



# Emily "Joyce" Robinson Lowry

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**E**mily "Joyce" Robinson Lowry returned to her Heavenly Home on August 28, 2022, surrounded by her loving family. Joyce was born March 9, 1934, in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Dr. Thomas Robinson and Virginia Wright Robinson.

Joyce grew up in Salt Lake City with 9 other siblings, 5 boys and 5 girls. She was the 4th oldest and 3rd daughter. She had many fond memories of growing up with her siblings with whom she remained extremely close throughout her life. As a child, Joyce was a gifted public speaker and loved putting on plays. She had a fierce sense of humor and could make everyone laugh. As she got older, Joyce worked for her father in his medical practice, usually without payment. She learned many things from him and had a great respect for both him and the work he did. She attended East High School where she dated and fell in love with her eternal companion, James Lowry. They were married shortly after high school in the Salt Lake Temple on March 17, 1952. They treasured their lives together and raised 6 children.

Joyce and Jim owned small businesses including a women's retail clothing store and a gift store and worked together throughout most of their marriage. Joyce spent much of her marriage taking loving care of her husband after he suffered from polio in their early lives together. They spent their vacations with their family either going camping or on trips to Disneyland or activities the children would enjoy, including their annual trip to Fish Lake. Joyce had many close friends who were friends for life. She had an amazing gift of talking to any stranger and leaving with a new friend. She had a heart of gold and was always seeking out people in need or those who were alone to befriend them and help improve their lives. It was important to her that everyone felt included. Joyce always loved parties, getting together with people, and organizing activities, holidays, meals, and surprises.

Joyce was a lifelong member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She held various callings revolving around teaching and music. She had a strong testimony of eternal families being sealed through the ordinances of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. She had a strong testimony of her Savior.



## Obituary

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Joyce's greatest love was her family, both immediate and extended. She put most of her effort into making sure that their needs were met and they felt loved and that each of them was needed. Her infectious laugh and sense of humor and kindness will be missed by all who knew her.

Joyce is survived by her children: James (Vonnie) Lowry III, Kevin (Miriam) Lowry, Mike (Elaine) Lowry, Jeff (Cheryl) Lowry, Lisa (Andy) Salisbury, and Gregg (Laura) Lowry. Nineteen grandchildren: Brian (Sarah) Lowry, Melissa (Dave) Baese, Catherine (Ryan) Pagoaga, Aaron (Michelle) Lowry, Emily (Ryan) Spanos, T.J. Lowry, Mike Lowry, Kodii Lowry, Katie (James) Crayk, Justie (A.J.) Winder, Jesse (Gloria) Lowry, Jason (Melanie) Coble, Kellie (Quinn) Elzinga, Justin (Ashley) Salisbury, Rebecca (Josh) Meyer, Stephan (Cami) Lowry, Adrienne (Zachary) Tonge, A.J. (Christina) Lowry, and Sister Amanda Lowry. Twenty-nine great grandchildren. Her siblings: Dr. John Robinson, Camille (Eph) Fankhauser, Vicki Brockbank, Bob (Kathryn) Robinson, Dave (Yvonne) Robinson, Steve (Sue) Robinson. Her brother-in-law, Joe Cowley. A great many special nieces and nephews, and many cousins.

Joyce was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; one granddaughter, Candice Lowry Hafen; one brother, two sisters, 3 brothers-in-law, and 1 sister-in-law, Thomas Robinson, Jr., Pat (George) Kiser, Beverley (Marion) Probert, Steve Brockbank, Mary Jo Robinson; her husband's parents, James Lowry, Sr and Evelyn Williams Lowry; her husband's siblings and brother-in-law, Mary Elizabeth (Ray) Ericson, and Annette Cowley.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, September 3, 2022, in the Fair Oaks Ward, 586 East 8400 South in Sandy, Utah. A viewing will be held prior to the service from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Interment will be at Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park, 3401 South Highland Drive in Salt Lake City.

Topic: Joyce Lowry Funeral

Time: Sep 3, 2022 11:00 AM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88536468920?pwd=VmlnOC9UVXB0VGVkdno5c3doMFoldz09>

Meeting ID: 885 3646 8920

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## Events

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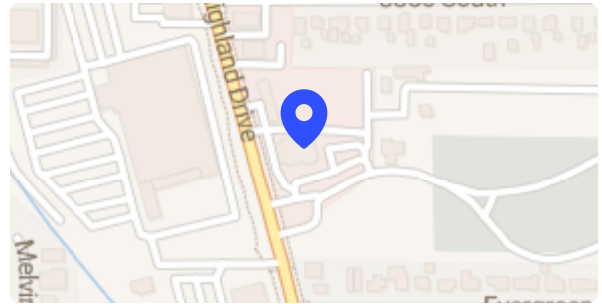
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### Cemetery Details



**Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park**

3401 South Highland Drive, Salt Lake City UT





## Tribute Wall

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GC

**Grace Coble** posted:

I remember always visiting grandma. She was probably the most joyful person I ever knew. She always loved seeing me and I loved to visit her ❤️❤️. Now she's happy and healthy in heaven I still believe she is watching her glowing jellyfish while sitting with grandpa thinking of all of us. She watches down on us from above. I will always be sad the funeral was held on my birthday, but now I think of it as a time to remember all of the fun joyous things we had done. I will always think of her and am glad we will be able to make more memories together one day. ❤️😊

November 10 at 1:21 PM

SD

**Sandy Daniels** posted:

Joyce was one of my favorite people in the ward and I was so sad when she moved. She was good friends with Tom's mom, Elaine Kolby ion high school. She was so cheerful and happy and added so much to the 4th ward with her positive attitude always. See you on the other side Joyce!! Hugs and kisses. Sandy Daniels

August 30 at 4:58 PM

MK

**Mark Kadrovach** posted:

Deepest condolences on the passing, my best to Jeff and all of the Lowry family members. Mark Kadrovach

August 30 at 9:37 AM

KR

**Kaye Gunn Roberts** September 1 at 7:29 AM

My cousin Joyce Lowry was 11 years older than me but it was always so fun tone around her. She was so full of life and smiles and always made me feel included. She had a special light adding so much sunshine to the world. I'm so grateful she was part of my life



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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