



Joy Thompson

January 1, 1940 - April 19, 2020

Joy Patterson Thompson, 80, of 254 Thompson Road, Pelham, NC went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, April 19, 2020 following a brief period of declining health. Joy's death was not related to the Coronavirus.

Joy was born in Danville, VA on January 1, 1940, a daughter to the late James Richard Patterson and Connie Robertson Patterson. She lived in Danville and Caswell County throughout her life. Joy was a graduate of George Washington High School, Class of 1958. She worked in Yanceyville for Lee Farmer & Stuart Watlington for several years prior to becoming a full time homemaker. Joy was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church where she loved singing with and for her church family. She was an accomplished artist, avid gardener and loved to watch British mysteries and classic black and white movies.

Joy is survived by Joseph Reid Thompson her husband of 57 years. She is also survived by one son Joseph Reid Thompson Jr. (wife Ellen), of Oxford, NC; one daughter, Shannon Thompson Devine of Durham, NC; one sister, Dawn P. Scarboro of Denver, CO; three grandchildren, Jacob Reid Thompson, Margaret Greylen Thompson & Danya Caylin Devine; and multiple nieces, nephews & cousins. She was predeceased by one brother, James Clarke Patterson.

A celebration of Joy's Life will be held Saturday, August 21 at 11:00am at Bethel United Methodist Church with Dr. Chip Corbin and Pastor Austin Meadows 6258 Park Springs Road, Pelham, NC 27311, followed by interment at the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, family suggests that memorial donations be made to Bethel United Methodist Church or Danville Arts League Inc. PO Box 10202 Danville, VA 24543.

Wrenn-Yeatts Memorial Funeral Home Yanceyville is respectfully serving the Thompson family.

Cemetery Details

Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery

6258 Park Springs Road
Pelham, NC 27311

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life

AUG **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel United Methodist Church
6258 Park Springs Rd
Pelham, NC 27311

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Susan Harris lit a candle in memory of Joy Thompson



Susan Harris - August 19, 2021 at 08:40 AM

RS

“ So sorry to hear this. Hopefully you can see Sylvia South during your journey to heaven. She loved you dearly. Ralph.

Ralph south - August 19, 2021 at 07:43 AM

JM

“ Deepest sympathies Shannon, Reid, Reid Jr. & family. Joy was one of the sweetest and most appropriately named ladies to ever grace our lives ... burnt toast and all! Praying for our Lord's peace on your hearts on the days to come.

Jason Moore - April 22, 2020 at 10:08 PM

CS

“ Joy was one of my best friends in high school. we reconnected through facebook and I was glad to see that she had a happy life with Reid. thoughts and prayers are with her family...Carolyn (Hall) Soderberg

carolyn soderberg - April 22, 2020 at 02:55 PM

FB

“ *Such a nice person. Always with a kind word.*

Freda Burton - April 22, 2020 at 06:35 AM

MS

“ *Many prayers to the family! Joy was a sweet lady who will be missed greatly!*

Melissa Smith - April 21, 2020 at 09:58 PM

SY

“ *Sylvia lit a candle in memory of Joy Thompson*



Sylvia - April 21, 2020 at 09:46 PM

AW

“ *Joy always made us feel welcomed at the family gatherings, she was so friendly, loving and her name suited her to a T! Rest on High, sweet Joy. Thanks for all the love and the memories!*



Amy Walker-Carl - April 21, 2020 at 08:52 PM

TS

“ *Tammy H Shelton lit a candle in memory of Joy Thompson*



Tammy H Shelton - April 21, 2020 at 08:41 PM

SP

“ *Sandy Pugh lit a candle in memory of Joy Thompson*



Sandy Pugh - April 21, 2020 at 08:12 PM

JW

“ *Jo Ann Williams lit a candle in memory of Joy Thompson*



Jo Ann Williams - April 21, 2020 at 07:47 PM

NC

“ *Nikki W. Cole lit a candle in memory of Joy Thompson*



Nikki W. Cole - April 21, 2020 at 07:45 PM

YM

“ *Yvonne J. McKinney lit a candle in memory of Joy Thompson*



Yvonne J. McKinney - April 21, 2020 at 04:48 PM

LW

“ Shannon, The Wile family is praying for you and Danya and your whole family. Your mother was so sweet, and I'm sorry to hear of her passing. We are thinking of you.

Lori

Lori Wile - April 21, 2020 at 03:23 PM

JD

“ I am so sorry to hear this news and feel so much sorrow for Reid and the rest of her family. She was such an amazing person and was part of a wonderful family. I remember when Joy accepted Christ at Bethel Church, the minister said we will schedule a day for your baptism by sprinkling and Joy replied, "no we must do that right now I don't want to take any chances" that was the kind of wonderful person she was. Rest In Peace sweet Joy!

Joan Daniel - April 21, 2020 at 03:14 PM

LH

“ Linda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Joy Thompson



Linda Harrison - April 21, 2020 at 11:42 AM

DT

“ Denise Tatum lit a candle in memory of Joy Thompson



Denise Tatum - April 21, 2020 at 10:37 AM

BB

“ Reid, I'm so sorry about the your Mom. My sincerest heartfelt condolences to you and your entire family. May God bless and comfort you all in the days, weeks and months ahead. All the best, my friend.

Your former classmate,
Barry Bolton.

barry bolton - April 21, 2020 at 09:39 AM

BB

“ Reid, I'm so sorry about the your Mom. My sincerest heartfelt condolence to you and your entire family. May God bless an comfort you all in the days, weeks and months ahead. All the best, my friend.

Your former classmate,
Barry Bolton.

barry bolton - April 21, 2020 at 09:38 AM

AS

“ Anita Smith lit a candle in memory of Joy Thompson



Anita Smith - April 21, 2020 at 08:51 AM

LW

“ Lisa Watlington



Lisa Watlington - April 20, 2020 at 10:28 PM

LW

Lit a candle in memory of Joy. Miss you, my friend

Lisa Watlington - April 20, 2020 at 10:29 PM

PW

*'I'M SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS but REJOICE IN HEAVEN'S GAIN!
MAY GOD GRANT YOU COMFORT & PEACE AS ONLY HE CAN!!
Peggy & Osborne Watson*

Peggy Watson - April 21, 2020 at 10:07 PM

LS

“ I was so sorry to hear about Joy, she was a wonderful person and always had a big smile for you. She will surely be miss by all that knew her. Her loss is Heaven's gain and he has gained another beautiful angel. God Bless all of you and you are in my prayers.

Lou Slade

Lou Slade - April 20, 2020 at 07:00 PM



RO

*“ Joy was a joy to be around so loving. Will miss her so much, she took the time to come to my father's funeral and i know she wall not well but thats the wonderful person she was.
Love you Rosemary, Richard and Jennifer*

Rosemary Oquinn - April 20, 2020 at 06:37 PM



AD

“ Joy was a sweet and busy lady. She loved to go to town first thing in the morning. She was fun to be with. She loved candy and a bargain at the Thrift store. Fun once again.

I remember being in her Iris flower bed where there were so many Iris. We dug and dug and she made sure I carried a big box of them home. I have them planted off the back porch and always think of Joy when they bloom. Very pretty.

She will be missed by many friends.

Annice Davis

annice Davis - April 20, 2020 at 06:12 PM

LC

“ Linda Chaney lit a candle in memory of Joy Thompson



Linda Chaney - April 20, 2020 at 05:21 PM

BH

“ BJ Hodges lit a candle in memory of Joy Thompson



BJ Hodges - April 20, 2020 at 03:01 PM