



Beatrice Juanita Broyles

January 14, 1931 - June 18, 2022

Services for Beatrice Broyles, 91, Frankfort, will be held 7 p.m. Wednesday evening at LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home. Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. until service time. Private burial will follow.

Mrs. Broyles passed away June 18. She was preceded in death by her husband James Broyles and son Thomas Broyles.

Survivors include daughters Teresa Ellis (Jack) and Kimberly Kain, son Bill Broyles, grandchildren Michael Sorg, Scott Broyles, Alex Kain, Lucas Williams, Lucy Broyles, great grandchildren Nicklas Broyles and Tyler Broyles, brothers Jimmie Rogers, David Rogers and Larry Rogers.

The family expresses their deepest appreciation to the staff at Morning Pointe for their kindness and care during her eight years living there, with special thanks to Denice Lofton.

LeCompte Johnson Taylor is handling arrangements. Please visit our website to send the family messages of condolences.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road
Frankfort, KY 40601

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home
1725 Louisville Rd.
Frankfort, KY 40601
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Funeral Service

JUN 22. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Paula Rogers Johnson

Paula Johnson - June 23, 2022 at 09:01 AM

“My mother-in-law, Bea, was one of the sweetest, kindest, and loveliest women I have ever known. A Christian by faith, and by action, when I asked her what she thought of a certain politician claiming he was a Christian, she said, “He most certainly is not. The Bible says to open your hand to the poor, and that man is taking from them. He can call himself a Christian, but I know he’s not one.”

I met Bea the fall before I married Bill. She and James had come up to visit him, and we spent the day together. I had such a rapport with them --- it was astonishing. We had a wonderful time, and when I married Bill, I instantly felt like a member of the family. Bea and James gave me an unconditional love that I had never experienced as an adult. They seemed prouder of my accomplishments than my own family, and were not shy about telling me so,

I knew how much my mother-in-law loved me when she started sending me ads for positions in the company I worked for in New Hampshire that were based in Frankfort. She and I exchanged letters frequently. I felt enveloped in love whenever I visited. They were never critical of me, and when I confided that I could not have a child, she made me feel that I was not a disappointment. She never asked me to be anyone other than I who I was --- as a matter of fact, the only time Ba ever asked me for anything was when Bill and I told her that we were adopting a child from China. “Oh, please, please can it be a girl? I love my boys, but I want to buy some little dresses.”

Her happiness when we brought Lucy home was a delight to witness and Lucy never lacked for beautiful dresses. She adored her Granny and Granddaddy and lived for our annual visits to see them. Whenever we see a lovely, well-put together older lady, Lucy and I look at each other and say “Granny.”

I made jewelry for a time, and my mother-in-law thrilled me by always wearing what I made her when I came to visit.

But my mother-in-law delighted me in so many ways. Her unabashed love for me, and for Lucy (her love for her own children goes without saying) and her ways of expressing it were myriad. Preparing Thanksgiving dinner at her house was wonderful: she was in charge and I was her sous chef, doing whatever she wanted me to do. Bea would tell me stories about growing up in Graefenburg. One of the most moving ones was about the fire they had had when she was in high school. People brought them food, and gifts for Christmas.

“Do you remember them?”

“Oh, yes. One of my teachers brought me a little string of pearls --- not real ones --- but they were so pretty. I wore them in my engagement picture.” And then she wiped the stuffing mix off her hands and got one of her many photograph albums and showed me the picture. She was beautiful.

She was a great chronicler. She always took photographs of us and Lucy when we visited and would send them to me. She always sent photographs of family events we could not attend, and when she moved to Morning Point, she gave us the collection of albums she created of Lucy.

One of the proudest moments of my life was when she asked me to drive her the day of Tommy’s funeral. (There were a lot of people and a lot of cars.) One of the funeral directors asked, “Mrs. Broyles, would you rather have one of your daughters drive you?” And she answered, “She is like another daughter to me.”

I could not have had a better mother-in-law and Lucy had the best grandmother a child could have. I am forever grateful to have known her, and to have been loved by her.

June Lemen

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“ *The first time I met Mrs. Broyles is when I picked up her daughter Kim. We we're going to a UK game. We we're both dressed to impress. That's when she told me she was a Rodgers before marrying Jim. It took the steam out our date because you're not suppose to date your cousin!* ”

Jeff Rogers - June 22, 2022 at 02:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Beatrice Juanita Broyles.* ”



June 22, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Beatrice Juanita Broyles.* ”



June 21, 2022 at 04:50 PM

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“ *Ann and Mike purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Beatrice Juanita Broyles.* ”



Ann and Mike - June 20, 2022 at 06:47 PM

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“ *Love, Nora Burton, Tony & Sherrill Elam purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Beatrice Juanita Broyles.*



Love, Nora Burton, Tony & Sherrill Elam - June 20, 2022 at
04:45 PM