



## Joan Ruth Cordle

April 17, 1942 - May 29, 2026

Mrs. Joan Ruth Johnson Cordle, 84, of Palmetto, Georgia, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, on Friday, May 29, 2026. Though she faced many trials and illnesses, her faith never wavered. She has now been fully healed and is with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She was born April 17, 1942, in Baltimore, Maryland to the late Wilbur E. Johnson, Sr. and Ruth Naomi Johnson. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband of 52 years, Ralph G. (Jake) Cordle, her twin sons, Douglas Lanier Cordle and Donald Lee Cordle, and her brother Wilbur E. (Will) Johnson, Jr. of Florida.

In 1953, her parents and brother relocated to Hialeah, Florida, where she met and married the love of her life. While living in Florida, they had three children before moving to Palmetto, Georgia, where their fourth child was born.

Joan's legacy is one of love and devotion to her family, and she was loved by everyone who had the privilege of knowing her. She faithfully prayed for her family and always made the time spent with them special. Together, she and "Jake" built a family rooted in faith and unity.

She is survived by her two daughters: Brenda Cordle Turner (Mike) of Newnan, GA, and Elaine Cordle Beatty (Chris) of Newnan, GA; her daughter-in-law Pam Kinser Cordle of Moreland, GA; seven grandchildren: Jonathan

Beatty (Alexus) of Newnan, Taylor Turner (Brittney) of Clermont, GA, Austin Cordle of Newnan, GA, Brett Beatty (Manami) of Marietta, GA, Cody Cordle (Chynna) of Sharpsburg, GA, Christopher Turner (Abigail) of Augusta, GA, and Amber Beatty (fiancé Taylor Carrigan) of Dallas, TX; four great-grandchildren: May Beatty, Ryker Cordle, Salem Turner, Elle Beatty, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Joan attended Palmetto Baptist Church, where she was active in the Vera Smith Sunday School class and the Classics Senior group. She enjoyed attending prayer meetings regularly on Wednesday nights. Her passions were spending time with her grandchildren, great grandchildren and family, cooking and sharing meals with friends, sewing, growing flowers, and reading.

The funeral service will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at 11:00AM, in the Chapel of Parrot Funeral Home, 8355 Senoia Road, in Fairburn, GA. The family will receive friends on Monday, June 1 from 5:00 to 7:00PM at the funeral home. Interment will take place at Providence Baptist Church Cemetery in Chattahoochee Hills, GA. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that contributions be made in Joan's name to the Palmetto Baptist Church Building Fund, 6344 North Highway 29, Palmetto, GA 30268.

Joan's gentle spirit will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

# Cemetery Details

## Providence Baptist Church Cemetery

6402 Campbellton Redwine Rd  
Palmetto, GA 30268

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
8355 Senoia Road  
Fairburn, GA 30213  
(770) 964-4800  
info@parrottfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.parrottfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUN 2. 11:00 AM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

# Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan Ruth Cordle*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - June 01 at 01:20 PM

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*Heaven gained a true angel!*

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**Tina Louise Pinyan aka Tina Hannah** - June 02 at 06:09 AM



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Joan Ruth Cordle*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - June 01 at 11:24 AM

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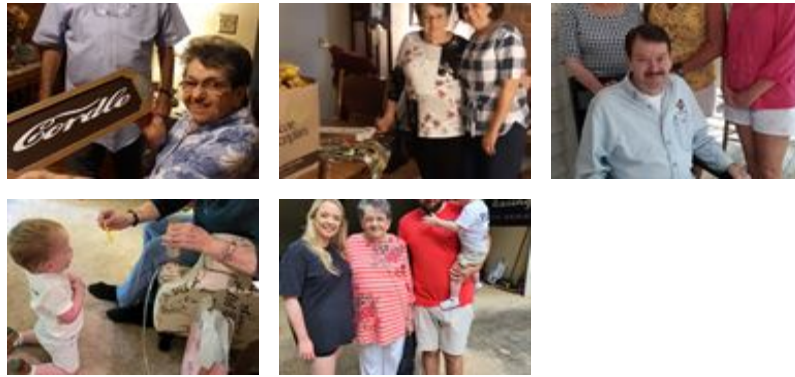
“ Pat Edwards lit a candle in memory of Joan Ruth Cordle



pat edwards - June 01 at 06:13 PM



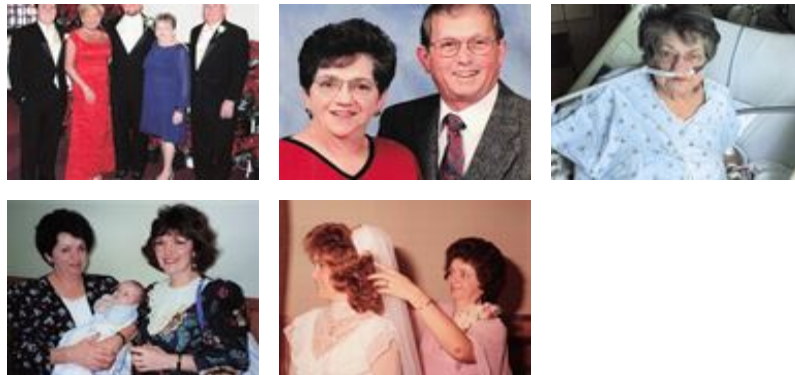
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Parrott Funeral Home - June 01 at 01:13 PM



“ 175 files added to the album LifeTributes



Parrott Funeral Home - June 01 at 11:45 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Joan Ruth Cordle.



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June 01 at 11:11 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Joan Ruth Cordle.



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June 01 at 10:51 AM



“ *Autumn and Jacob Pate* purchased the *Beautiful Dreams* for the family of Joan Ruth Cordle.



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**Autumn and Jacob Pate** - May 31 at 01:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Joan Ruth Cordle.



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May 30 at 02:46 PM

JB

“ I will always remember Joan and also Jake for their warm hearts and unmatched southern hospitality. Love Aunt Julie

Juliann Beatty - May 30 at 02:38 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Ruth Cordle.



May 30 at 02:32 PM

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“ Annie And Jim Robinson lit a candle in memory of Joan Ruth Cordle



Annie and Jim Robinson - May 30 at 01:08 PM

AR

“ Mrs. Joan was one of the sweetest ladies in our area, very supportive of the school when we were kids and of the church. Her family was always first in her thoughts and actions. I an so glad that she is no longer in pain but her love and kindness will be missed.

Annie and Jim Robinson - May 30 at 01:05 PM

CH

“ Carol Harper lit a candle in memory of Joan Ruth Cordle



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Carol Harper - May 30 at 12:19 PM

CH

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Ms. Joan. My mother adored her. Sending prayers to you and your family 🙏🙏

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Carol Harper - May 30 at 12:18 PM

NM

“ Brenda and Elaine, I'm so sorry to hear of Ms Cordle's passing. She was a survivor of grief and a strong person that fought a good fight. My prayers are with you and your families. She was such a sweet lady.



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Nan McGuffey - May 30 at 11:59 AM