



## Sandra "Etta" Thompson

May 22, 1949 - November 27, 2024

Sandra "Etta" Thompson, a loving mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully on November 27, 2024, in Sharpsburg, GA. She was born in Sandersville, GA, and dedicated over 40 years of her life as a bank teller at Nations Bank, where she was cherished by colleagues and customers alike.

Etta is preceded in death by her beloved parents, Marvin Leonard "Billy" and Johnnie Avant. Her memory will be forever treasured by her surviving family, including her sons, Russell "Shawn" Stiehl and Brent Stiehl (Dawn); her cherished grandson, Blake Stiehl; and her siblings, Michael Avant (Marilyn) and their son, Cody Avant; Joe Avant and his daughter, Stephanie Walls; and Kay Forrester (Dewey) and their children, Isaac Forrester and Hannah Thomas. Etta also leaves behind her step-children, Amy Thompson and Daniel Thompson, who held a special place in her heart.

Those who knew Etta fondly remember her love of music, her passion for gardening, and her exceptional skills in the kitchen. Above all, her boys meant the world to her, and her unwavering devotion to her family was evident in every aspect of her life.

A memorial service to honor Etta's life will be held on Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at 4 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home, with Dewey

Forrester officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service to celebrate Etta's life.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Josephs Sam School, 280 Brandywine Blvd, Fayetteville, GA 30214, or Bridging The Gap Community Outreach, 19 1st Ave, Newnan, GA 30263.

Etta's warmth, kindness, and dedication to her loved ones will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

DEC 3. 4:00 PM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

# Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Sandra "Etta" Thompson



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - December 03, 2024 at 03:24 PM



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sandra "Etta" Thompson



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - December 02, 2024 at 04:22 PM



“ Brent, Kip and I are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and the whole family during this difficult time. - Bonni Durden

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**Bonni Durden** - December 05, 2024 at 10:47 AM

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“ Prayers to all the family. Etta was always one of my classmates i could count being at reunions. So glad we all were together last Fall.



Dale Anderson - December 03, 2024 at 08:39 AM

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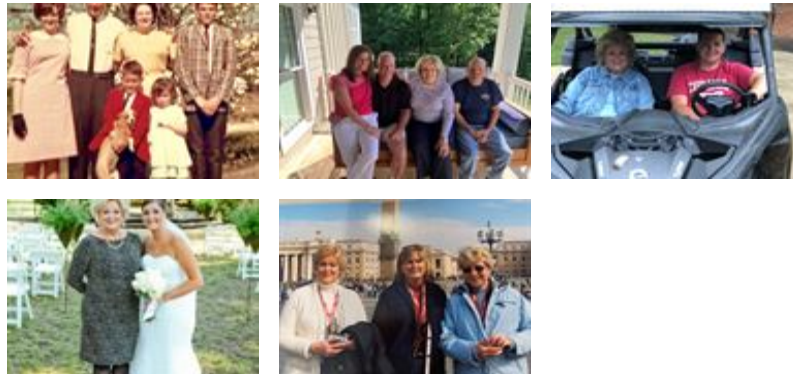
“ Love, Lisa and Joe Gilroy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sandra "Etta" Thompson.



Love, Lisa and Joe Gilroy - December 02, 2024 at 09:04 PM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Parrott Funeral Home - December 02, 2024 at 11:19 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Sandra "Etta" Thompson.



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December 02, 2024 at 10:37 AM



“ Etta was always large and in charge at the Avant reunions! Nanny Helen Hattaway so loved Etta. We share our love with you in your loss. Wanda (Ricky Hattaway family)

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**wanda** - November 30, 2024 at 09:01 AM



“ Etta was a great class mate and we reconnected at our class reunion a few yrs back  
Shared memories of Deepstep and Washington Co High and pics  
One great southern lady  
Prayers for the family  
One Tues she sent me and Brenda a happy 55 anniversary  
Life is short but people like Etta make it filled with great memories  
James and Brenda Durden

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**Brenda Durden** - November 29, 2024 at 07:54 PM



“ I will miss you sweet Etta but will always hold dear the memories of the trips we took together in years past.  
You always had the kindest and most loving heart.  
You also were beautiful and an elegant lady in the true meaning.

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**Brenda Varnadoe** - November 29, 2024 at 06:30 PM

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“ *Larry Feil purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sandra "Etta" Thompson.*



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**Larry Feil** - November 29, 2024 at 06:27 PM