



Jo Ann Bryson

June 5, 1937 - April 18, 2024

JoAnn Gargus Bryson, age 86, of Gallant, AL., passed away on Thursday, April 18, 2024 at Gadsden Health & Rehab.

She is survived by her son; Craig (Karen) Bryson, daughter; Jana (Jim) Mayo, grandchildren; Jake and Sawyer Bryson, Tanner (Bailee) Mayo, Jaci Jo Mayo, sister; Roxie Jeanette Smith, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; Noel and Eloise Ferguson, Jay and Gayle Bryson, and Ray and Pat Bryson, best friend & family; Shirley Woodard, Allison and Draven.

She is preceded in death by her husband; Charles Bryson, parents; Chester and Francis Gargus and nephew; Scott Malcom.

Her funeral service will be at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 21, 2024 at First Baptist Church of Gallant, visitation will be from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. before the service. Bro. Jeff Rowan will be officiating. She will be laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Pallbearers will be her family and friends.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Gallant. She was a homemaker and a strong multi-sports competitor. She was well known in her younger years as a fast pitch softball pitcher for many teams around the Gadsden and Gallant area. She later became coach of the Gallant girls' slow pitch team. She was an avid bowler, competing in several leagues throughout the years. She also enjoyed golf, tennis and watching the Braves and Auburn Tigers.

JoAnn was known for being one of the youngest pilots in Etowah County, learning to fly her father's airplane at the age of 9.

Special thanks to Silver Lakes and Gadsden Health and Rehab for their love and care for our mom during the past year and for her roommate Loretta, our little guardian angel who always greeted us with a smile and for the latest information we always needed.

Family has requested no flowers, please make donations to First Baptist of Gallant cemetery fund.

Etowah Memorial Chapel Directing.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Gallant
Gallant Rd.
Gallant, AL 35972

Service

APR 21. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“Loved JoAnn! She was a special person. She loved to play ball, play a game of golf or any kind of sports. She and Charles was two of our special friends. Marie McClendon

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