



## Joan Wright Haynes

April 1, 1932 - November 12, 2020

Joan Wright Haynes, 88 went to be with the Lord on November 12, 2020. She grew up in Brownsville, TN, was named Miss Brownsville and went on to place in the top ten finalists in the Miss Tennessee Pageant. She attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX and went on to have three loving children. She became one of the first Certified Travel Consultants in Memphis and wrote a paper that became part of the textbook for that certification. She traveled the world extensively and worked in the travel industry until she retired from A&I Travel Services. Joan was a faithful and active member of Colonial Park United Methodist Church for over 50 years. She sang in the choir, was part of the United Methodist Women, Joy Group, and belonged to the Fidelis Class. Joan loved music, gardening, and travel, and most of all...her family.

Joan is preceded in death by her parents, Ervin and Thelma Wright, and her brother, Ervin H. ("Buddy") Wright, Jr. She leaves her sister Ann Rogers (Jim) from Dallas, TX, sister-in-law Dee Wright from Memphis, TN, and her children: Sandy Randle (Randy) of Cordova, Don Haynes (Lynn) of Franklin, TN and Sharon Morgan (Tim) of Germantown. Her legacy continues in grandchildren Brandon Denen, Ashley Burns (Paul), Thomas Randle, Brett Haynes, Blake and Lauren Morgan, and great-grandchildren Jessie and Abigail Burns and Ava Lynn Haynes.

The family would like to thank the staff at Kirby Pines and Crossroads Hospice for the kind and loving care given to Joan.

Due to Covid-19 there will be no memorial service. A graveside service will be held for the family at Brownsville Memorial Gardens where Joan will be laid to rest with her mother and father.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorials to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. [https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=122602&pg=personal&px=5213463](https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR?fr_id=122602&pg=personal&px=5213463)

# Tribute Wall

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“ A number of years ago our church, Colonial Park United Methodist, was providing Pink Flamingo yard decorations as a fund raiser for our youth. It was so fun to talk with Joan on the morning she woke up to find her front yard filled with these decorations! Pink Flamingos became a tease subject for us. She was so much fun and had a great sense of humor! I shall miss laughing with her, my sweet sister-in-law.

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**Dee Wright** - November 25, 2020 at 07:12 PM