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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 crotchet 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

Such a sweet lady, deepest condolences to the family. went to church with Ms. Chappell and she taught both our children in Sunday School.

–Rich Odom and Family



She is with her JESUS...SPECIAL WOMAN!!! LOVE YOU JO!

–Teresa Puett

Doris I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother! You will be in my prayers!

–Dawn Roper

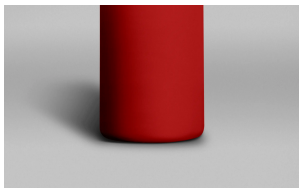


So sorry for your loss!! Praying for Peace for the Families!!

–Judy McCarley Scurry



What a precious lady she was and loved the Lord with all her heart we know for sure she is dancing with the angels. I



remember when we first came to Walker Road Baptist Church, one say Ms. Joan told me and Mom about her life and gave us her testimony. She will be greatly missed.

–Crystal Lockee & Sissy Sturgill

God just received another angel. Grew up with her being another mama for the neighborhood kids. My condolences and prayers to all the family.

–Karene Sigmon Hall



–Stephanie Abee

–Edna Suttles



No more suffering, she is in her new body, praising God. What a wonderful Christian woman!!

–Rhonda B McCoy

To Doris , Susan and Nancy, I am sorry to learn of Joans passing. She was a wonderful lady who loved the Lord and I know she is home with our Lord and Saviour. Please accept my sincere codolences.

–Bruce and Sheila Carpenter

Joan was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever met. During our time serving at

Walker Road she was always such an encourager and light to everyone who came in contact with her. My prayers are with her family during this sad time! I know Joan is having the best time sitting at the feet of Jesus!!

–Morgan Buchanan



So sorry for your loss praying for Nancy and Family ！

–Phyllis Lackey & Family



Jonathan, I am sorry for your loss. Peace be with you. Betsy Abare

–Betsy Abare



–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.

–Elly Allen

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 everday 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