



Joe Nell DeMilly Sager

September 20, 1937 - December 29, 2024

The world lost a beloved, creative soul with the passing of Joe Nell Sager on December 29, 2024. Born in Tallahassee, Florida on September 20, 1937, to Nellie and Pros Piere Devere DeMilly, Jr, Joe Nell lived a life filled with love, joy, and a deep appreciation for beauty and adventure.

Joe Nell graduated from Leon High School and attended Florida State University where she met her future husband and was a proud member of the Flying High Circus. A talented artist and musician, she expressed her vibrant spirit through her work and found joy in music, often strumming her ukulele to the delight of family and friends. She truly enjoyed being a member of the Tallahassee Uke Jammers.

She was a take-charge kind of gal and a leader in every organization she was a part of. She was honored as ' Zontonian of the Year' by the Zonta Women's Business Club, a successful businesswoman, and a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. Joe Nell's love of fishing began as a child on trips with her father and remained one of her favorite pastimes. She cherished her time at St. Teresa Beach since she was a young child. She spent many summers there at her grandmother's cottage, and it was her sanctuary and favorite place in the world, where she spent countless hours with loved ones, casting a line or simply enjoying the peace of the Gulf.

Joe Nell will be remembered for her strong will, sharp wit, quick humor and a quiet generosity.

She is survived by her devoted husband of 66 years, Larry Sager, who's

unwavering support was such a blessing especially since her stroke eight years ago, and her children, Terri L. Sager (Portland, OR) and Larry "Vince" Sager (Austin, TX) and her four cherished grandchildren, Jackson, Campbell, Kai, and Malia.

The Sager family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to all our family and friends for their support. We offer a special thanks to Joy and James Frank, Margaret Mashburn Thurston, Donnda Tillmon and Yolanda Willis-Young, who's love and compassion have meant the world to us and sustained us in difficult times.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Joe Nell's memory at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Rd, Tallahassee, FL, 32303, on January 7, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.

Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com or 850-385-2193)

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Tribute Wall



“ *Lila and Vern Pickup-Crawford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joe Nell DeMilly Sager.*

Lila and Vern Pickup-Crawford - January 04, 2025 at 08:34 PM



“ *Lila and Vern Pickup-Crawford purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Joe Nell DeMilly Sager.*



Lila and Vern Pickup-Crawford - January 04, 2025 at 08:34 PM



“ *Extending deepest sympathy to all. Many blessings. Mary Creviston Hobratschk*

MaryHobratschk - January 04, 2025 at 07:14 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joe Nell DeMilly Sager.*



January 03, 2025 at 05:27 PM

TP

“ *The Mom Poms purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Joe Nell DeMilly Sager.*



The Mom Poms - January 03, 2025 at 02:35 PM

TF

“ *The George Armstrong Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Joe Nell DeMilly Sager.*



The George Armstrong Family - January 03, 2025 at 10:05 AM

LB

“ *Love, Josh & Jennifer Black purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Joe Nell DeMilly Sager.*



Love, Josh & Jennifer Black - January 03, 2025 at 07:52 AM

LB

“ *Love, Josh & Jennifer Black planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joe Nell DeMilly Sager.*

Love, Josh & Jennifer Black - January 03, 2025 at 07:52 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joe Nell DeMilly Sager.

January 02, 2025 at 07:24 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Joe Nell DeMilly Sager.



January 02, 2025 at 07:24 PM



“ Kalee, Garrett, Mae, Milly, & Margaret purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Joe Nell DeMilly Sager.



Kalee, Garrett, Mae, Milly, & Margaret - January 02, 2025 at 03:35 PM



“ The Crabtrees purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Joe Nell DeMilly Sager.



The Crabtrees - January 02, 2025 at 03:19 PM

CM

“ Cynthia M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joe Nell DeMilly Sager.

Cynthia M. - January 02, 2025 at 03:08 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joe Nell DeMilly Sager.



January 02, 2025 at 11:15 AM

SL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sue Locke - January 01, 2025 at 06:44 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joe Nell DeMilly Sager.



January 01, 2025 at 05:54 PM