



Joyce E. Windle

November 30, 1931 - April 8, 2024

Joyce Windle passed away peacefully in her sleep at home on Monday, April 8, 2024. Born on November 30, 1931, in Nashville, Tennessee, Joyce was the daughter of Harry Elmer Evins and Ora Lee Prater Evins. She was a true southern belle. Joyce attended the prestigious Vanderbilt Peabody College in Nashville, where she earned a degree in History and Art while also studying piano performance. After marrying Herbert Windle, she moved to Delaware. Herbert passed away in June 2012 after nearly 58 years of marriage.

Joyce was an accomplished pianist and a beloved piano teacher for over six decades. She taught piano at Sanford School in Hockessin during the 1960s and often accompanied choral performances at Christiana High School. She served as the pianist for Project Music Theater's productions in the Newark School District and was the organist at North Baptist Church for more than 20 years. One of her most cherished experiences was playing the harpsichord with the President's Army Orchestra. Joyce continued to teach piano until she was 89 years old. In addition to her musical pursuits, Joyce was an antique dealer who owned a shop in the Chadds Ford area until 2022.

She is survived by her two daughters, Evelyn Windle and Erin Bellusci; her son-in-law Mark Bellusci; and her two grandchildren, Nicholas and Nina Bellusci.

A celebration of her remarkable 92-year life and the blessings she bestowed will take place at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Road in New Castle during visiting hours on Thursday, April 18, 2024, from 5 to 7 PM. Interment will be private. Joyce requested that donations be made to Faithful Friends, 165 Airport Rd, New Castle, DE 19720.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
info@stranofeeley.com

Tribute Wall

CP

“ To the Family, Offering my Heartfelt Condolences to you. I worked with your father at CHS. Your parents were wonderful people .With deepest sympathy,C. Patton



Charity Pattton - April 20, 2024 at 10:42 PM

FG

“ From Ken Little, Pat & Dan Grim purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joyce E. Windle.



From Ken Little, Pat & Dan Grim - April 18, 2024 at 01:52 PM

FG

“ From Ken Little, Pat & Dan Grim planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce E. Windle.

From Ken Little, Pat & Dan Grim - April 18, 2024 at 01:52 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Joyce E. Windle.



April 17, 2024 at 04:03 PM

LF

“ Love your fellow Formies planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce E. Windle.

Love your fellow Formies - April 17, 2024 at 04:03 PM

LS

“ Love, Debi & Syd purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Joyce E. Windle.



Love, Debi & Syd - April 15, 2024 at 12:42 PM

LS

“ Love, Debi & Syd planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce E. Windle.

Love, Debi & Syd - April 15, 2024 at 12:42 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joyce E. Windle.



April 12, 2024 at 09:49 PM

AS

“ Aunt June and Sonny planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce E. Windle.

Aunt June and Sonny - April 12, 2024 at 09:49 PM

JT

“ I remember the first time I saw Joyce. My brother, Herb Windle, had fallen in love and brought her home to meet the family. She stepped out of his car, and I liked her immediately. At the time, I had the typical teenage poor self-image, and she encouraged me. Joyce was a bright and cheerful, yet contrasting calm to my lively brother's nuttiness. Rest in peace, and one day we will meet again. June E. Windle Titus

June Windle Titus - April 12, 2024 at 09:44 PM

MS

“ Erin and Family, I am sorry for the loss of your mother. I remember the beautiful recital gowns she would find for you! She had a lot to be proud of in you and your accomplishments. You may know that Dan Pressley passed, and his service is this Saturday at 11:00, Concord Presbyterian Church. Several studio members will be there for an ad hoc choir. Email me if you are interested, everyone would be so pleased to see you. May you find comfort and peace in the coming days. With Sympathy, Mary Ellen Schauber (meschauber@comcast.net)

Mary Ellen Schauber - April 11, 2024 at 05:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joyce E. Windle.



April 10, 2024 at 07:04 PM

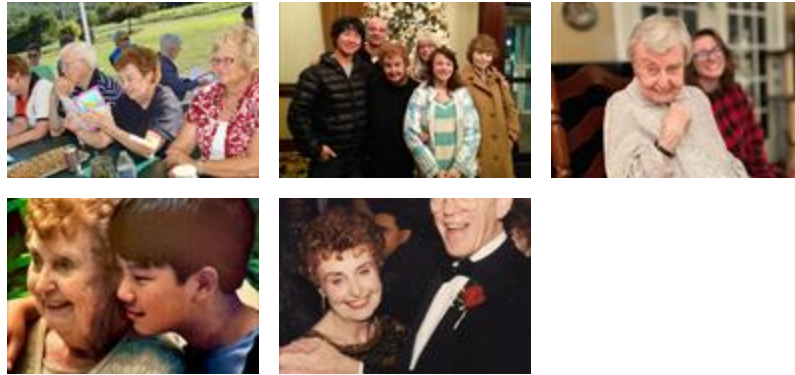
YR

“ Your friends at United Rentals planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce E. Windle.

Your friends at United Rentals - April 10, 2024 at 07:04 PM

EB

“ 10 files added to the album Tribute Wall Album



Erin Bellusci - April 10, 2024 at 06:20 PM

BM

“ It was my honor to be her hospice RN case manager. She will be missed. May God surround you with his love during this difficult time. Beth Mezzatesta RN

Beth Mezzatesta - April 10, 2024 at 02:38 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joyce E. Windle.



April 10, 2024 at 12:33 PM

WE

“ With love Joli Cam and Eli planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce E. Windle.

With love Joli Cam and Eli - April 10, 2024 at 12:33 PM