



## Sydney Joy Braley

August 10, 1945 - December 11, 2024

Sydney Joy Braley passed away December 11, 2024, peacefully at her home in Haymarket, Virginia at the age of 79. Joy resided in Manassas for most of her life.

Joy, or as most people called her “Nanny”, was known for her deep love and contagious smile.

She had a way of making you feel so special and loved. Joy was devoted to her family and always enjoyed spending time with them. She especially cherished and spoiled her grandchildren, Kayla, Mara, and Ava. Joy loved them so very much. She was there every step of the way taking pictures and cheering them on. You could always count on Nanny to be your biggest cheerleader.

For many years, Joy worked at a local daycare in Manassas. There, she poured her heart into caring and loving on so many children that she cared for and taught. Joy was also a very committed and active member of Yorkshire Free Will Baptist Church. The church was like a

second home and a bonus family. It was such a special place and group of people to her, who filled her heart with joy and love.

Survivors include her children Mark L. Brooks and his wife Maria, Cindy J. Pleytez and her husband Eddy; Grandchildren Kayla Brooks, Mara Brooks, and Ava Pleytez; Siblings Jackie Robertson, Mike Duddleson, Barry Robertson and Denise Corder.

Family and friends will gather Monday, December 16, 2024 at 11:00 am for visitation, with her Celebration of Life beginning at 12:30pm at Yorkshire Free Will Baptist Church, 7620 Chestnut Street, Manassas, VA 20111. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, family requests donations be made to either of the following.

Yorkshire Free Will Baptist Church

7620 Chestnut Street

Manassas, VA 20111

<https://www.yorkshirechurch.com>

Capital Caring Health

3180 Fairview Park Drive, Suite 500

Falls Church, VA 22042

<https://www.capitalcaring.org/>

# Cemetery Details

## Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway  
Manassas, VA 20109  
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 16. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Yorkshire Free Will Baptist Church  
7620 Chestnut Street  
Manassas, VA 20111

## Funeral Service

DEC 16. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Yorkshire Freewill Baptist Church  
7620 Chestnut Street  
Manassas, VA 20111

# Tribute Wall

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“ Miss Joy lived fulfilling God’s purpose and blessing others while doing so. It’s no wonder her precious body simply was worn-out. She changed diapers, wiped noses, and washed the hands of so many in Community Day Care Center in MANASSAS. Teaching by example, always to be kind and love your neighbors.



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**Dodie Van Wyen** - December 13, 2024 at 08:32 PM