



## Frances "Joy" Frazier

April 17, 1939 - February 3, 2025

Frances "Joy" Frazier, 85, of Apex, passed away peacefully at her home on February 3, 2025, surrounded by her loving family.

Born on April 17, 1939, in Spartanburg, SC, Joy was the daughter of Joseph John Leonard Melhuish II and Ruth Patra Zimmerman Melhuish. She devoted her life to her family, faith, and community, leaving behind a legacy of love and kindness. She is preceded in death by her parents, a sister Helena, a brother Leonard and a brother Reggie.

Joy is survived by her beloved husband, Herbert G. Frazier; daughters, Angela M. Edwards and husband, Michael E. Edwards, and Karen R. Frazier; grandchildren, Anthony M. Edwards, Rachel M. Porter and husband, Jason, Katherine J. Randle, and John "Jack" M. Randle.

Joy studied nursing at Spartanburg General Hospital School of Nursing, and was valedictorian of her class. She was an operating room nurse and worked in this field throughout her career. Joy was an Air Force wife and lived in locations throughout the country while raising her family.

The family will receive friends on Friday, February 7, 2025, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, 1334 Mt. Pisgah Church Rd, Apex, NC 27523. A funeral service will follow at 2:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. A

private graveside service will be held at Wake Memorial Park in Cary.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association - Eastern North Carolina Chapter, 5171 Glenwood Avenue, Suite 101, Raleigh, NC 27612, or online at [www.alz.org/nc](http://www.alz.org/nc), or to Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church.

Joy will be remembered for her unwavering love, gentle spirit, and the profound impact she had on those who knew her.

# Cemetery Details

## Wake Memorial Park

7002 Green Hope School Road  
Cary, NC 27519

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

FEB 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church Cemetery  
1288 Mt Pisgah Church Rd  
Apex, NC 27523

## Funeral Service

FEB 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church  
1288 Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church Rd  
Apex, NC 2752

# Tribute Wall

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“ I had the pleasure to be Ms Fraziers caregiver for past 6 months,wish it was longer but the time we did have i will cherish the memories for ever,they are a wonderful loving,caring family i will miss her dearly

Michelle T Howell - February 05, 2025 at 09:44 PM

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“ Elizabeth P. purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Frances "Joy" Frazier.



Elizabeth P. - February 05, 2025 at 01:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frances "Joy" Frazier.



February 05, 2025 at 10:19 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frances "Joy" Frazier.

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