



Emily "Joyce" (Koehler) Isaacs

November 18, 1937 - May 14, 2026

Emily Joyce (Koehler) Isaacs, 88, known as "Joyce," passed away at home on May 14, 2026, in Louisville, Kentucky. She was born on November 18, 1937, in Louisville. Joyce was a devoted wife to her family.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, James; son, Tom; brother, Theodore Koehler; and sister, Sue Ann Koehler Brown.

She is survived by her daughter and best friend, Teri Lynn (Isaacs) Roberts, and her extended family. Including many cousins, nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, and grand-nephews who were blessed by her kindness and generosity.

Joyce was a woman of deep faith and an active member of Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church, formerly St. Helen's. Her spiritual life guided her gentle and loving nature, and Joyce also found joy in wellness, fur babies, and simple pleasures. She was a longtime member of the Southwest YMCA, where she particularly enjoyed the pool and water aerobics classes.

Saturdays were often spent at mass followed by dinner at Shack in the Back with Teri Lynn.

True to her nickname "Joy," she was the best mom one could ever have — gentle, loving, kind, and generous—and a devoted wife, aunt, and friend. She will be dearly missed but never forgotten.

A mass in her memory will be held on May 22, 2026, at 10:00 AM at Mary Queen of Peace, 4005 Dixie Hwy.

Cemetery Details

Cremation was chosen

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

MAY 22. 10:00 AM (est)

Mary Queen of Peace
4005 Dixie Hwy
Louisville, KY

Tribute Wall

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“ *She was a very kind person. I spent many hours of my childhood at her house with her son eating fried bologna sandwiches and hotdogs. One of the nicest people I ever met.*
Jeff

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*One of the sweetest people I have ever met .She was always smiling.
Rest in peace sweetie.Prayers for you Teri and your family.*

Ronnie Rudolph - May 22 at 07:39 AM