



Marjorie Ruth Gumminger

September 18, 1936 - October 4, 2024

Marjorie Ruth Gumminger, 88 of Kansas City KS, passed away peacefully on the morning of October 4th, 2024.

Marj began teaching dance lessons at the age of 16 and continued for 70 years. Better known as Miss Marji to her students, she touched the lives of countless dancers of all ages across the KC Metro area, teaching at her own studio (Allard School of Dance) as well as the local YWCA, Penn Valley Community College, Johnson County Parks and Rec, and countless others. Miss Marji was a proud member of the Dance Masters of America, as well as being listed on the Turner Walk of Fame for her dance contributions to the children in her local school district.

Marj married the love of her life Edward Gumminger on September 20th 1958, and they were happily married for 49 years until Edwards passing in 2008. She was a devoted wife, mother, aunt, grandmother and great-grandmother to many extended family, as well as unofficially "adopting" anyone in need of love or support.

She will be deeply missed, and the impact that she left will be felt for generations. A celebration of her life will be held on October 14th at 6pm, at Maple Hill Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Alvin Ailey Dance Foundation in Marjorie's memory.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 831-3345
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Funeral Service

OCT **14**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

OCT **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Marjorie Ruth Gumminger*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - October 11, 2024 at 05:14 PM

JR

I have so many fond memories of my years of dance & friendship with Mrs. Allard, Marji, Nelda & Jay. After all of these years, I still have a couple of costumes Mrs. Allard & my mom made for our recitals. They were a great part of my young life, with many lessons learned. Condolences to your family.

Jeannette Minardi Rezabek - October 12, 2024 at 10:24 AM

CT

“ *Cynthia T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marjorie Ruth Gumminger.*

Cynthia T. - October 14, 2024 at 05:47 PM

LM

“ *Lance Irwin and Rod Mangus planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marjorie Ruth Gumminger.*

Lance Irwin and Rod Mangus - October 14, 2024 at 01:16 PM

LM

“ Lance Irwin and Rod Mangus purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marjorie Ruth Gumminger.



Lance Irwin and Rod Mangus - October 14, 2024 at 01:16 PM

CA

“ Chapter 28 Heart of America purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Marjorie Ruth Gumminger.



Chapter 28 Heart of America - October 14, 2024 at 09:34 AM

AF

“ AmyJo Heiting & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marjorie Ruth Gumminger.



AmyJo Heiting & Family - October 13, 2024 at 03:16 PM

AF

“ AmyJo Heiting & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marjorie Ruth Gumminger.

AmyJo Heiting & Family - October 13, 2024 at 03:16 PM

BM

“ *Bev, Samantha and Maria planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marjorie Ruth Gumminger.*

Bev, Samantha and Maria - October 13, 2024 at 10:49 AM

BM

“ *Bev, Samantha and Maria purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Marjorie Ruth Gumminger.*



Bev, Samantha and Maria - October 13, 2024 at 10:49 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marjorie Ruth Gumminger.*



October 11, 2024 at 03:06 PM

DS

“ *She was a very sweet lady who welcomed me into her home the first time we met and always had a smile when we visited. I'm so sorry for your loss. The memorial pictures were very nice. Prayers for the family. I'm sure she is ❤️ Dancing in the Sky. ❤️*

Donna Skillett - October 11, 2024 at 03:05 PM



“ 91 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - October 11, 2024 at 01:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Marjorie Ruth Gumminger*.



October 11, 2024 at 12:05 PM