



## Marilyn H. Davidson

*"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."*

Joshua 24:15

Marilyn H. Davidson, 94 years of age, went home to be with her Lord on Thursday, December 19, 2024, following a 10-year battle with Dementia. She was born in New Orleans, LA and relocated to Hot Springs, AR in 2005, in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

The Hoppmeyers were members of Eighth Street Methodist Church, and Marilyn attended McMain High School and Newcombe University School of Music, receiving a Master of Arts in Spring of 1953. There she was a student of Marjorie

Lawrence, which began her life-long connection to opera and Hot Springs.

Known for her professionalism and excellent musicianship, Marilyn filled her life with music, performing as a skilled piano accompanist, choir director, teacher and Soprano soloist with many New Orleans churches and organizations, including Dillard University, New Orleans Opera Association, Cadenzas, Salem United Church of Christ, and the Choir of First Presbyterian Church, Hot Springs.

She was the only daughter of Mary and Ernest Hoppmeyer, and was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Larry. She is survived by a son, Hale Davidson, and a daughter, Deleen Davidson, and two grand-daughters.

In lieu of flowers, a Memorial Music Scholarship Fund for Young Singers has been established through The Muses ([www.themusesproject.org](http://www.themusesproject.org)) 428 Orange Street, Hot Springs, AR 71901.