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Joyce Tucker Murray, esteemed Clinical Psychologist, passed away peacefully on the evening of Friday September 14, 2012 at the age of 82. She was born on October 4, 1929 in Salt Lake City to Florence Kilbourne and Glen Edward Tucker. After she graduated from Granite High School she married Starley Bush with whom she had three children, Reb, Brad and Michelle. While raising the kids she worked a short time as a radio personality and talk show host and performed in the occasional television commercial. She also was known to act in plays and dance in productions by the Barry Lynn Dance Company at his big tent in Emigration Canyon. At age 37 she went back to school and pursued her PHD degree in Clinical Psychology at the University of Utah. She worked for Valley Mental Health and the Maternal and Infant Clinic for a number of years while maintaining a private therapy practice. She married Robert (Bob) Murray in 1974 in Sun Valley, Idaho and had many wonderful years enjoying life and traveling the world with him. Joyce enjoyed cooking gourmet meals and she and Bob often threw extravagant dinner parties for their friends and family. Some of her favorite things to do after hanging up her shingle was being involved with the Ladies Literary Club, volunteering as a Docent at the Utah Museum of Fine Art and. playing bridge. Bridge became a passion with her and she played her last hand just days before her death. She loved and doted on her three grandchildren even though they were many miles away. Preceding her in death was her husband Bob. Surviving are her three children and their spouses, Reb and Mary Beth Bush of Salt Lake City, Brad and Joan Bush of Bozeman, Montana and Michelle and Rick Otvos of Salt Lake City along with her grandchildren Starley , Allysen and Erin Bush of Bozeman, Montana. A celebration of her life will be announced at a later date.



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JF

Judy Forsyth posted:

To Joyce's family. I have known Joyce since the early 1960's. We performed together with Barry Lynn and had dance classes in her and Starley's basement. She knew my father Milt Brown from the Sslt Lake Tribune. I am very saddened upon hearing about her passing. She was a very vibrant and social person. She brought joy and laughter to all of us who associated with her. Although I have not seen her in quite a few years I will always remember her. Barry Lynn sends his sympathy also. He is doing well, still performing and will be 99 years old in Feb. 2013. He is residing in Lady Smith Wisconsin.

September 29 at 9:48 AM

RH

Rachel Hamblin posted:

I will never forget a woman such as Dr. Murray. From the day I started caring for her at St. Joseph Villa, we were very close, although it was only a very short period of time. We had some wonderful laughs and chats about randoms things in life and the real things in life. She was so intelligent and easy to talk to. I love that she would call for me by name when she was ready to get ready for bed and I love her sweet comments on the rare occasions when I was having a stressful moment that would lift my spirits. I am happy I got to have her in my life for the time I did and I will miss seeing her dearly, although, I know she is in a better, more peaceful place. What an honor it is to have known such a wonderful woman. Love you very much, Dr. Murray. Hugs and kisses sent your way from me :) Love, Rachel Hamblin

September 27 at 2:51 AM

PB

Peggy Bowman posted:

I used to work with Joyce at the M&I Clinic. I smile when I think of her. She had such a wonderful laugh. Deepest sympathy to you for this loss.

September 24 at 7:52 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joyce by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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