



Peggy Joyce Davenport

January 3, 1934 - November 28, 2024

Peggy Joyce Davenport, 90, of Frankfort, formerly of New Douglas, Ill. died on November 28, 2024. Peggy was born on January 3, 1934 in Pheba, Mississippi, the tenth-born of George Claudius and Velma Aloise Davenport (née Ward), who were themselves both natives of Western Kentucky. When she was eight years old, the family returned to Kentucky to a farm near Crofton, Christian County. Peggy graduated from Sinking Fork High School in 1953 and thereafter attended Bethel College in Hopkinsville where she received her Associates in Arts degree in 1954. She then attended Evansville College and graduated with a Bachelor of Music Education Degree in 1956, where she studied Piano with Margaret Shepherd. Peggy began her teaching career in Indiana, taking leave to work towards her Master of Music Education degree which she earned in 1964 from Indiana University.

Peggy made her home for many decades with a college friend, Sandy Whitaker, who was a nurse. Peggy will be remembered as the consummate music educator and a

truly fine pianist by
anyone who heard her play.

Peggy and Sandy resided in St. Louis, Mo. and later in New Douglas, Ill.
Peggy taught
elementary music education at Robinwood Elementary School in Florissant.
Her teaching career
spanned over thirty years in Indiana, Illinois and Missouri. In 1993, she retired
from teaching and
remained involved with local church music programs and community choirs for
many years. In
2020, to be close to her sister Carolyn, Peggy moved with her beloved dog,
Roxie, to Morning
Pointe of Frankfort. She will be fondly remembered for sharing her musical
talent, gardening,
and leading hymn-sings.

In addition to her parents, Peggy was preceded in death by her dear friends,
Sandy
Whitaker and Mary Geist, her six sisters, Barbara Davenport, Margaret Floyd,
Mildred
Davenport, Joan Strallow, Pauline "Polly" Freeman, and Carolyn Wilson; her
four brothers,
George Jr., William "Bill," Hugh "Babe," and Jeff Davenport. She is survived by
many nieces
and nephews.

Interment will be at Green Hill Memorial Gardens in Hopkinsville, Ky. A private
family
memorial will take place at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Green Hills Memorial Gardens

5325 Cadiz Rd.
Hopkinsville, KY 42240