



Joan Chappell

Sept. 19, 1933 - March 30, 2026

Joan Chappell, 92, of Morganton, NC passed away Monday, March 30, 2026.

Born in Burke County, NC on September 19, 1933, she was the daughter of the late Lloyd Columbus Conley and Julia Ellen Fox Conley.

Joan was a faithful member of Walker Road Baptist Church and former member of Southside Baptist, and she faithfully read her Bible every day. She taught Sunday school, worked in the nursery, and loved to take care of children. Joan enjoyed crochet and sewing, and she checked on her neighbors every day.

Those left to cherish her memory include her daughters, Susan Ingram (Ken), Doris White (Danny), Jane Roberts, and Nancy Kirk; seventeen grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; a sister, Betty Browne; and a number of nieces, nephews, and extended family.

In addition to her parents, Joan was preceded in death by a son, Jeff Powell; and sisters, Doris Smith and Thelma Conley.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m., Thursday, April 2, 2026 at Sossoman Funeral Home. The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. in the Colonial Chapel of the funeral home with Rev Mark Ball officiating. Burial will follow in Forest Hill Cemetery.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Jonathan Kirk for all his help with caring for Joan.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



–Anonymous



–Anonymous



–Anonymous



–Peggy G Wilson

I am sorry for the loss of this beautiful lady. I wish I could
have seen her before she passed. She is with God now and
has no more pain. May she rest in peace.



We are very sorry for your loss. Ms. Joan was such a sweet, caring lady. We are praying for all of you.

–Amy and James Halford

I work with Joan for years at grace hospital, she witnessed everyday to everyone she was around always speaking about her Jesus to everyone, sweet mother and sweet dear friend , she was faithful and a Jesus lady prayers for the family . She served Him well. Love and prayers Linda Causby

–Linda Causby

Just wanted you to know we are thinking about Joan's family during this time. I know Joan was always a great friend to my Mom. I always enjoyed visiting with Joan. Prayers for comfort and peace. Sheila Hefner Doris Snow

–Sheila Hefner and Doris Snow