



Joyce Elaine Francis

December 17, 1939 - November 28, 2024

Joyce Elaine Francis, 84, of Overland Park, Kansas, passed away on November 28, 2024, at Overland Park Regional Hospital. She was born on December 17, 1939, in Kansas City, Kansas, to Claude E. Ridens, Sr. and Emma Faye Ridens. Joyce enjoyed a long career as a project supervisor at Sunshine Biscuits (now Keebler), where she retired after many years of dedicated service. Known for her strong work ethic, she formed lasting friendships with her coworkers. Outside of work, Joyce had a love for golfing, dancing, and spending quality time with her friends. Joyce was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Francis; her son, Jeffrey Lee Adams; grandson, Sean Lee Adams; her sisters, Dorothy Howard and Dolores Ridens; and her sister-in-law, Rosemary Ridens. She is survived by her two siblings, Claude E. Ridens, Jr. and Emma Meyer; nieces Susan Wilson and Cheri McGaw; and nephews Ron Beeves and Steven Ridens.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 4, 2024, from 1:00 to 2:00 PM, followed by funeral services at 2:00 PM at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Burial will take place at Maple Hill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
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Funeral

DEC 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce Elaine Francis*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - December 04, 2024 at 02:49 PM

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She was one of the best and will be greatly missed.

Mary Bell - December 04, 2024 at 10:43 PM



“ *19 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - December 04, 2024 at 09:47 AM

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“ *Karlynn F. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Joyce Elaine Francis.*



Karlynn F. - December 02, 2024 at 04:53 PM