



Mrs. Joan Roberts Ford

February 2, 1945 - September 9, 2021

Mrs. Joan Ford, of Roopville, Georgia, passed away on September 9, 2021. She was 76. Mrs. Ford was born on February 2, 1945 in Goodwater, Alabama to the late John Whitson Merrell and Della Bertha Merrell Folkerts. She was the farm manager and owner of West Georgia Riding Academy where she shared her love of horses. She had a great love for plants, horses, and her dogs, Gurdie and Cassie.

She is survived by her husband and best friend, Dr. John C. Ford; her sisters, Diane Merrell Filer and Linda Merrell McKenna; and her nieces, Dawn Cole and Lynne DiLella. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, John Darryl Merrell. A private burial was held for Mrs. Ford at Bethesda Baptist Church Cemetery.