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Vivian Joy Broyhill Price departed this world and walked into the presence of her Savior, Jesus Christ, on April 24, 2023, at the age of 95 years old. Joy was born on December 18, 1927, in Hopewell, Virginia as one of five children to Marvin T. Broyhill and Nellie M. Brewer Broyhill. Joy had three older brothers, Marvin Jr., Joel, and Herb, and one younger sister, Nell (Cookie). In 1941, her family moved to Arlington, Virginia where her father continued his business as a home builder. As a teenager, Joy loved to play and listen to music with her best friend, Margie. They were both in an all-girl band in high school. Joy met John M. Roberts while working as a typist for the government. They married in 1944 and soon thereafter had four children, 1 girl, and 3 boys. Joy managed rental properties for her father's company (the nation's largest brick home-building business). She was the last surviving charter member of Memorial Baptist Church, co-founded by her parents in 1947. In 1963, Joy moved to McLean, Virginia as a single mother into a home her father's company built. Joy was a member of The Capital Speaker's Club and played bridge for most of her life. In 1966, she married Ted Collins, a retired marine trial lawyer. He passed away in 1972. Joy purchased a summer home down in Ocean City, Maryland in 1972 where she spent many summers with family and friends. Always together, her sister, Cookie, purchased the unit next to her years later. Both sisters' families have countless memories spent enjoying

time at the beach. In 1974, Joy married Weldon Price, her daughter's pediatrician, whom Joy had known for many years. Joy continued to work for her father's real estate business and lived in McLean for 40 years. After Weldon passed away in 1992, Joy moved two houses down from her sister (who passed away in 2021) in Gainesville, VA, and independently lived there for 22 years.

Joy dearly loved her family and friends, and many times expressed that love through her thoughtful gift-giving, generous nature, warm hugs, and love of entertaining. She was a voracious reader and enjoyed passing along her books to others. She also enjoyed attending musicals and exposing her grandchildren to her love of theater. Joy volunteered at Prince William Hospital in Manassas, with her sister, for years in their gift shop. Joy loved her golden retriever, Mandy, and her maltese, Heidi. She loved Cold Stone ice cream and Chick-Fil-A milkshakes and could make a meal of them. Her sharp mind stayed abreast of world news events. As a fashionista, Joy never looked her age, a true beauty inside and out. Ever the consummate reader, the Bible became Joy's primary read. She became immersed in faith-building Bible studies to intimately know her Savior.

Joy is survived by her four children, Cheryl (Sherry) Kinser, Greg Roberts, Richard Roberts, and Marvin T. Roberts; four grandchildren, Kim Hill married to David Hill, Marnie Garcia married to Lou Garcia, Teresa Cheatwood, Megan Thiel married to Alex Thiel; ten great-grandchildren, Josh married to Lauren, Brandon married to Casey, Lauren, Ethan, Brooke, Kaitlyn, Kiera, Madeline, Noah, and Eliza; five great-great-grandchildren, Ellora, Killian, Waverly, Raylan, and Logan; and her constant companion and dog, Heidi.

A celebration of life service will be held at 11 am on May 4, 2023, at McLean Bible Church at 10002 Battleview Parkway, Manassas, VA 20109. She will be laid to rest at a ceremony at 1 pm at Columbia Gardens Cemetery at 3411 Arlington Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22201. A reception will follow at Heritage Hunt Clubhouse at approximately 2:30 pm at 6901 Arthur Hills Drive, Manassas, VA 22201.

Cemetery Details

Columbia Gardens Cemetery

3411 Arlington Blvd.
Arlington, VA 22201

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

McLean Bible Church
10002 Battleview Parkway
Manassas, VA 20109

Tribute Wall

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“ *I met Joy during Bible study. She was such a beautiful and elegant woman, and looked so young and couldn't have a better name, she was a joy.*

She was so knowledgeable of the Bible. May you rest in peace Dear Joy.

Nadine - May 13, 2023 at 06:59 AM

MD

“ I affectionately called her "Ms. Joy", sometimes "Mom" for nearly seven-and-half years as her caregiver. She was one of my favorite people in the whole world! We shared a common faith in Christ so our conversations were easy. She was like a mother to me. Over the years she got to meet some of my family members and I got to meet many members of hers. Her family was her pride and joy.



Ms. Joy was ageless, beautiful, elegant, generous, smart and a joy to be around. She was soft spoken, kind, caring and respectful. I considered her a dear friend who shared a wealth of wisdom and also gave me advice as necessary.

At age 95 she was blessed to be 100% cognitive and still lived by herself.

I am deeply saddened I could not say a proper goodbye, and still reeling from her untimely home going. Yet, we can all take comfort in the fact she knew she was heaven-bound.

The Angels are definitely celebrating her! My whole family join me in celebrating her as well! Ms. Joy was such a blessing to me and the many lives she touched.

My prayers go out to her grieving family.

Fare well and rest peacefully in the Loving Arms of the Lord until we meet again. Much Love. Meg

MARGARET S DARKOH - May 04, 2023 at 03:06 AM

MG

Thank you Meg for your care and kindness towards my grandmother. I loved hearing what you wrote.

Marnie Garcia - June 20, 2023 at 11:02 PM

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“ *Franklene B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Vivian Joy Broyhill Price.*



Franklene B. - May 03, 2023 at 11:15 PM

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“ *Franklene B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Vivian Joy Broyhill Price.*



Franklene B. - May 03, 2023 at 11:14 PM

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“ *Franklene Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Vivian Joy Broyhill Price*



Franklene Baker - May 03, 2023 at 10:33 PM

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“ Sending condolences to the family of "Mama Joy," which we so affectionally called her in our Bible Study Fellowship. She made us all feel comfortable enough to do so. Megan, you and Mama Joy were always a blessing to see and hear on Tuesday nights. Our Bible Study Fellowship was so engaging and insightful and we owe a lot of this to your family. Mama Joy was so helpful, informative and loving in her responses to our weekly questions. I learned so much from her calm, eloquent and joyful demeanor. She will be missed.

Franklene Baker - May 03, 2023 at 10:30 PM

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“ Our precious Joy...your parents could not have given you a more befitting name. You absolutely brought joy to all who knew you. Gone from this earth but never from our hearts! You will be dearly missed. I will be forever grateful to God for putting you in my life, even for a season (an unforgettable season). Love you forever!!
Sheleen

Sheleen - May 03, 2023 at 06:54 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vivian Joy Broyhill Price.



May 03, 2023 at 11:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vivian Joy Broyhill Price.*



May 03, 2023 at 07:55 AM



“ *Nancy & Johnson. (Next door neighbour) purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Vivian Joy Broyhill Price.*



Nancy & Johnson. (Next door neighbour) - May 02, 2023 at 10:49 AM