



Joan Steele Lambert

November 8, 1942 - December 15, 2022

Joan Steele Lambert died December 15, 2022 in Newport. She recently celebrated her 80th birthday and enjoyed living in her community and her many friends. As the only child of Earle R. Steele and Marjorie Rankin Felknor, she attended school and was a very talented piano pupil of Mrs. George Hickey. She received the Tennessee Federation of Music Clubs Silver Cup for her superior Festival performance. She shared her musical talent in piano, and through several decades as full-time organist at First Baptist Church Newport, First United Methodist Church Newport, Episcopal Church of the Annunciation, most recently Dandridge First United Methodist Church, and part time at First Baptist Church Dandridge. Joan performed for countless weddings, funerals, receptions, and any other occasion requested. She not only enjoyed performing and helping others, she supported the arts in Newport and surrounding communities. Dining with close friends and attending concerts and performances were very special to her.

Beyond her musical talent, Joan was very knowledgeable of the Titanic, and collected numerous related books periodicals, prints, photo albums and memorabilia. She was an animal lover and especially cared for her four-legged friends, her cats. She was keenly interested in events and workings in her community. She will be greatly missed by her dedicated caregivers and many friends.

Joan is survived by a daughter, Dwaina Lambert Dunn.

A graveside service will be held 1:00 PM Tuesday, December 20, 2022, in

Union Cemetery.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Union Cemetery Inc
420 Mineral St
Newport, TN 37821-3900
(423) 623-6918

Tribute Wall

JC

“ John Clifford purchased the Napa Valley Charm Wine Gift Basket for the family of Joan Steele Lambert.



John Clifford - January 27, 2023 at 04:50 PM

JC

“ I met Joan when we were at a Convention put on by the Titanic Historical Society, in 1996. She was a gracious and sweet lady. After that I enjoyed the times that we met up at subsequent Titanic Historical Society events and tours, as well as informal Titanic-theme get-togethers in Pigeon Forge.

I enjoyed being able to talk with Joan, as we shared our stories and our mutual interest in the story of the RMS Titanic. And it was great when we shared a table, together, for the dinners at the Events.

Also, enjoyed meeting Joan in Newport, and seeing all the Titanic items she collected, over the years.

We also sent cards to each other, and in 1999 Joan made it a point to thank me, when she said it was great to receive "Her very first Saint Patrick's Day card".

I am sure that Joan is now conversing with the other friends we made, at the Titanic Events, including Titanic survivor Millvina Dean (1912 - 2009).

Rest In Peace, Joan.

John Clifford - January 27, 2023 at 04:44 PM

MS

“ I am a member of the Titanic Historical Society, Inc. and remember her beautiful presence and her beautiful playing! God bless her and God take care of her always! Love and prayers to her daughter and family! Sincerely, Mark Statler

Mark Statler - January 27, 2023 at 02:59 PM

JP

“ I thank Joan for helping me at First Baptist Church Dandridge where I am the organist. She and I took turns in playing the organ in the evening. She was always there when we needed her. I always enjoyed talking to Joan. Occasionally, she would play the chimes on our organ. Some of our members of our church really enjoyed the chimes. We will miss her talents as an organist who always played beautiful music.

Jerry Price - December 20, 2022 at 07:31 PM

LH

“ Prayers!



Louise and Jimmy Hux - December 20, 2022 at 12:13 PM

JC

“ With deepest sympathy. Joan was my sister Kay's childhood friend. She was active in so many community causes. She will be missed.
Jan Carpenter

Jan Carpenter - December 20, 2022 at 10:29 AM

JB

“ We are all thankful for Joan and the sharing of her many talents over the years. She has been missed terribly during her illness. I enjoyed always having her friendship in school and over the years. My sincere sympathy to family and friends.

Jeanne Birdwell - December 20, 2022 at 10:19 AM

TS

“ Joan was always so good to our family. She played the organ at my dad's funeral and at our wedding! I always enjoyed seeing her and chatting a bit! She made such a positive contribution to our community! Rest in peace, Joan! Prayers for her family and friends!

Tommy & Karen Smith - December 19, 2022 at 09:51 PM

LB

“ Rest In Peace sweet lady

Lee & Mary Ann Baker

Lee Baker - December 19, 2022 at 05:49 PM

BS

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Joan's passing

Bernice Strickler - December 19, 2022 at 12:40 PM

LB

“ Joan was the ultimate in beauty, grace and talent. I had the honor of playing piano at the First Baptist Church a few times with her on organ. I took a few organ lessons from her when she volunteered her time to the teenagers at FBC. Prayers for Dwaina and the family. A life well lived.

