



## Mary Elizabeth Duignan

December 9, 1938 - March 1, 2025

Mary Elizabeth Duignan, age 86, passed away on March 1, 2025. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church where she previously served as the pianist. She retired from Phillips Consumer Electronics Company after 35 years of service.

Mary enjoyed playing piano and spending time with the people she loved. Her life perfectly exemplified being the hands and feet of Christ, evidenced by the way she cared for others. Mary's greatest joy was being active in the lives of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She had boundless energy and was the most doting, fun-loving, and dedicated "Mimi" imaginable. She adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren beyond all reason.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, William "Bill" Duignan; parents Trula Bailey and Charles Bailey; sister, Martha Whillock; and grandchildren, Bennett and Harrison Ewell.

Mary is survived by son, Jeffrey (Angie) Duignan; daughter, Sonya (Mike) Ewell; grandchildren, Kaitlyn (Wes) Bailey, Bailey (David) Lowman, Gennah (Jason) Kennedy, William (Grace) Ewell, and Alex Ewell; great-grandchildren, Cooper Bailey, Hudson Kennedy, and Lyndon Kennedy.

The family wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the remarkable caregivers in the Memory Care Unit of Trinity Hills Knoxville as well as Smoky Mountain Hospice. Their love and kindness will never be forgotten.

The graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, March 6th at Jefferson Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a memorial donation to Alzheimer's Tennessee, Inc. East TN Office, 5801 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919 ([www.act.alz.org](http://www.act.alz.org)). Fielden Funeral Home is honored to serve the Duignan family.

# Cemetery Details

## Jefferson Memorial Gardens

812 E. Broadway Blvd  
Jefferson City, TN 37760

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Duignan.*



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March 04, 2025 at 10:12 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Duignan.*



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March 04, 2025 at 01:19 PM



“ *Mary (Mimi) was truly a shining example of what a Christian should strive to be everyday. The love and kindness she showed to my family and others never went unnoticed. Mary was always a lady in every sense of the word, with the best manners. This world would be a much better place if it were full of more people like our Precious Mimi! Love and prayers to all of the family.*

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**Robin Lovell** - March 03, 2025 at 07:33 PM

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“ I love my aunt dearly. She was always Mermie to me as I could not say Mary when I was small. My memories are too numerous to share but all are fun and sometimes crazy! She was a wonderful, caring sister to my mother. I can imagine they are both rejoicing in Heaven now! She was a special lady and will be missed by everyone who knew her. The family is in my prayers.

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**Sandra Day** - March 03, 2025 at 07:17 PM

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“ Connie Duignan lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Duignan



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**Connie Duignan** - March 03, 2025 at 05:11 PM

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“ Mary and her husband Bill were the first people we ever met when we came to TN we loved them like family Mary was a sweet soul she was such a giving person she will be missed by so many she is God's care now she and Bill are together once again

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**Lisa Nagel** - March 03, 2025 at 02:00 PM