



Mrs. Joy Durham Watson Kinard

August 13, 1943 - March 1, 2019

Mrs. Joy Durham Watson (Kinard), 75, passed away peacefully on March 1, 2019, at her son's home in Cedar Bluff surrounded by her loving family. Mrs. Joy was born August 13, 1943, in Greenville, the daughter of the late Richard Parker and Agnes Irene Lott Durham. Mrs. Joy was a Surgical Technician at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Golden Triangle in Columbus, retiring after 25 years. After retirement, Mrs. Joy enjoyed candy (making) day with her former hospital co-workers. Mrs. Joy attended Hebron Baptist Church. She enjoyed cooking, traveling, singing, painting, and thoroughly enjoyed the Holiday Club at Land-O-Lakes in Brooksville. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend that enjoyed spending time with her family and her beloved canine companion "Baby." She married Jefferson Lee "Corkey" Watson on April 11, 1959, in Carrollton, AL, and he passed away December 30, 2011. Mrs. Joy later married Glover Jack Kinard on October 24, 2013, and Mr. Jack passed away February 1, 2019. In addition to her parents and both husbands, Mrs. Joy was preceded in death by 1 Brother: Richard Edward "Rookie" Durham.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at 2:00 P.M. from Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Ray Spence officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Bluff Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

Survivors include Two Daughters, Sherri Singh (Nav) of Lyons, CO and Dana Hudgens (Chris) of Millport, AL; One Son, Kent Watson (Stephany) of Cedar Bluff; Step-Daughter: Sondra Cumberland (Josh) of Brooksville and Step-Son: Richard Kinard (Debbie) of St. Louis, MO; Granddaughter: Bella Singh of Lyons, CO and Five Grandsons: Joshua Watson of Brandon, Bryan Robert and Baker Watson of Cedar Bluff, and Jake and Luke Hudgens of Millport, AL; One Sister, Elizabeth "Cookie" Bell (Reggie) of Brandon; One Brother, Ronald Ellis "Turkey" Durham (Dianne) of Brooksville; Sister-in-Law: Sharon Durham of Manassas, VA; Brother-In-Law: John Watson of Cedar Bluff; A number of nieces, nephews, and extended family; Special Family Friends: Gary Hillhouse (Mary) of Louisville; Caretaker: Darlene Rogers of Crawford; and her beloved canine companion:

“Baby”

Pallbearers will be Joshua Watson, Bryan Robert Watson, Baker Watson, Jake Hudgens, Luke Hudgens, Gary Hillhouse, and Ronnie Durham.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Dr. Cameron Huxford and Staff, Dr. Edmund A. Miller, Jr. and Staff, Dr. Rebecca Stanford, Nurses and Staff Legacy Hospice, and the Doctors and Co-Workers at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Golden Triangle Surgical Department.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or to Cedar Bluff Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery, C/O Mrs. Anna Sims, 911 Henryville Road, Cedar Bluff, MS 39741.

Visitation will be Tuesday, March 5, 2019, from 12:00-2:00 P.M. at Calvert Funeral Home in West Point.

Friends may leave an online condolence at www.calvertfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Calvert Funeral Home
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Service

MAR 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mourning brings us great sorrow. While it is difficult to lose ones we love, memories of the times they brought us joy and laughter bring us strength and peace. May the love and support from family and friends also provide great assistance in the grieving process. Also, Ps 34:18 assures us that God is close to the broken-hearted and saves those crushed in spirit. May you feel this aspect of God's love during this extremely difficult time.*

With Condolences,

Elle Hill

Elle Hill - March 19, 2019 at 02:37 PM

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“ *With our sympathy and prayers for God's comfort~
Linda & John Woolbright
Benton, Arkansas*



John and Linda Woolbright - March 08, 2019 at 02:22 PM

 Priscilla Young

“ *My mom Norma Jean Eaves Parker and myself Priscilla Parker Young were very saddened to hear of her passing. But I know the Parkers from Brooksville MS greeted her. She was a very strong presence in my childhood and one of many of that family that always taught me right from wrong. I was honored to know her. Many prayers for days and years to come but she now has that permanent smile on her face while she does her work for God as his angel.*

