leaves behind. She was a woman who wove threads of kindness, warmth, and beauty into the fabric of our lives, creating a pattern of love that will be remembered and a story well-told. Her memory will be a guiding light to her family, a reminder of the love and passion that she embodied. Morane's life was a testament to the power of nurturing, the beauty of creation, and the boundless capacity of the human heart.

We take comfort in knowing that Morane's presence will forever be felt in the blooming of her flowers, the warmth of her quilts, and the loving embrace of her family. Her spirit, like her garden, will continue to grow and inspire for generations to come. Morane Covey's story is one of love, and that love will never fade.