



Ann Sewell

August 4, 1924 - May 5, 2021

Ann Sewell, 96, died on May 5, 2021. She was born in Cleveland, Tennessee to Clarence and Edith Richmond.

In 1945 she married Dr. Edward Granville Sewell, who began teaching at Harding in 1947. After earning her Master's degree, she joined the Harding faculty in 1961 as Associate Professor of Music. She also authored several articles for Christian magazines and wrote the book, *Sounds of Joy*, in 1990.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1987 after 42 years of marriage, by her sister, Nancy Perry, and a brother, Joe Robin Richmond.

She is survived by their three children, Mary Ann Sniff, Granville Sewell and Kirk Sewell (wife Claudia), by seven grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren, and by her brother, Clarence Richmond.

A memorial service will be held in Recital Hall in the Reynolds Center, Harding University, on Monday, May 17th at 6 p.m."

Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 17. 6:00 PM (CT)

Harding University/ Reynolds Center
915 E. Market St.
Searcy, AR

Tribute Wall

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“ Ed Sewell was a cousin to my Dad. When I came to Harding in 1981, I was able to finally meet Ed and Ann, and I believe I stayed with them while looking for a place to live. Such a sweet couple! So sorry to hear of Ann's passing, but I know she is so happy to gain Heaven! May God comfort her family and friends who will miss her until they reach their eternal reward.

Debbi Wilkins - May 17, 2021 at 11:25 PM

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I took my first music course, Music 101, in 1962. Ann was my teacher. When I got my first teaching job in 1965, Ann had some very good suggestions for me. She launched many on the sea of music. Her ear missed nothing. Truly a great lady of the faith.

Jim Stanley - May 18, 2021 at 09:13 PM