



Doris Marie Harrison Garrison

December 18, 1927 - February 29, 2020

Doris Marie Harrison Garrison went home to be with her Lord at the age of 92 on Saturday Feb 29, 2020 in Cameron, MO where she had made her home for the last 11 years.

Mom gave her entire life and talent to the leading of worship on the keyboard for over 70 years. She taught music in Williamsburg, VA for 30 years and found much joy and satisfaction in teaching music to the young at heart. Our home was filled with music and much singing around the piano for more years than I can remember.

She is preceded in death by her husband, James W. Garrison and her son, Billy Garrison.

She is survived by her son, Rev. David Garrison and wife Terry of Cameron, MO; her daughter, Patsy Southerland and husband Ed of Kingsport, TN; son, Don Garrison of Hendersonville; 9 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; also survived by her sisters, Anne (Grady) Smith, Betty (Bubba) Baggott, and Annette Harrison. One niece and many nephews that loved their aunt Doris very much.

The family will receive friends at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home, 2707 Gallatin Pike, on Wednesday, March 4 from 10AM-11AM with our service at 11AM in the chapel. Rev. David Garrison to officiate.

Interment to follow at Spring Hill Cemetery.

PHILLIPS-ROBINSON FUNERAL HOME, (615)262-3312.

Cemetery Details

Spring Hill Cemetery

5110 Gallatin Rd.
Nashville, TN 37216

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home
2707 Gallatin Pike, Nashville, TN US 37216
Nashville, TN 37216

Service

MAR 4. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home
2707 Gallatin Pike, Nashville, TN US 37216
Nashville, TN 37216

Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Marie Harrison Garrison*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *Heaven has gained a wonderful pianist, who played like no other.....her music came straight from her heart. She could play chords, transitions and improvitations like no other.....As a very young girl, soloist would come to our church, with no music scores for her, they would sing their program and Doris would keep up with them no matter which musical direction they went. As a young piano student, I so wanted to copy her.....Of course, I never attained her skills, but I did learn a lot!! She was flawless on the piano. I'm sure she is in Heaven, with Jay and Billy, where she probably really wanted to be playing for that great Heavenly Choir in the presence of her Lord and Savior!. Rest in peace, my dear Doris.*

June Faye Byrum Robbins - March 04, 2020 at 04:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Doris Marie Harrison Garrison.*



March 03, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doris Marie Harrison Garrison.



March 03, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ I'm sorry for your loss Beverly Randazzo Vito and Carol Hogue

Vito Randazzo - March 03, 2020 at 09:09 AM



“ David, Patsy and Don (Donnie), I send my condolences. Your mom, as well as all of you, were a big part of my life. I thoroughly enjoyed her music and very thankful she played the piano for my wedding service. I often bragged about her over the years and how I had one of the best piano players at my church growing up. She will be missed, but I know she is looking down and smiling. You all take care and know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Andy

Grady (Andy) Andrews - March 02, 2020 at 05:26 PM



Great memories Andy. Thank you for your kind words. Much love to all our Williamsburg connections.

Don Garrison - March 03, 2020 at 11:05 AM

JB

“Doris was a joy to know and always had a sharp wit and an ever-ready smile. While a member of Victory Class, we were recipients of her special piano ministry every Sunday, as she played during our gathering before class. Now she's playing for the heavenly choirs. I feel very privileged to have known her.

Joanna Blackwell - March 02, 2020 at 02:28 PM

BG

“Don, I was so taken back when you called to inform me the "crossing over" was so near for your sweet Mom. I will never forget our college days when the Trevedores Quartet from Trevecca Nazarene (College) University sang a couple of concerts in your home area. What a joy to meet your parents . . . but I was so THRILLED that your Mom had a piano AND an organ in their home. SHE wanted to play! ...and PLAY we did! I have no idea how long we played, improvised, transposed, and just enjoyed each other's musicianship! She was FAR above the average musician. What talent! What spirit! It showed in all of her music. It will be an honor to play for her special service. Though she is gone from you here, just imagine she is back with your Dad . . . and I wonder if she has met Jesus yet. OH, the hope we have . . . !

Bradley Guthrie - March 02, 2020 at 12:24 PM

DU

“Don, We have been friends for over 40 years now. I never "knew" your mother, but felt like I did, from so many stories and descriptions you have told me! The prayers of your friends and NFCN church family are with you especially this week. God be with you all as you memorialize a truly great woman. Blessings brother! Pastor Kevin M. Ulmet

Dr. Kevin M. Ulmet - March 02, 2020 at 12:20 PM

LR

“ Don--
*I'm so saddened to hear of your mommy's passing. I know how special she was to you. I recall her coming to Dearly Beloved's to do the music at some of my weddings.
I'll be whispering prayers for you and your family.
Love, Lana*

Lana Robinson - March 02, 2020 at 06:32 AM

DB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, but I believe that there is a host of loving souls welcoming her “home.” May your grief be tempered by the fact that her eternity is guaranteed by her abiding faith. I am wrapping your entire family in my warmest thoughts and prayers at this time, but I celebrate your Mom's long life and how much she meant to my own Mother and her siblings, Teeny and Lois. God bless.*

Diane Bokinsky - March 02, 2020 at 04:56 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Doris Marie Harrison Garrison.*



March 01, 2020 at 09:45 PM