



Emma Joyce Elizabeth Harris Kay

October 12, 1933 - September 18, 2024

Emma Joyce Elizabeth Harris Kay, born on October 12, 1933, passed away peacefully on September 18, 2024, at the age of 90. A devoted wife, loving aunt, and cherished member of her community, Emma Joyce's life was a testament to love, service, and unwavering faith.

Emma Joyce was preceded in death by her beloved husband, William Nathan Kay, who was the love of her life, and her parents, Carley Harris and Nina Belle Bearden Harris. Together, she and Nathan shared a beautiful life, marked not only by their deep love for each other but also by their dedication to caring for her handicapped brother, Donnie Harris, with boundless compassion and grace.

In her professional journey as a homemaker, Emma Joyce's culinary talents shone brightly, particularly through the many weddings she catered with meticulous care. She extended this same hospitality to her church, where she was known for her generous spirit and delicious contributions.

Emma Joyce's family was central to her life. Though she did not have children of her own, she was a loving aunt who treated her nieces and nephews as if they were her own. She is survived by a host of nieces and nephews: Edward (Aundrie), Ann (Gerald), Skip (Patsy), Libby, Ben (Lisa), Mike, Jerome (Ruth), Joyce Elaine (Terry), Hope, Denise, and Michele. Her nurturing presence and

warm heart will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

A devoted Christian, Emma Joyce's faith was the cornerstone of her life. Her devotion was evident in every aspect of her being and served as an inspiration to those around her.

A graveside service to honor and celebrate Emma Joyce's remarkable life will be held on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, at 1 o'clock at East View Cemetery in Rome, GA with Rev. Dan Hale.

Previous Events

Graveside

SEP **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

East View Cemetery
725 Kingston Ave NE
Rome, GA 30161