



Ethel Kearns Mayer

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Ethel Kearns Mayer, 85, a beloved widow, mother, and grandmother, was called home to Heaven by the Lord on Friday, July 5, 2024. She lived a long and fulfilled life, marked by faith, love, and service. She will be missed by her friends and family.

Ethel is survived by her children: daughters Karen Mayer and Rachel Mayer Port; son Jeff Mayer; grandchildren Louis Mayer, Sabrina Mayer, and James Port; as well as five of her late husband's grandchildren, Peter, Mia, Janina, Jaclyn, and Will, who lovingly knew her as "Chum." She is also survived by her sister, Janet Haller, and her husband's son-in-law, Jack Wagner. She was predeceased by her cherished husband, Louis R. Mayer; her son, Gregory Todd Mayer; her husband's daughter, Renee Lynne Wagner; and Renee and Jack's daughter, Molly Anne Wagner; her mother Ethel Kearns McVay, brother Kenneth James Kearns and father Clarence James Kearns.

Born on August 10, 1938, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Ethel faced early hardships with grace and resilience. After her father's passing when she was just five years old, her mother, pregnant with her third child, raised Ethel in challenging circumstances. Despite moving 17 times before graduating high school, Ethel's unwavering spirit led her to a life-changing experience at the Bentleyville Camp Meeting, where she committed her life to Christ.

Her academic journey was equally remarkable. Thanks to a full college scholarship from Albert L. Luce, the owner of Bluebird Bus and Transportation, Ethel attended Asbury College. She went on to teach English and British Literature in Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Florida, ultimately retiring from Clearwater High School.

Ethel's love story with her husband, Lou, began in a divine encounter during a snowstorm as she drove to a National Day of Prayer event. They married on June 24, 1967, and settled in Clearwater, Florida, where they raised their four children. Ethel's faith remained a cornerstone of her life, and she actively worshipped and served at Skycrest Baptist Church, Calvary Baptist Church, and most



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recently at The Salvation Army of Clearwater where she dedicated herself to shepherding youth and various volunteer roles.

A viewing and visitation will be held at Moss Feaster, Belcher Road, on Friday, July 12, at 10:00 AM, followed by a brief service at 11:00 AM. Committal will follow at Sylvan Abbey Memorial Park, Clearwater. A Celebration of Life will take place on Sunday, August 25, at 2:00 PM at The Salvation Army Clearwater Corps, with a reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Ethel's memory may be made to The Salvation Army Clearwater Corps or the Morton Plant Mease Health Care Foundation.



Events

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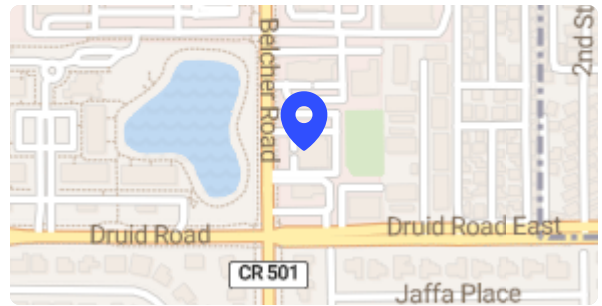
Visitation

Friday, July 12, 2024

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

Moss Feaster Funeral Home and Cremation - Clearwater

693 South Belcher Road, Clearwater FL 33764



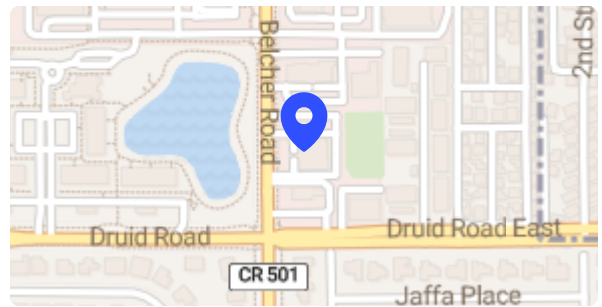
Funeral Service

Friday, July 12, 2024

11:00 AM ET

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Celebration of Life

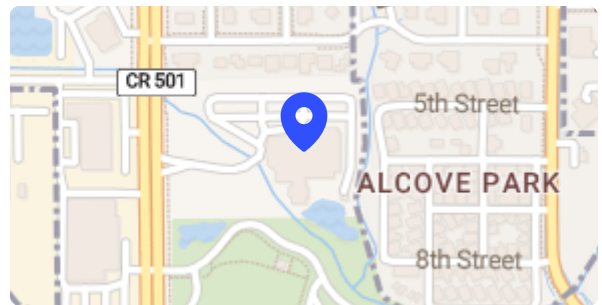
Sunday, August 25, 2024

2:00 PM ET

Salvation Army Church

1625 North Belcher Rd., Clearwater FL 33765

Reception to follow.






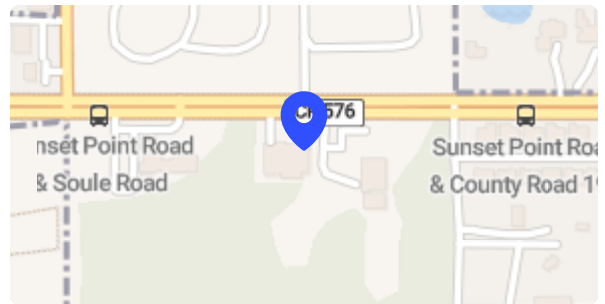
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Cemetery Details

 **Sylvan Abbey Memorial Park**
2853 Sunset Point Road, Clearwater FL





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SM

Sylvie Motz sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Mayer family.



August 9 at 7:18 PM

NE

Norma Schultz Erny posted:

Ethel certainly fulfilled the investment made in her by the people who put her through college. She made our world a better place and gave us all her wonderful family. Thank you Jesus.

July 8 at 11:25 AM



Anonymous sent a Basket of Memories to the Mayer family.



July 7 at 10:08 AM



TF

The Capper Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ethel.



July 7 at 10:08 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Mayer family.



July 7 at 5:46 AM



BB

Beth And Bernie Briden sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Mayer family.



July 7 at 3:32 AM



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Beth And Bernie Briden planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ethel.

July 7 at 3:32 AM



Sandra Aussem sent a Fairest of All to the Mayer family.

July 6 at 8:09 PM



Sandra Aussem planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ethel.

July 6 at 8:09 PM



Jo, Frank, And Krista D'amico sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Mayer family.

July 6 at 6:37 PM



Jo, Frank, And Krista D'amico planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ethel.

July 6 at 6:37 PM



Anonymous sent a Fairest of All to the Mayer family.

July 6 at 6:02 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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