



## Elizabeth McKenzie Joyner

March 20, 1930 - June 8, 2020

Elizabeth A. "Betty" Joyner was born March 20, 1930 in Murphysboro, Illinois the daughter of Robert and Isabelle McKenzie. She grew up in Jackson, Tennessee where she attended Union University, was a cheerleader and 1st Runner-up in the Miss Tennessee Pageant.

Betty married Jim Joyner, a football player at Union in 1950 and together raised 5 children, Judy, Bob, Joe, Mike and Donny.

Mrs. Joyner was a career educator, teaching elementary school for 32 years after graduating from Bethel University. She was a true servant, devoted to her family, her Catholic faith and her students. Mrs. Joyner would be honored and humbled to be remembered in such an impactful way at Flagler College, and to assist future teachers.

She is survived by her sister Mary Carolyn "Mickie" Whitaker, her children, Judy Stokes (Earl), Bob Joyner (Patty), Joe Joyner (Susan), Mike Joyner (Tami), and Donny Joyner (Sherrie), 13 Grandchildren and 16 Great grandchildren

A Memorial Mass will be held for Elizabeth at 10:00 am on Thursday, July 16, 2020 at Annunciation Catholic Church, Altamonte Springs, FL

The family of Elizabeth McKenzie Joyner invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in her memory.

# Tribute Wall

AM

“ We are very sad to learn of Betty's passing. We were the upstairs neighbors of Betty's at Golf Brook for several years and always enjoyed visiting with her and Pebbles (I hope I'm remembering the little dog's name correctly). Our sincerest condolences to you. Jason March & Amy Balaban, Longwood, FL.



Amy - July 16, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elizabeth McKenzie Joyner.



July 07, 2020 at 10:44 AM

LO

“ Thankful to have had some wonderful conversations with you Betty... throughout the years. You were such an amazing woman. Your family will always be close to my heart. Say hi to our Lord Jesus for us.  
Lori Miller  
Fort Myers, Fl

Lori - July 03, 2020 at 12:03 PM

PD

“ *Betty Joyner was such an inspiration to me as a teacher and mother. I have a lot of wonderful and funny memories of her. So grateful to have known her.*

*Pat Dillahunty  
Huntingdon, TN*

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**Pat Dillahunty** - June 23, 2020 at 10:19 PM

AM

“ *Mrs. Joyner was my third grade teacher, and I was so sad to hear of her passing. I have many fond memories of being in her classroom...she taught me many things, but learning cursive from Mrs Joyner really stands out in my memory. It was so new and much like learning another language. She was very patient, but she always encouraged us to do our best. She was a beautiful lady who planted seeds of kindness in the children she taught. My condolences to the family—you are all in my prayers.*



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**Amy** - June 20, 2020 at 11:35 AM

JS

*My mother had beautiful handwriting. Thank you for your kind words.*

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**Judy Stokes** - June 22, 2020 at 09:13 PM

JH

“ My Aunt Bet was a firecracker and a complete joy to be around. She hosted family get togethers with such ease and there was always a bunch of us. Family was the most important thing to her and Uncle Jimmy. Heaven has a beautiful addition. Love, peace, and comfort to her sweet family.

Janet Harlan - June 17, 2020 at 07:32 PM

KL

“ This precious lady was on the first teaching team as I began my career. She was a wealth of knowledge and beyond hilarious. As we were awaiting that first day of school, I had mentioned how nervous I was feeling. She assured me there was never a year that she didn't have the 'butterflies' in her stomach, too. Mrs. Betty went on to say, the first year she didn't get that feeling, it would be her signal to retire. I love you, Mrs. Joyner

Kimberly Larkins - June 17, 2020 at 12:27 PM

LV

was a wonderful person and friend.

Lucy Barksdale Vickers - June 18, 2020 at 04:10 AM

SS

“ This last hug was so very special. Thank you Gramma for being a constant example of what is most important in life! The Shiell Family loves you so much!!



Shannon Shiell - June 17, 2020 at 11:45 AM

JJ

“ A quote from Mother Teresa embodies the life of Joe's mom - "If you want to change the world, go home and love your family." She and Jim absolutely adored and devoted 100% of their time and energy to their 5 children & their spouses, 13 grandchildren, and 16 great grandchildren. They were so proud of each member of their family, and their lives revolved around traveling from one event/celebration to the next. The walls of their home were covered with family pictures that she was continually adding to and updating. Mom was a devout Catholic and her final display of faith was when Joe placed a rosary in her hand the day before she died. She grasped it tightly and brought it to her lips and kissed it. The expression on her face was one we will never forget. She was at peace, and there's no doubt that she was visualizing her reunion with Jesus and Jim in paradise! Heaven is rejoicing!



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**Joe & Susan Joyner** - June 16, 2020 at 07:15 PM



“ Loved teaching, going to Weight Watchers, and watching baseball with Betty. She always had a smile, and brought laughter with her. Brenda McCadams Hampton of Huntingdon, TN.

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**Brenda Hampton** - June 16, 2020 at 11:47 AM

GL

“ So sorry. You have our deepest sympathy . Praying for all of you

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**Gerald, Annette, & Heather Long** - June 16, 2020 at 11:14 AM

BH

“Wow what a great lady and wonderful, fun friend. She was a fine, loving teacher and our school was all the better as a result of her moving to Huntingdon, TN. She loved big and her family much. You were always in her conversations. We knew each of you and her mom very well. It was our great pleasure to share our lives with her and Jim and to teach across the hall from her. I will love her forever. Brooke Hodges, Huntingdon Primary School.

Brooke Hodges - June 16, 2020 at 10:43 AM

MW

“Mickie Whitaker lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth McKenzie Joyner



Mickie Whitaker - June 15, 2020 at 07:55 PM

SF

“I couldn't ask for a better grandmother. Thank you for teaching me the importance of family, loyalty, and having FUN until the bitter end. I love you always!

Josh, Meghan, Kenzie, and Scarlett



saxon family - June 15, 2020 at 07:48 PM

MW

“ We didn't know this would be our last visit. I love you Sis!



Mickie McKenzie Whitaker - June 12, 2020 at 08:41 AM



I love this picture#

Kristy English - June 15, 2020 at 07:40 PM

JW

What a lovely picture of you sisters. Memories abound forever. 🌈🙏👧👦

Jane Whitaker - June 15, 2020 at 10:06 PM

JC

I'm so glad you had that day together. Good memory!

Judy Cooper - June 16, 2020 at 12:41 PM