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Marian Russ Justice smiled good-bye and went home to her Lord today (5/28/2020) Marian was born in Tampa to Sanchez and Grace Russ. She was educated at Plant High School (Tampa) and is a graduate of Rollins College (Winter Park), majoring in music .While at Rollins she met Bill Justice – her love of 80 years. They married in 1943. While Bill served in the USMC, Marian taught music in Hillsborough County elementary schools. In 1947, Marian, Bill and son Garry settled in Clearwater. Following the arrival of daughter Julie, Marian began her long career of service and leadership. She became choir director at the newly organized Trinity Presbyterian Church while teaching piano at home to half of Clearwater. Marian could be found teaching Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, hosting Circle and other women’s programs, formed the new bell choirs, became historian and served as an ordained elder. She was awarded the Presbyterian Women’s Honorary Life Membership. Her great gift to the church was that she inspired others to leadership and a deeper journey in faith. Marian was an avid bridge player and was active in her club until early this year. Her community activities were many and varied: PEO, Pinellas Youth Symphony, Save the Bluffs, the Clearwater Historical Society, GFWC Woman’s Club of Clearwater and Junior Board of the YWCA. Marian and Bill were members of East Bay Country Club, Clearwater Country Club and Clearwater Yacht Club. She is predeceased by her parents and sister Marjorie (McCleskey), and survived by her great love Bill, son Garry (Carol), granddaughter Molly Wainscott (Derek), daughter Julie Griffith and grandson Boyce. Her amazing journey lasted 99 years, but her joy and indomitable spirit still grace all who know and loved her.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to:

Trinity Presbyterian Church and/or Clearwater Historical Society



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Anonymous sent a sympathy card to the Justice family.

June 1 at 8:06 AM



David Allbritton posted:

I visited Marion and Bill last fall and we talked about having a big Birthday bash for their coming centennial Birthdays. I'm sorry to see didn't make it, but she will be missed. She was a very sweet lady and I'm glad I knew her. My prayers are with Bill and family.

May 31 at 9:02 AM



Spencer Baxter posted:

Mr. Bill Justice, I send my sincere wishes for your continuing love for your wife and family, and great sadness for her passing. I was your next door neighbor at 1918 Cleveland St. God bless you all. Spencer DEAN Baxter, class of '67, CHS.

May 30 at 12:30 PM



Carole Costa posted:

Julie I think I told you some of the little things I remember about your Mom. I am so sorry honey. No matter how prepared we believe we are, losing your mother is so terrible. Rumba loves to you.

May 30 at 7:12 AM



Lu B Cushing posted:

The Kiwanis Club of Springtime City - Clearwater would like to extend their heartfelt condolences to Bill and family. We will always remember her gentleness, love of the children of Clearwater and most of all the love for the Lord. Lu B Cushing, President The Kiwanis Club of Springtime City

May 30 at 3:57 AM



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JB

Jean Parvin Bordewich posted:

Deepest condolences to Mr. Justice, Julie, Garry and their families on the loss of this wonderful woman. I knew Mrs. Justice since early childhood; she was the sweet and kind mother of Julie, one of my best friends; and piano teacher to me and my brother (and almost everyone else!). She and Mr. Justice were friends of our family since the late 1950s, and I always looked forward to going to the Justices' home to play. One day Mrs. Justice took me into the garage and I watched in fascination as she showed me a litter of kittens being born. I still remember it almost 60 years later! She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. - Jean Parvin Bordewich

May 29 at 8:13 PM

NS

Nancy Swartz posted:

My sincere condolences to the Justice family. What a wonderful life of service to others! God bless her legacy. May the Lord comfort her grieving family.

May 29 at 2:15 PM

MW

Molly Justice Wainscott shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

While her 99-year-old body had become frail, her spirit remained strong. May my grandmother, Marian Justice, rest in peace. She touched the lives of many and never met a stranger. Even as life grew increasingly difficult, she was eternally grateful and gracious. Our family will miss her physical presence, but her love will be with us always.



May 29 at 12:43 PM

JL

Judy Leach posted:

Julie, Garry, and Mr. Justice, I am so sorry to learn about Mrs. Justice passing away! I have wonderful memories of her teaching me piano And good times at your house when I stayed overnight with Julie.

May 29 at 10:06 AM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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