



Joyce Marie Ramsey

January 13, 1931 - March 6, 2025

Joyce Marie Ramsey, 94, passed away on March 6, 2025. She was born to Margaret and Bryan Jones of Nashville, Tennessee, on January 13, 1931. Joyce grew up in East Nashville and was a proud graduate of East High School.

Joyce dedicated many years to public service as a long-time employee of the Metro Nashville Codes Department, where she worked until her retirement. It was during her time at the Codes Department that she met her beloved husband, Robert "Bob" Ramsey. The couple married on May 19, 1972, and shared 50 wonderful years of love, support, and companionship before Bob's passing in 2021.

Joyce had a deep passion for music, especially the piano. She began playing at a young age, and music remained a constant in her life. For 40 years, she served as the organist at Hermitage Presbyterian Church, where her music enriched the lives of many. Joyce was also a dedicated member of the Donelson Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob Ramsey. Joyce is survived by her daughters, Pamela (Tom) Hall of Villa Rica, GA, and Karen (Jim) Sawyer of Nashville, TN, her grandchildren Rachael Sawyer and Brant Sawyer, and her great-granddaughter, Piper Sage Sawyer, all of Nashville, TN.

Joyce will be remembered for her devout faith, her kindness, and the unwavering love she gave to her family. Her legacy lives on in the cherished

memories she created with those who knew her.

In accordance with Joyce's wishes, a joint celebration of life for Joyce and Bob will take place on March 27, 2025, at Donelson Presbyterian Church. The service will begin at 2:00 PM, with visitation from 1:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Donelson Presbyterian Church or Alive Hospice.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

Donelson Presbyterian Church
2305 Lebanon Pike
Nashville, TN 37214

Tribute Wall

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“ *From the year I was in the first grade until now I have loved Joyce so much. She was so good to our family and was our next-door neighbor. She is the best pianist I have ever known. My entire family loved Joyce and her children. When my mother passed, Joyce was the first one to come to the funeral home. I will miss her so much, but I know that she flies in beauty now just as beautiful as she is.*

Cheryl & Paula Bevill - March 25, 2025 at 11:13 AM