



Joyce Watson

March 3, 1945 - November 22, 2021

Joycelyn Hanvey Watson, age 76, peacefully passed into the arms of her Savior on Monday, November 22, 2021. She is preceded in death by her parents, Jacob and Kitty Hanvey; and son, Christopher J. Brown. Joycelyn is survived by her loving and devoted husband, Danny Watson; brother, Jimmy Hanvey (Maggie); sisters, Joan Hanvey Young (Terry) and Judith Hanvey Craig; sisters in law, Beverly Watson Trott (Ray) and Brenda Watson; god daughter, Deanna Price; as well as numerous cousins, nephews, nieces and extended family and friends.

Born in Elberton, GA., Joycelyn resided in North Carolina before returning to her beloved Georgia. She was truly one of the best cooks in Georgia. Joycelyn loved to share meals with neighbors, family and friends. After her retirement from Nation Air Aviation, Joycelyn focused on serving and teaching her Church family at Cannon Methodist Church. She also enjoyed cultivating her gardening skills, traveling, spoiling Bailey, and passionately cheering on her Goddaughter Deanna and the Atlanta Braves.

Above all Joycelyn was an amazing mother to Chris and wife to Danny. She never met a stranger and always made everyone feel welcome. She loved fiercely and deeply. We will miss her more than words could say. We take comfort in knowing that she is now in her Heavenly Home.

The service to celebrate the life of Joycelyn Hanvey Watson will be held on Saturday, November 27, 2021 at 2:00 PM at Tom M. Wages Snellville Chapel, Snellville, GA. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 12:00 PM until 2:00 PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers the family request that donations be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital in her memory, <http://www.stjude.org>

Due to COVID-19 regulations, our staff is committed to taking care of our guests and families that we serve. We also ask all guests and family members attending visitations and services to please continue social distancing and if desired to bring and wear a mask.

Condolences may be sent or viewed at <http://www.wagesfuneralhome.com>. Tom M. Wages Funeral Service, A Family Company, 3705 Highway 78 West, Snellville, GA 30039 (770-979-3200) has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Events

NOV **Visitation** 12:00PM - 02:00PM

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Tom M. Wages Funeral Service - Snellville
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NOV **Memorial Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Tom M. Wages Funeral Service - November 26, 2021 at 03:25 PM



“ How precious! You will live forever in our hearts Joyce, til me meet again!

Brenda Bryant - November 27, 2021 at 10:01 AM



“ So many memories. Sunday school studies - Joyce always came well-prepared and I learned so much from both Joyce and Danny in our discussions. We all grew closer to our Lord together. Memories of serving together at Trinity Table, and Hebrews, and the many projects. Joyce was always looking for ways to help those in need. Memories of the fellowship - no matter what we were doing, there was fellowship and so much love. Memories of the meals together, and Danny's oft-voiced opinion that we could never have too many desserts. And even when I moved from Georgia, the prayers that kept us close. Danny, praying for strength, faith, and hope to sustain you. Much love, dear Joyce, until we meet again. - Kathleen

Kathleen Torrance - November 27, 2021 at 08:57 AM



“ Danny and Family- We were saddened and shocked to hear of Joyce's passing. She was always so pleasant and loving. At Cannon UMC, she was always a bright spot in any function. Always eager to help in any way. Always ready with a smile or compliment when we saw her. She will be missed. Love from Bob and Beth

Beth & Boa Garvin - November 27, 2021 at 08:19 AM



“ 67 files added to the album LifeTributes



Tom M. Wages Funeral Service - November 26, 2021 at 03:23 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joyce Watson.



November 25, 2021 at 09:13 PM



“ Joyce had the most wonderful smile and sweet southern disposition. She was surely a steel magnolia and I will miss her and her kind heart. Rest easy sweet friend until we meet again!

Laura Higgins - November 24, 2021 at 07:44 PM



“ We will miss Joyce at our family gatherings. She was always so positive, fun to be around and kind. So sorry for your loss, Danny.

mary - November 24, 2021 at 01:05 PM



“ I have known Joyce for many years. We first met in the fitness classes at Cannon Church where I taught weekly morning ladies fitness. We not only exercised, but we also socialized, even going to lunch at times. She had that positive energy and curiosity for learning. Joyce had a big heart and would reach out to others in the class to get to know them, and lend an ear to those who were going through difficulties. Just a few years ago Joyce invited me to the Sunday morning Bible study she and Danny lead and eventually talked me into helping lead the group with her. It was her love for the Lord and for people that influenced me to go deeper into my faith journey, learning and teaching others. She enjoyed leading and teaching our group, but also opening the door for others to come alongside and join her in being a leader for Christ. I remember her saying a few times that she needed a break from leading the class, but she didn't stop. Only when the pandemic hit and she had to stop, even then sent emails and made calls to the class members to help keep us stay connected. Her smile and her big heart will always be with me. Joyce, you have left us too soon, and that makes me sad. But I know you are with our Lord, rejoicing with your closest family and friends. Until we meet again my friend, Love & hugs. Nancy Thompson

Nancy Thompson - November 24, 2021 at 10:22 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Watson.



November 24, 2021 at 09:25 AM



“ My heart goes out to Danny and everyone who knew & loved Joyce. She touched many lives in a positive way during her time here on earth, and will be sorely missed. I grieve for Danny because I know how much he loves & will always miss Joyce, but I rejoice with her because I know that she's reunited with her son Chris, whose life ended way too soon. I pray for God's love & peace to surround Danny, Beverly, Brenda & their families & comfort them today & forever.

Michelle - November 24, 2021 at 08:40 AM



“ Many of us are in a state of shock from Joyce’s passing. I will miss her sweet personality and our monthly lunch times together. She was a great friend and will be missed by all.

Our condolences to Danny and their families. I know Joyce is in heaven with her loving son Christopher. Nancy

Nancy Skaggs - November 23, 2021 at 10:23 PM



“ Joyce was one of the sweetest and kindest people I have known. She loved our Lord Jesus Christ and was not hesitant to show her love for him. Just two weeks ago I vowed to mail my Christmas cards before Thanksgiving so that I could get them out before we received our card from Joyce and Danny. Her card was always the first card we received and I knew it would be coming and looked for it every year. She was loved and is already missed. Danny and the Watson family were truly blessed to have her for 35 years.

Jenny - November 23, 2021 at 10:48 AM