



Joyce Meyers Hack

April 30, 1933 - January 17, 2021

Joyce Meyers Hack, one of God's beloved saints, made her transition to eternal life on January 17, 2021. Born April 30, 1933 to Ailene Cummins in Louisville, Kentucky, Joyce's life was a testament of strength, resilience, unwavering faith and unconditional love to all who knew her. She lived more fully into the meaning of her name, "Joyous One," than anyone we know, freely sharing her infectious joy, laughter and love of life with everyone she met.

Joyce came to know music, her first love, when she started piano lessons at age 9. She spent the rest of her life sharing from the piano her deep love of music with churches, choirs, weddings, funerals, family celebrations and in her everyday life, serving more than 60 years as a church musician and Sunday School teacher. She lost her mother at a very young age, but persevered with the support of her beloved Auntie Orene, Uncle Roy and her lifelong friend Alice Harper.

In December 1954, she met her other true love, Louis Edward Hack, and fell fast and hard. The two married six months later. Joyce cherished and nurtured their three children, modeling love and being a pillar of strength. She demonstrated extraordinary hospitality by opening her home to anyone who happened to come through the door. In January 1971, Joyce's beloved Louis was killed in a car crash, and later in life she twice battled breast cancer. With

her unwavering faith, strength and grace and the help of family and friends, Joyce endured and prospered.

One of her greatest pleasures was the time she spent volunteering with the Friendship International Ministry. Her family was greatly blessed by this ministry as Joyce welcomed into their home people from different countries, who ate different food, played different music, and spoke different languages. Joyce loved traveling the world, inspiring trust in people by the testimony of her life, and many found safe refuge in her humble wisdom and seemingly limitless compassion. She made everyone with whom she spoke feel like the most important person on earth.

Joyce graduated from the University of Louisville at age 50, and then served 20 years as an Academic Counselor at the Speed School of Engineering at U of L, mentoring and supporting dozens of students who still to this day hold her in the highest regard. After her retirement from U of L, Joyce turned her attention to the grandchildren and great-grandchildren she adored, having a strong hand in their upbringing with the glow of her inextinguishable light.

Joyce is survived by her daughter and primary caregiver Roxanne, her sons Stephen and John-Mark, grandchildren Shannon, Ashley, Nathan, Caitlyn, Joshua, Benjamin, Elijah, Sarah and Shiloh, and great-grandchildren Haley, Ian, Myles and Mila. She is also survived by her cousins R.B. Arnett and Betsy Ice, her brother Tim Meyers, her daughter-in-love Carol Devine, many other family members who were precious to her, and a great multitude of dear friends.

Cemetery Details

Louisville Memorial Gardens West

4400 Dixie Hwy
Louisville , KY 40216

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **24.** 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

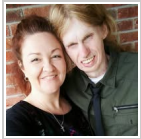
Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce Meyers Hack



Owen Funeral Homes - January 22, 2021 at 04:45 PM



“ I have such fun memories of growing up at Hillview Baptist Church & seeing Miss Joyce & her beautiful long fingers on the keyboards. She inspired me to take piano lessons myself. Feel so blessed to have gotten to cross paths with her again years later just to see that precious smile in person again. Praising God for her joy she shined up till the day she got to be at Home with her Savior <3 Prayers to all the family. I know she will be dearly missed.

Rebecca Vincent - January 25, 2021 at 07:14 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Meyers Hack.



January 25, 2021 at 06:23 AM

RE

“ We have so many wonderful memories of being with Joyce at church! She blessed us so much whenever we were together. Our love and prayers are with you all. With love in Christ, Joy and Richard Everett

Richard and Joy Everett - January 24, 2021 at 10:00 PM

RS

“ My dearest friends Roxanne, Stephen, John Mark, and Shiloh. I am so very sorry for your loss I could kick myself for not making it out to see her before this virus hit. She was such a special woman, full of love for everyone she met and man did she love you guys. I can only imagine how she was with her grandkids, I bet she spoiled them and just lit up like the sun when they were around. I can remember as a kid that I wished that she was my mother. She was so loving and patient with you guys. But now I can remember Stephen actually pushing her buttons a few times lol. But she always handled it with grace.

I really missed you guys when I moved to Indiana but I never forgot about you.

I am terribly sorry but I'm not going to be able to visit with you guys during this horrible time. I have my cousins funeral today and I am really taking a risk going to it. With this virus and the new strain now I have got to be extremely careful. I have RA which I'm sure you know it lowers my immune system and it has been flailing up the past few years, when it does the first place it starts is with my lungs. I have had some really close calls the past 3 years.

I hope you guys understand. It just breaks my heart that you guys have to go through this and I can't be there with you. I know you can find peace in the fact that she is in no more pain or suffering, and is sitting by her saviors side.

As soon as this virus is under control we have got to meet up.

Prayers and my condolences

Robin

Robin (Bright) Slattery - January 24, 2021 at 10:45 AM



“ I REMEMBER OUR FAMILIES GETTING TOGETHER AFTER CHURCH FOR BRUNCH AND AUNT JOYCE FIXING SCRAMBLED AND BRAINS AMONG OTHER THINGS. AUNT JOYCE WAS A GREAT PIANIST. I WILL MISS HER.



Judy Lowery - January 22, 2021 at 04:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Meyers Hack.



January 22, 2021 at 04:10 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Meyers Hack.



January 22, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ As far back as I can remember, I can see Joyce playing piano at Hillview. The piano is still there with the plaque on it in memory of Louis. I have enjoyed seeing the videos recently of her still playing the piano and all the love and care she received from Roxanne and the rest of the family. Joyce is special and your family is special.

Pam Turner - January 22, 2021 at 09:24 AM

SI

“ Susan and Sarah Ingram purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joyce Meyers Hack.



Susan and Sarah Ingram - January 22, 2021 at 08:39 AM

YI

“ Your friends at RFP Properties, Inc. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joyce Meyers Hack.



Your friends at RFP Properties, Inc. - January 21, 2021 at 03:32 PM

JB

“ Joyce lived in Autumn Trace for many years. I remember her warm smile and she was active in the community until she was no longer able to. She has been missed and I just want to tell the family how much I admired and missed her when she moved.

I won't be at visitation, as my husband and I are at high risk for COVID, but wanted to let you know that she was a lovely lady and greatly missed.

Janet Baughman

Janet Baughman - January 21, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Joyce Meyers Hack.



January 20, 2021 at 06:12 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Joyce Meyers Hack.



January 20, 2021 at 03:31 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Joyce Meyers Hack.



January 20, 2021 at 03:03 PM