



Mary Joyce Lamb Steele

April 8, 1933 - June 26, 2024

Mary Joyce Lamb Steele, from Sarasota, FL passed away peacefully June 26, 2024 holding her husband's hand and surrounded by dear friends.

Joyce, daughter of Willis D. and Iris F. Lamb of Centerville, Iowa was born on April 8, 1933 and raised in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

She was a graduate of University of Colorado, class of 55 and a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority.

She married her high school sweetheart, H. William (Bill) Steele in 1956 and they eventually resided in Nashville, TN raising 3 children; Julie Anne, Michael William (deceased in 1998) and Jeffrey Robert (Doug Lesky) all of Nashville, Tennessee.

Joyce and Bill retired to Longboat Key, FL where she enjoyed playing with the LBK ladies golf group, excelled in master's level bridge, unveiled her talent at sculpting, perfected her form snow skiing down Keystone's Spring Dipper and engaged in every jazz concert from coast to coast.

She enjoyed her residency at Plymouth Harbor and engaged in all it had to offer with her friends.

With a flair and love of entertaining, she was able to organize and host parties

for any occasion and needed little encouragement to join the pianists to become the head liner.

Her enthusiasm was contagious, her spirit soared and her smile did indeed light up the room.

The glass was always half filled, the “next time” would always be better and the next dessert would always be “the best ever”.

Memorial contributions can be made to her church, Church Of The Redeemer Episcopal, Sarasota, Florida or to the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ Prayers of peace, comfort and strength today and always. Joyce, thank you for giving the world Julie, Jeff and Michael.

Lyn Dorris - July 02, 2024 at 05:19 PM



“ So sorry to hear this but such a wonderful description of a life well lived. My deepest sympathy to Jeff and the family.

Earl Lamons - July 02, 2024 at 08:45 AM

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Thank you Earl - !

Jeff Steele - July 02, 2024 at 11:18 AM

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“ My condolences to the Steele family. I know she will be missed. I have an offspring of one of her plants that she loved to grow. I will always think of her when I see it. God's peace be with you. Rhonda Allen

Rhonda Allen - July 01, 2024 at 08:22 PM