



Joy Thomas

June 12, 1938 - February 23, 2026

Joy Thomas passed away peacefully on February 23, 2026, at the age of 87. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Jack.

She leaves behind a loving family who will continue to honor her memory: her daughters, Susie Massey and her husband Don, and Amy Turner and her husband Eddie. Her legacy also lives on through her grandchildren, Steven Massey and his girlfriend Hannah Botts, Sarah Bowling and her husband Will and Clay Thomas and his wife Carleigh. She was a proud great-grandmother to Liam, Brooks, and James Bowling, with another great-grandchild, affectionately known as Sweetie Pea, on the way. Additionally, she is survived by her brother, Harold "Hal" Bevis, and his wife Judy.

A memorial service to celebrate Joy's life will be held on Friday, February 27, 2026, at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3911 Sharpsburg McCollum Road, Newnan, GA. Visitation is at 12:00 with the service following at 1:00. Pastor Ben Sprenger will officiate.

Joy will be deeply missed by all who knew her, but her spirit will remain in the hearts of her family and friends forever.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

Emmanuel Baptist Church
3911 Sharpsburg McCollum Road
Newnan, GA 30265

Tribute Wall

AL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family as we learn of "Nana's" passing. Mrs. Joy was a jewel and always welcomed me in her home. I will always remember the sweet baby shower to welcome great-grandson Liam. Treasured memories of a lovely lady.



Angelia Lunsford - March 02 at 06:03 PM

TJ

“ I knew Joy from Canongate Elementary. She was a wonderful help to us when we had special things going on or anytime really. We could always count on her to help. I don't think I ever saw her without a smile on her face. She was a wonderful lady. I'm sorry to hear of her passing. Prayers to the family.. Terri Janda (retired Art Teacher at Canongate).

Terrin Janda - March 02 at 02:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joy Thomas.



February 27 at 06:53 AM

LM

“ Love and condolences, Ron & Paige Massey purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Joy Thomas.



Love and condolences, Ron & Paige Massey - February 26 at 10:10 PM

HR

“ Helen Orlor and Angela Robuck purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joy Thomas.



Helen Orlor and Angela Robuck - February 26 at 05:03 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joy Thomas.



February 26 at 11:44 AM

CC

“ My husband, Don, and I square danced with Joy and Jack for over 20 years. We traveled together dancing around the country because we had Delta privileges. Those memories will never be forgotten and our friendships lasted forever. Joy will be missed, but I'm thankful for our wonderful times together.
Carole Cavanaugh

Carole Cavanaugh - February 26 at 10:14 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joy Thomas.



February 25 at 02:02 PM



“ Love, The McTier Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Joy Thomas.



Love, The McTier Family - February 25 at 01:43 PM



“ Love- Susy and the boys purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Joy Thomas.



Love- Susy and the boys - February 25 at 01:27 PM



“ Cathy and Danny & Ashiey and Nick purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Joy Thomas.



Cathy and Danny & Ashiey and Nick - February 25 at 11:56 AM

MW

“ *Maria & Bob Hopkins & Cheryl Williams purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joy Thomas.*



Maria & Bob Hopkins & Cheryl Williams - February 25 at 09:45 AM

CB

“ *Cousin Charles and wife Betty purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joy Thomas.*



Cousin Charles and wife Betty - February 25 at 09:10 AM

PS

“ *Pamela Whitlow Street purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Joy Thomas.*



Pamela Whitlow Street - February 25 at 08:23 AM

MH

“ Joy was a true treasure of a friend!
Jack & my husband were childhood friends and Joy & I bonded together when I met her 25 plus years ago!
I will always treasure my memories of trips together and laughing as girls do and she was always the gracious hostess that made all feel so welcome. Time shared playing cards together and going to Frank's Restaurant! Joy was “Joy” to all her knew her and I will miss her but will
Never Forget Her.... Rest in Peace my sweet friend❤️❤️❤️

Maria and Bob Hopkins - February 24 at 10:27 PM

WF

“ With love, Laurie K. Adams & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joy Thomas.



With love, Laurie K. Adams & Family - February 24 at 09:27 PM

AS

“ Anita Smith lit a candle in memory of Joy Thomas



Anita Smith - February 24 at 06:46 PM

SE

“ *Stephanie Edwards purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joy Thomas.*



Stephanie Edwards - February 24 at 06:13 PM