



# Joan Ballis McKinzie

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**J**oan Ballis McKinzie, 88, of Gallatin, Tennessee, sadly passed away on December 19, 2024. She was born on August 24, 1936, in East Lansing, Michigan, to the late Arthur Pouder and Emma Louise Gasser.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her brothers, Nick, Bill, and George; sister, Martha; two sons in law, Doug and Leon; and her stepfather, Fritz.

Joan is survived by her daughters, Glenda and Mary Alice; sons, Steve and Doug; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and sisters, Marie and Patricia.

Joan was a hard-working mother and grandmother who was always there for her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed playing dominoes and having potlucks with her friends. She was always active in her community and helped her neighbors in any way that she could. She enjoyed traveling around the states and cruising the Caribbean with her sisters. She was an avid reader. There was never a chance you were going to see her without her books next to her. She never met a stranger and was always ready to welcome them with open arms. She met the Lord 24 years ago on a trip with the church group. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.



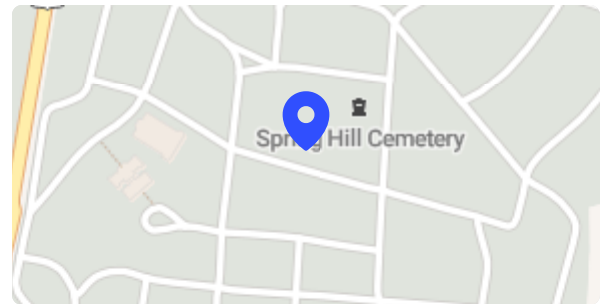
# Events

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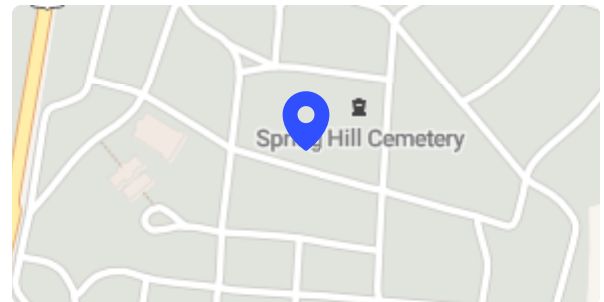
## Visitation

- Sunday**, December 22, 2024
- 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT
- Spring Hill Funeral Home**  
5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville TN 37216



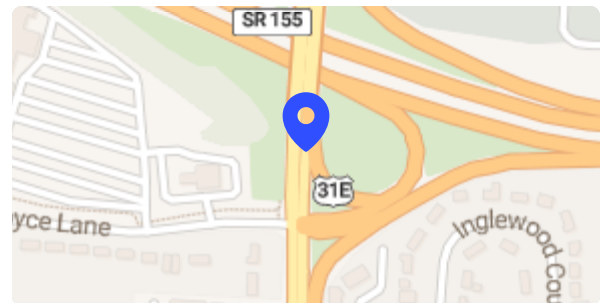
## Celebration Of Life Funeral Ceremony

- Sunday**, December 22, 2024
- 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT
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## Burial

- Tuesday**, December 24, 2024
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
- Historic Spring Hill Cemetery**  
5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville TN 37216





## Tribute Wall

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**Latisha Matheson** posted:

Such a sweet woman inside and out. It was a pleasure meeting her at CTandM and again checking on you not to recently by speaking with your daughter. Rest well Ms. McKinzie. -LaTisha

January 7 at 7:59 AM



**Lora C.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joan.



December 30 at 3:50 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the McKinzie family.



December 20 at 11:27 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joan.



December 20 at 11:27 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the McKinzie family.



December 20 at 2:40 AM



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December 20 at 2:40 AM



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**Patsy Johnson** sent a Serene Retreat to the McKinzie family.



December 20 at 1:18 AM



**Donna Beth Timmons Manning** posted:

Joan was a really sweet friend that lived in the same apartment complex. We had many pot lucks and she was a real worker! Making sure the food was in the right place, there were cup, etc. and smiling the whole time ! She made sure everyone was helped and had eaten...she also loved the entertainment of singing and a young man that did Elvis! Perfectly! I will always have very fond memories of her kindness and her smile ! She will be missed by many ...

December 19 at 8:20 PM



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

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



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