



Mrs. Joan Hanson Harris

June 4, 1936 - September 16, 2025

Joan Hanson Harris, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and cherished friend, passed away on September 16, 2025 at the age of 89. A woman of unwavering faith, boundless love, and enduring strength, Joan's life was a testament to the power of family, community, and kindness.

Born June 4, 1936 to the late James and Gordie Hanson, Joan grew up with a deep sense of family and a strong work ethic that would carry her throughout her life. She was married to the late Ben Colen Harris with whom she shared a remarkable, loving partnership for 62 years. Together, they created a home filled with love, laughter, and Alabama football!

A devoted mother to her two daughters, Judy Langley and Teresa Harris, Joan's love and guidance shaped their lives in profound ways. She was the proud matriarch of a growing family. She leaves behind five grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild, with two more great-great-grandchildren on the way.

After retiring from Bowdon Manufacturing, Joan was known for playing "Rabbits in the Garden" with her grandchildren, singing her church hymns at Autumn Square, and her infectious laugh. She was a member of Crumley's Chapel Church of God where she enjoyed singing in the choir. Her kindness, resilience, and deep faith in God were the guiding lights of her life.

She is survived by two daughters and their spouses, Judy and Roger Langley and Teresa Harris and Jackie Green; her sisters, Joyce Middlebrooks and Patricia Calhoun; her loving granddaughter, Shasta Jacobs; her grandsons,

Jason Langley, Benji Langley, Scott Stinson, and Caleb Stinson; and her great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Ben Colen Harris; her parents, James and Gordie Hanson; her sisters, Barbara Barnes and Gearldine Robinson; and her brothers, Jimmy Hanson and Randy Hanson.

A celebration of Joan's life will be held on Sunday, September 21, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. CST at Crumley's Chapel Church of God. Rev. Stacey Hendrix and Rev. Jeremy Harris will officiate. Pallbearers will be Scott Stinson, Caleb Stinson, Cody Causey, Levi Langley, Jaxon Langley, and Eli Langley.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jason Langley, Benji Langley, and Jon Jacobs. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Prior to the services on Sunday, the family will receive friends at the church from 1:00 p.m. CST until the funeral hour.

Mawmaw may no longer walk among us, but her legacy of love, joy, and devotion to family will forever remain in our hearts.

The family would like to say a special thank you to the nurses and doctors at Tanner Medical Center and the Staff of Autumn Square.

Cemetery Details

Crumley's Chapel Cemetery

288 County Road 644
Heflin, AL 36264

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Crumley's Chapel Church of God
288 County Road 644
Heflin, AL 36264

Funeral Service

SEP 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

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288 County Road 644
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Tribute Wall

SW

“ Susan Williamson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Hanson Harris



Susan Williamson - September 29, 2025 at 08:56 PM

HM

“ Though miles apart, Aunt Joan was always close to my heart, I'll cherish every moment we shared 💖 sending heartfelt condolences to family. We love you ❤️❤️❤️

Helene Miller - September 21, 2025 at 07:57 PM



“ Even though we weren't raised around my Dads family down south doesn't mean we didn't love ❤️ all of you. Aunt Joan may you R.I.Paradise. Love JIMMYS DAUGHTER ANNE

Anne Walker - September 21, 2025 at 07:52 PM



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Rainwater Funeral Home - September 21, 2025 at 09:04 AM

TF

“ Sorry for the loss of Aunt Joan. She was an amazing woman and will be missed greatly by our family.
Tim & Andy

Tim Robinson & Andy Flowers - September 20, 2025 at 09:39 PM

WJ

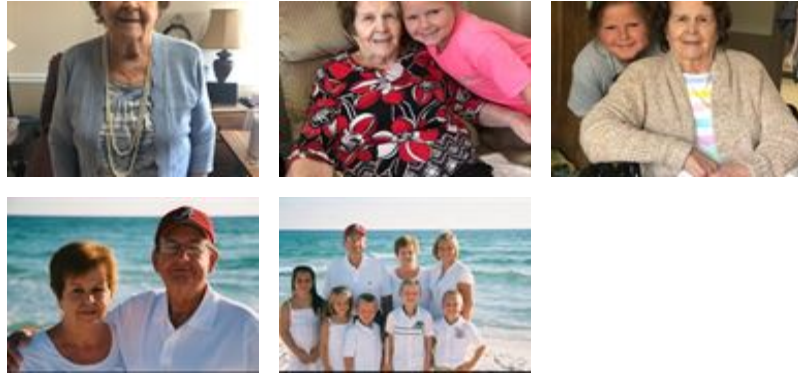
“ Wanda Jennings lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Hanson Harris



Wanda Jennings - September 19, 2025 at 07:54 PM



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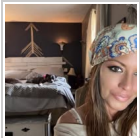
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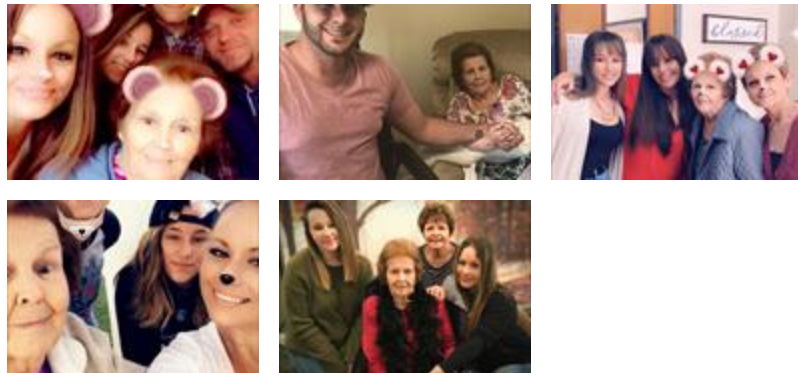
“ Jerry and Sherrie Blake purchased the "On Ange l's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for Funeral Or Memorial for the family of Mrs. Joan Hanson Harris.



Jerry and Sherrie Blake - September 18, 2025 at 01:47 PM



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Shasta Dodson Jacobs - September 18, 2025 at 09:35 AM

SM

“ *Sherrie Musick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Hanson Harris*



Sherrie Musick - September 18, 2025 at 09:20 AM

JC

“ *Judy Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Hanson Harris*



Judy Cantrell - September 17, 2025 at 02:57 PM