



Celia Ann "Johnnye" Luebkekmann

May 21, 1932 - August 12, 2015

Celia Ann "Johnnye" Luebkekmann (née Johnson) died peacefully at Westminster Oaks on August 12, 2015, in Tallahassee, Florida. She was 83.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Heinz Luebkekmann; son Geoff Luebkekmann (Teri Green); and grandchildren Jordan Luebkekmann and Emily Luebkekmann.

Johnnye was born May 21, 1932 in Camp Hill, PA and raised in State College, PA by George and Inga Johnson. A graduate of State College High School and Bucknell University, Johnnye met her future husband while they both taught school in the Philadelphia, PA area.

Upon relocating to Tallahassee, FL, in 1968, Johnnye became deeply involved in serving the community she would call home for 47 years. From children's day care to adult senior care, women's rights to Florida State University faculty groups, and finally topping her working career as Director of the Tallahassee Senior Center, Johnnye tirelessly and enthusiastically served her neighbors. A deep love for her cherished First Presbyterian Church family, whom she served as an Elder, and all things musical at Florida State filled her heart.

But a rare and very special place in her heart was occupied by her

grandchildren, sources of endless love and pride, and frequent causes of “brag fines” at Kiwanis and PEO meetings.

Johnnye loved to entertain, and was a familiar face in the community, especially at holiday times when pressed into service for piano performances for countless civic gatherings. She was known for her compassion, intelligence, and infectious joie de vivre. A woman of great faithfulness, Johnnye couldn't say “no,” and served generously whenever needed. For numerous younger friends she was a wise mentor and confidant, and will be missed dearly.

A memorial service is scheduled for 11:00 AM, August 15, 2015, at First Presbyterian Church, 110 N Adams St, Tallahassee, FL, followed by a reception onsite. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Johnnye's life. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32308.

Tribute Wall

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“ To the family, we are so sorry for your loss and would like to extend our condolences. Please take comfort in our loving heavenly Father's loyal promise. "The righteous will possess the earth, And they will live forever on it." (Psalm 37:29) With deep sympathy may you continue to love and support one another, especially during this time.

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“ On behalf of the Florida State University Association of Retired Faculty (ARF), we extend condolences to Johnnye's family. We hope the support and loving concern of others will give strength to the family from day to day. Please know that she is remembered fondly and will be listed in our Association's Memorial. Sincerely,
Tom & Esther Harrison, Memorial Chairs

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