Priscilla Young - March 06, 2019 at 06:52 PM



“ 78 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Calvert Funeral Home - March 04, 2019 at 03:40 PM

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“ *Love: Kim, Kay and Tracy purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Joy Durham Watson Kinard.*



Love: Kim, Kay and Tracy - March 04, 2019 at 01:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joy Durham Watson Kinard.*



March 03, 2019 at 10:48 PM

“ I want to extend the sympathies on behalf of some extended Durham relatives. Joy was my first cousin and I have so many wonderful and comical memories of growing up around Joy. Her special aunt from Canton, Mississippi who was called "Aunt Sapphire" always enjoyed being around Joy because they both had a love for music. Aunt Sapphire played the piano by ear, Joy could and would sing beautifully. Joy's Dad (the late Richard Parker Durham) was my Dad's younger brother. My Dad was Robert H. Durham, known to all as Uncle Bob. There are so many wonderful and pleasant memories of our times and visits in Brooksville with Uncle Parker, Aunt Irene, Joy, Cookie, Rookie and Ronnie. As my cousins' spouses began joining the family, we loved them too. I know Joy is in Heaven, looking down as a Guardian Angel for all of us and Heaven's Choir has a brand new soprano voice among them now. Thank you Joy for being an awesome wife, mother, grandmother, sister, cousin and friend to all who had the privilege of knowing you. You will be missed but always remembered.

Love you

Carolyn Durham Harry (1st cousin)

James Charles Moore, Jr. (2nd cousin and son of Carolyn Harry)

Evelyn Durham Guess (Aunt Sapphire)

Carolyn Durham Harry - March 03, 2019 at 07:32 PM

I am sending prayers for peace and comfort to friends and family who knew Joy Durham Watson (Kinard). I have enjoyed the picture gallery featuring Joy. Thank you for posting that.

Joy Watson was my sister-in-law. My deceased husband, Rookie Durham, was her younger brother. I recall the stories he told about "getting in trouble" with their Dad, Richard Parker Durham, after Joy had been babysitting him, Cookie and Ronnie (younger siblings of Joy). Joy Watson commented to me on how she felt "grown up" at a younger age as a result of her early responsibilities. Although small in size, she had a strong sense of herself. She was willing to share her time and hospitality with those not in the immediate family. Family and friends mattered to her.

I remember how Joy loved to cook special recipes for company. She liked traveling to visit others. I recall how one time she and Corky showed up in a VW bug they had driven all the way to Key West Florida from Mississippi during a hot sweltering July to visit me and Rookie in our new home. Another time she arrived in New Orleans for a visit with us while our area was in a partial flood. The flooding had not kept her from visiting us. She was there when I graduated from Howard U. in Washington DC and she was there when Rookie Durham was laid to rest. She was named in our will as next of kin for placement of daughter Rebecca Durham should Rookie and I die before Rebecca turned 18. She was there for Rebecca Durham Barnett's wedding.

Joy Durham Watson (Kinard) has been a real presence, a visible support to my family. Just the thought of her could be reassuring, especially if she was taking your side, in an argument. She had the determination to do what she thought was "the right thing". She ended the last conversation I had with her by telling me to call her anytime. She will be missed. She left a legacy of positive memories.

Sharon Durham - March 05, 2019 at 01:21 PM

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*Our condolences to the Watson family. We are Jesse and Elizabeth Soto from Panama City, Florida. We met the Watson family through their daughter Sherri, who lived in Panama City at the time. We had some get-togethers here when Watsons came to visit their daughter. We attended the Watson's 50th wedding anniversary in Cedar Bluff and had the pleasure of meeting more of the relatives at that time. Everyone there made us feel like part of the family. Joy was always a very happy person and she made everyone present feel like family; full of happiness. May Joy Rest In Peace. We will keep the good memories. Our respects,
Jesse & Elizabeth Soto*

Jesse & Elizabeth Soto - March 05, 2019 at 03:59 PM