



Joyce Dean Almand

November 18, 1930 - August 6, 2023

Joyce Dean Almand, aged 92, passed away peacefully in her home August 6th, 2023 surrounded by her loving family. She was born in East Ridge, TN of her late parents Charles Leonard Eledge and Mary Petty Eledge, on November 18th, 1930. She married her late husband Ernest Stanley Almand in 1952 and they had three beautiful children whom they raised in Decatur, GA. Ernest was a US Navy Veteran who survived the Japanese bombing of the ship USS Wasp CV7 in 1942. After her husband's passing in 1973, Joyce began working in health care, giving aid to the elderly in both nursing homes and their personal homes. She was also a full time caretaker to her three children, daughters Janet and Judy, and son Gary. Joyce always showed compassion for those around her, but especially towards children, the elderly, and animals. Joyce loved spending time with all her family, both in Georgia and in Tennessee. Her hobbies included cooking, canning vegetables, baking her delicious fried apple and peach pies from scratch, and baking

fresh cakes. Her favorite cakes to bake were red velvet, carrot, and pound cakes. She also loved going to the beach with her daughters, who always planned to take her to Florida each summer.

Joyce is preceded in death by both of her parents, her husband, her three brothers Clifford, Gordon, and Albert, and her sister Mildred. She had a very deep love for all of her family.

She is survived by her children Janet Smollen, Judy Fowler (David Fowler), and Gary Almand, her grandchildren Rachel Longino Simpkins (Vince Simpkins) and Katherine Smollen, and her great-grandchildren Hailey James and Hayden Austin. She is also survived by all of her loving nieces and nephews with their children and grandchildren in Tennessee.

Joyce's life will be celebrated with a memorial service on Friday August the 18th at the Chattanooga National Cemetery at 2:00 pm. The family will not be accepting any more flowers at this time as the cemetery does have a limit. Your thoughts and prayers for the surviving family members are welcomed and appreciated at this time.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 18. 2:00 AM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery ,
1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall

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Katherine Smollen - August 13, 2023 at 12:07 AM

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Katherine Smollen - August 13, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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Katherine - August 12, 2023 at 11:39 PM

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Judy Fowler - August 12, 2023 at 05:46 PM

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Judy Fowler - August 12, 2023 at 02:20 PM