



## Joan Howard Batson

August 15, 1937 - December 7, 2022

Joan Howard Batson, age 85 was born August 15, 1937 and transitioned to Heaven on December 7, 2022.

Visitation will be Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Etowah Memorial Chapel, 12600 US 431, Sardis City, AL 35956. Funeral service will follow at 1 p.m. in the chapel with Bro. David Humphrey and Bro. Thomas Laile officiating. Burial will follow at Rainbow Memorial Gardens. Mom was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was always checking on her friends and family, making meals, soup and special desserts for anyone needing some TLC. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mom was born to Tearl and Laura Howard on Wolf Creek Road in Pell City, Alabama. She had 4 sisters and 3 brothers.

Mother was preceded in death by her parents, her sisters Virginia Carnes, Helen Bullock, Carolyn Carnes and brother Milford Howard.

She is survived by her husband Tommy Batson, Sr, children Tommy Batson, Jr. (Debbie), Cindy Batson Kirkland (Kenneth), Tim Batson (Sandra), and Terry Batson. Grandchildren are Daphne (David) Humphrey, Kristin (Tim) Lane, Brock (Crystal) Batson, Mallory (Dennis) Brewer, Josh Batson, Brooke Batson, Caleb Batson, 6 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. Mother spent her childhood growing up on Wolf Creek Road in Pell City, Alabama. She lived on a small family farm where they raised chickens, cows, pigs and gathered their own eggs. They often had two gardens and were

always self-sufficient. She would tell us they never knew of the "Depression" because they had what they needed with their family farm.

During High School she spent time with her Aunt Mable who owned a small grocery store in Pinson. Mother loved Aunt Mable and spoke of those times. She met our dad Tommy while living there and they both attended Tarrant City High School. They became inseparable sweethearts and married soon after he graduated. Dad says She was the prettiest girl he had ever seen. They had their 68th Wedding Anniversary on December 1st.

Mother was very active in church all her life. Mom and Dad are members of Union Hill Methodist Church. Mother was a great example and a Shining Light to all who knew her. She was a prayer warrior, a peacemaker, and loved her family with all her heart. She loved Christmas and she will be greatly missed.

Etowah Memorial Chapel Directing

# Cemetery Details

## Rainbow Memorial Gardens

Hwy 77  
Attalla, AL 35954

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 13. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Etowah Memorial Chapel  
12600 US Highway 431  
Sardis City, AL 35956  
(256) 593-4994

## Service

DEC 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Howard Batson*

January 29, 2023 at 11:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joan Howard Batson.*



December 12, 2022 at 06:47 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Joan Howard Batson.*



December 11, 2022 at 04:18 PM



“ *For many years your family lived right across the street from our family. Mrs. Batson always welcomed me into her home with a smile . She truly loved her family. I know she is rejoicing in Heaven. My deepest sympathy for you all.*

**Vickie Helms** - December 10, 2022 at 08:45 PM

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“ I loved Aunt Joan. She was such a good mother. Her and her husband raised Great children. It does not seem real. I know heaven is where you was ready to go and I know you have reunited with your other family that made it there. Have your celebration that you wanted. You will definitely be missed by all.

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**teresa** - December 09, 2022 at 08:39 PM



“ Joan was one of the true "neighborhood moms". She was used to kids being in the yard and treated us all like we were her own. She was a great neighbor and a good friend to everyone. I regret not being able to attend her service as I'm out of town on vacation now, but I wish to tell the family how grateful I was as a kid to be "one of her kids" too.

*I wish the family my sincerest condolences and offer prayers for peace. I also am happy that she is free from her pain. Time passes differently in heaven and I know that she'll behold heaven and before she completes her gasp of how magnificent it is, that her family will all be around her again.*

*For that, and the wonderful memories your mother left to so many people and even moreso to her family, I am happy and rejoice her life with them.*

*Larry Burton*

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**Larry Burton** - December 09, 2022 at 08:16 PM