



Roselyn Joyce “Joy” Raye

June 10, 1932 - September 29, 2019

Roselyn Joyce “Joy” Raye, 87, longtime resident of Gainesville, Florida, died Sunday, September 29, 2019 in the E. T. York Hospice Care Center, following a long illness.

Mrs. Raye was born in Johnstown, Pennsylvania on June 10, 1932 to the late Milton Howard and Merry May Weaver. As a young girl, she moved with her family to Orlando, and she later attended the Ringling School of Art, where she met her late husband, Mr. Ira Alton Raye. Together they moved to Birmingham, Alabama, and began a family, before moving back to Mr. Raye’s hometown of Gainesville, Florida. Mrs. Raye was a longtime employee of Campus USA credit union, retiring with over 20 years’ service. She, along with her husband were artists, and very involved with the local art scene; along with her daughter, she enjoyed travelling, she loved her garden and being outdoors. Joy had an adventurous spirit and a love of life.

She is survived by her three daughters, Lillian Joye Feaster, Dian Raye Winder and Mary Elizabeth Reus, along with grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A graveside funeral service will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2019 at 11:00 A. M., in the Eliam Cemetery, Melrose, Florida.

Cemetery

Eliam/Melrose Cemetary

821 Florida 21

Melrose, FL, 32666

Comments



“ Dear Dian,

Kitty and I share a memory of meeting you and your Mom at Starbucks with our friend June. Your Mom was a sweet, lovable person and it was wonderful to see how the two of you interacted with each other. More like sisters than Mom and daughter. You are going to miss her so much. We are sending our love and a verse from the Bible. John 11:11-14. Jesus compared death to sleep and brought his friend back to life. That is our hope also, Dian, to see our loved ones again. Very soon.

Cherie
256-7325

cherie mclaughlin - October 21, 2019 at 02:44 PM



“ Roselyn Dale purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Roselyn Joyce “Joy” Raye.



Roselyn Dale McFarland - October 07, 2019 at 08:53 AM



“ Richard & Ann Moore purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roselyn Joyce “Joy” Raye.



Richard & Ann Moore - October 04, 2019 at 07:10 PM