



Mrs. Eva 'Joyce' Joycelyn Walker

July 18, 1936 - April 15, 2020

Mrs. Eva 'Joyce' Joycelyn Walker, 83, of Jacksonville, passed away on April 15, 2020.

She is survived by her children, Pamela Kay Walker Turner, Ripp Vann Walker (Melissa), Anna Walker Messer (Craig); grandchildren, Paige Strickland (Jason), Nick Walker, Taylor Walker Cunningham (Lance), Peyton Walker, Walker Messer, Kobe Messer, Nash Messer; great grandchildren, Brently Strickland, Evie Strickland, Ellis Cunningham; brother, Larry McGathy; sister, Edith Garmany, and a host of extended family members and friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Donald Ray Walker; her parents, Leo and Lola McGathy and her siblings, Bertrice Brown, Judi Page, Kirby McGathy.

We know she is singing in that heavenly choir with so many of her loved ones. She was wise, faithful, and honest. She was a servant to many, virtuous, and strong. She was humble, diligent, and self controlled. She was kind, praiseworthy, and joyful.

We have stood on her favorite Bible verse, Proverbs 3:5-6 “[5] Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. [6] In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.”

We know that Jesus did not leave her side for one second. He was holding her hand and singing sweet songs over her. Now, He has welcomed her Home. We know that to be absent from the body on this earth is to be in Paradise with Him. We know that we will see her again.

She loved like no other and lived out John 13:35. She blessed so many with her song and her smile.

We are honored and humbled to have been able to call her Mother, Momma Joyce and MJ.

A celebration service of her life will be held at a future date.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Always enjoyed getting to sing with Joyce, she was a bright spot wherever she went! She is rejoicing with Jesus now. Love and prayers to her family that she treasured!

Deborah Machen - April 18, 2020 at 09:13 AM

RM

“ I truly enjoyed every time she would attend West Point. She always had encouraging words for me. I loved her and her love for music. She loved to sing praises to our Lord. Such a blessing. "Her children rise up and call her blessed." "A woman who fears the Lord is to be praised"

Ronny Moore - April 17, 2020 at 05:12 PM

EC

“ Prayers for all of the families. May God bless each one of you.

Earl & Joyce Comer - April 17, 2020 at 05:03 PM

BA

“ Remembering a great friend. She has joined one of my favorite trios of singers. We loved Joyce and her sisters.

Bernice Ayers - April 17, 2020 at 02:22 PM

TB

“ So sorry for the loss of your loved one. She always had a smile. Loved her uplifting personality. Praying God's comfort and peace.



Tina Bryant - April 17, 2020 at 11:57 AM

SP

“ *Such a Godly lady..love and prayers for all 🙏*

Shelia Pritchett - April 17, 2020 at 09:48 AM

JT

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. She was a true joy to be around. May God bless and comfort your family!*
Sonny and Joy Thackerson

Joy Thackerson - April 17, 2020 at 09:30 AM

TB

Ms. Joyce was a wonderful lady. She loved to sing about her Lord and Savior. She is singing in the heavenly choir. Love and prayers for the family.
Tammy and Ron Bridges

Tammy Bridges - April 23, 2020 at 09:25 AM