Lynne Freshour Burgess - December 19, 2022 at 11:04 AM

SW

“ Dwaina I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers love and hugs to you at this time.


Sandy Walton - December 19, 2022 at 05:09 AM

BS

“ I remember hearing her play the organ many times at FBC-Dandridge. May God bless her family.

Benjamin E Schlechter - December 18, 2022 at 10:05 PM

SO

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Joan passing away. I have know her most of my life. Her love and talent for music was amazing. She played  so beautifully! I remember all her hard work with the Animal Shelter and how much she loved her cats. Joan was a very good lady and will sure be missed. Many prayers for her family and friends she leaves behind. Rest in peace my friend. 💔



Susie O'Dell - December 18, 2022 at 10:35 AM

NW

I am so sorry to hear of Joan's passing. She certainly was a lovely, talented person. I. have had the honor of working for her for the last 4 years. She not only was a good employer but a true friend.

Norma Williamson - December 20, 2022 at 06:59 AM

MA

“ *Sorry for your loss.*



marian anderson - December 18, 2022 at 09:55 AM

DW

“ *Prayers for the family*

delmar williamson - December 17, 2022 at 07:02 PM

GM

“ *Joan was a lovely lady. May she rest in peace.*



GLEND A MCSWEEN - December 17, 2022 at 05:16 PM

GS

“ *Gail samples lit a candle in memory of Joan Lambert*



Gail samples - December 17, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *Joan’s music meant so much to Fletcher and me over the years. She so generously shared her talents with many people. Sending prayers to the family.*

Penny Ervin - December 17, 2022 at 02:04 PM



“ *Joan was a beautiful lady who loved people and animals. My condolences.*

Ray Snader - December 17, 2022 at 09:56 AM



“ *Nancy Owens lit a candle in memory of Joan Lambert*



Nancy Owens - December 17, 2022 at 08:48 AM



“ *To the family of Joan Lambert, we are very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for the family and friends..now and in the days to come. May God bless each of you.*

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman

Mary Chrisman - December 16, 2022 at 11:11 PM

JK

“ I am sorry to read of Joan’s passing. Dwaina you are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray for comfort and peace now and in the days to come.

Janey Clevenger Kinser - December 16, 2022 at 10:35 PM

LG

“ So sorry to hear this. Joan was a dear friend Brad and I worked with for several years.

Linda Britton, Georgia - December 16, 2022 at 08:33 PM

SR

“ She will be greatly missed by her numerous friends and lovers of her music. Prayers for all family members!! Marie Wood 🙏

Scenic Realty - December 16, 2022 at 07:31 PM

DO

“ I fell in love with Joan Steele 64 years ago the night of my first piano recital. We small ones played first, with older pupils such as Joan going last. Everyone dressed up with the boys in starched shirts and bow ties. The girls wore semi formal dresses and high heels. Joan’s beauty was only matched by her amazing talent. In the 1990s, we revived the Baccalaureate service for CCHS. Held on Sunday afternoon at First United Methodist Church, it continues to bring a note of dignity to graduation. For over ten years, Joan happily played the organ processional and recessional, refusing all offers of pay. Just a few years ago she eagerly joined several of Mrs. Hickey’s students when we came together for ‘one last recital.’ We had such fun we held a second one the following year to pay tribute to Mrs. Hickey and her daughter Mary Ann. Joan’s talent is now with the angels. How appropriate she arrived in Heaven in time to accompany the Heavenly Hosts during the Christmas season.

Duay and Kay O’Neil - December 16, 2022 at 07:03 PM

JR

“ *June Russell lit a candle in memory of Joan Lambert*



June Holt Russell - December 16, 2022 at 05:55 PM

GG

*So sorry to hear of Joan's passing. She was a great person and pianist.
You are in our thought and prayers.*

Geraldine and Bill George - December 17, 2022 at 08:02 AM

 Angela
Wilson

“ *Joan was a very talented and lovely lady. She will be missed.
Angela Wilson*

Angela Wilson - December 16, 2022 at 02:07 PM

LL

“ *Prayers and comfort! Joan will be greatly missed!*



Lisa Layman - December 16, 2022 at 02:06 PM



“ Prayers!



Louise and Jimmy Hux - December 16, 2022 at 12:42 PM