



Joan Harmon Horsley

April 2, 1929 - March 10, 2022

Joan Harmon Horsley, Ed.D.

Joan, 92, transitioned from this world on March 10, 2022, surrounded by her loving family as she continues her eternal life with our Savior. A native of Brigham City, Utah, Joan recently relocated to Newnan, GA from the home she and her husband of 59 years shared in northwestern Montana. An accomplished musician and educator, Joan enjoyed a long and successful career as a school teacher in Utah and later in Southern California. As a musician and music instructor, she touched the lives of a multitude of students of all ages, serving God through her passion for music. She is preceded in death by her loving husband, Col. Arthur "Scott" Horsley USAFR, her parents Altamont and Alice Harmon, brothers Judd Harmon and Bruce Harmon, and sister Sheron Harmon. She is survived by her daughters Jody (Tony) de la Motte Hurst and Michele Horsley, Sons Brian (Cathy) Horsley, Chris (Robin Berry) Horsley and Todd (Leah) Horsley. She leaves behind many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Plans for visitation and celebration of life will be announced via personal invitation. She will rest alongside her husband at the Montana Veterans Cemetery in Missoula, Montana at a time and date to be determined later. The family requests that in lieu of flowers that donations be made to The Donald W. Nixon Centre for Performing and Visual Arts.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

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Tribute Wall

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“ I was a student of Joan’s at Topeka Drive Elementary in Northridge, California, and I want it known she was an abusive teacher. I still have trauma to this day from her beating me up outside the classroom and hitting my head against a stucco wall. She is lucky I didn’t tell my parents at the time because she would have been prosecuted. I just want to say my one big regret is I never spoke up and held her accountable. She may have done this out of frustrating but given I was just a 2nd grade kid there was no excuse whatsoever.

JD - September 06, 2023 at 03:43 AM

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“ Ms Joanne was always seen with a smile on her face that brighten up any conversation. She was so easy to talk to and truly cared about being with family and friends. We will miss your wit and easy-going ways that always made anyone around you "feel welcome and special." You were an inspiration to us all and we are all better to have crossed your path in this life. Until we meet again...

Suzanne Speelman - March 12, 2022 at 09:32 AM