



Mrs. Joan Boatright

May 8, 1947 - March 23, 2022

Joan Clark Boatright, age 74, loving mother of two, long-time resident of the Burwell Community located in Carrollton, GA and adoring wife to husband Jimmy Boatright, passed away in the evening hours of March 23, 2022 after a lengthy illness.

Joan was born on May 8, 1947 in Georgia to the late Hugh and Helen Clark and grew up surrounded by her large extended family. She had 4 other siblings and had close relationships with her grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. Joan was the oldest sister in her immediate family and from an early age was influenced to be a loving and caring woman, always giving her time to others, and she incorporated that into her marriage and eventually motherhood. She graduated from Mt. Zion High School located in Carroll County, Class of 1965 and during her high school years, she met her husband, Jimmy Boatright of Bowdon, Georgia where they quickly fell in love while realizing they both shared an affinity for family resulting in a decision to start one of their own.

The two were married on April 10, 1966 and soon thereafter, they became proud parents to Kimberly Boatright Abbott, Andy Boatright, and eventually proud grandparents to Audrey Grace Abbott. Jimmy and Joan were approaching being married for 56 years. In the course of her marriage, Joan embraced motherhood and was a life-long companion to her children,

grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Joan was absolutely thrilled about the notion of becoming a grandmother for the first time in 2008 and her family growing larger. In her free time, Joan loved to read novels and she especially loved to sing, a trait inherited by her beautiful granddaughter, Audrey. Her favorite flower was the jonquil, a sunny yellow-blooming flower that mirrored her happy disposition as well as her resilient spirit.

Joan worked professionally for many years in relationship banking at Trust Company where she developed lifelong friendships within the community as well as with a very special group of co-workers. A great conversationalist with a very good sense of humor, sometimes called 'Clark Humor', her life was about people and she accumulated countless friends with ease. Joan retired from banking after 36 years of service. Throughout her life, Joan was a woman with an active and vibrant faith. She enjoyed attending church services and she greatly enjoyed ministering with music, often singing solos and finding fellowship in the company of others who enjoyed making music together to glorify her Savior. Joan was a beautiful and nurturing soul that sacrificed for her family and loved deeply.

Joan is survived by her husband Jimmy Boatright, her daughter Dr. Kimberly Abbott of Gainesville, Florida, her son and daughter-in-law Andy and Teresa Boatright of Muscadine, Alabama, her granddaughter Audrey Grace Abbott, and grandsons, Levi and Mason Holt. She is also survived by two brothers and their wives, Mark and Sue Clark of Carrollton, Georgia, Alan Clark of Birmingham, Alabama, as well as a sister and brother-in-law Sloan and Janice Barrow of Mt. Zion, Georgia.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Hugh Clark and Helen Moore Clark Williams of Carroll County, Georgia, her sister Marianne Clark of Bowdon, Georgia as well as Ruth and Ralph Moore and Pearl and Comer Clark, her grandparents of Carroll County, Georgia. A very special and

additional precedent was her beloved dog, Spunky.

The family will receive visitors on Saturday, March 26th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Rainwater Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at Rainwater Funeral Home on Sunday, March 27th at 2:00 p.m. with the Reverend Corky Adison officiating. Pallbearers will be Brad Reaves, Larry McIntyre, Curtis Pope, John Driver, Greg Yates, and Matt Eidson. Honorary pallbearers are Jerry Johnston, Dennis Marlow, Steve Ballenger, Levi and Mason Holt, Sammy Horton, John Ballenger, and Curt Eidson.

Following the service, internment will be at Shiloh Methodist Church located at 305 Davenport Mill Rd, Carrollton, Georgia 30117.

Flowers are appreciated and donations may also be made to Shiloh Methodist Church Cemetery Fund.

Cemetery Details

Shiloh Church Cemetery

305 Davenport Mill Road
Carrollton, GA 30117

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
Bowdon, GA 30108
(770) 258-7239
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rainwater Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Joan Boatright*



Rainwater Funeral Home - March 26, 2022 at 03:01 PM

EH

I worked many years with Joan and really enjoyed knowing her. She was very sweet and understanding . A wonderful Christian - Elaine Hendrix

Elaine D Hendrix - March 29, 2022 at 06:49 PM

JC

I enjoyed Joan's video so much! She. Experienced a fulfilling life surrounded by her children, extended family and so many friends! She loved Jimmy unconditionally, and Jimmy was devoted to Joan till the very end of their life's journey. Love always to her Spirit and memory! Johnny Camp

johnny Camp - March 30, 2022 at 10:59 AM

PC

“ *Phyliss Connally lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Boatright*



Phyliss Connally - March 28, 2022 at 12:52 AM

SG

“ Sara George lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Boatright



Sara George - March 27, 2022 at 09:27 PM

DC

“ Dottie Grizzard Cavender lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Boatright



Dottie Grizzard Cavender - March 27, 2022 at 11:43 AM

PA

“ Patty Akin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Boatright



Patty Akin - March 27, 2022 at 11:10 AM

TR

“ Joan was always pranking us at work. On April Fools day she made a beautiful cake and put in break room at the bank and told us all to have a piece. The cake ended up being a round piece of iced styrofoam that looked like a beautiful cake. She loved our Boaz shopping trips every year on Vetrans Day. Loved our Joan!

Tresa - March 27, 2022 at 08:28 AM

EL

“ I have so many great and fun memories of Joan. Loved Joan❤️

Elaine Lovvorn - March 26, 2022 at 07:59 PM



“ 51 files added to the album LifeTributes



Rainwater Funeral Home - March 26, 2022 at 02:59 PM

WY

“ Wilda Yarbrough lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Boatright



Wilda Yarbrough - March 26, 2022 at 12:40 PM

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Wilda Yarbrough - March 26, 2022 at 12:37 PM

MY

“ *Myric lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Boatright*



Myric - March 26, 2022 at 12:05 PM

TD

“ *We Love You all So Very Much. Tiffany and Matthew*



Tiffany Davis - March 26, 2022 at 10:21 AM

KW

“ *Kathy Holland Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Boatright*



Kathy Holland Williams - March 25, 2022 at 11:25 PM

RU

“ *Richard/Diane Urban lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Boatright*



Richard/Diane Urban - March 25, 2022 at 10:57 PM

MS

“ Mike & Jan Stitcher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Boatright



Mike & Jan Stitcher - March 25, 2022 at 09:24 PM

GM

“ Gordon/Mary McLeroy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Boatright



Gordon/Mary McLeroy - March 25, 2022 at 09:23 PM

TH

“ Tanner Hospice Care staff would like to offer our condolences to you during this difficult time. We appreciate you trusting your loved one in our care.

Tanner Hospice - March 25, 2022 at 06:12 PM

EL

“ Elaine And Hal Lovvorn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Boatright



Elaine and Hal Lovvorn - March 25, 2022 at 05:48 PM

DM

“ Debra & Howard Morris



Debra Morris - March 25, 2022 at 04:33 PM

CH

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memory of Mrs. Joan Boatright



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SP

“ Susan & Clyde Patterson lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Joan Boatright



Susan & Clyde Patterson - March 25, 2022 at 01:18 PM

MH

“ Mike & Lee Haynes lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Joan Boatright



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