



Joan Edwards Athanaelos

November 9, 1932 - January 18, 2026

Joan Edwards Athanaelos, 93, wife of the late James Athanaelos, passed away January 18, 2026.

A native of Spartanburg, South Carolina, daughter of the late Floyd and Mildred Edwards. Mrs. Athanaelos retired as a collections representative from Equifax and was a member of Poplar Springs Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Carolyn Turner of Greer, South Carolina; one grandson, Tony Waddell; one great grandchild, Taylor; two great-great-grandchildren, Ezra and Kainan; and a sister, Phylis Glen of Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Ms. Athanaelos was predeceased by a son, Steven Oliver; and a brother, Glen Edwards.

A funeral service will be held 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel conducted by Pastor Nathan Thomas. Burial will be held at Hillcrest Memory Gardens following the service, Wednesday, January 21, 2026.

Visitation will be held 1:00p.m. until 1:45p.m., Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at The Wood Mortuary.

Memorials may be made to Poplar Springs Baptist Church General Fund, 790 Highway 417 Moore, South Carolina, 29369 or Calvary Baptist Church General Fund, 101 Calvary Street, Greer, SC 29650.

Online condolences may be made to www.woodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

JAN 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

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“ *Lanny & Janet Waddell purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joan Edwards Athanaelos.*



Lanny & Janet Waddell - January 19 at 12:33 PM