



Joanna Christmas

September 12, 1934 - April 10, 2012

The joy of living ended for Joanna Christmas, 77, in Glory on April 10, 2012. A native of Greenville County, daughter of the late William A. and Nettie Jane Smith Christmas, she was a retired employee of Greer Commission of Public Works and a member of Greer First Baptist Church. She served the Greer Baptist Association for a number of years as GA and Acteens Directors, Women on Mission Consultant and WMU Director. Joanna also served as WMU Secretary/Treasurer and Publications Specialist. She was elected to serve on the State WMU Executive Committee as Regional Member and served on the board of Trustees for Marietta Baptist Camp.

Surviving are a brother, William A. Christmas III of Anderson and several nieces and nephews. Also surviving are Rebecca Tapp Daniels and her husband, Aubrey, of Tucker, Georgia; Laura-Lee, Wayne and Liam Glass; Joanna, Nick, Elijah and Aubrey Olivia Senter; and Jerry, Ana, Chase, Casey and Jessica Davis.

Funeral services will be held Noon Friday at Greer First Baptist Church, conducted by Dr. Rick Ezell, Dr. Cleatus Blackmon and Dr. Wilson Nelson.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Dean Tapp, Wayne Glass, Jerry Davis, Chase Davis, David Green, and Earl Turbeville.

Honorary escorts will be Margene and Billy Gravley, Margaret Brown, Gail Medlin, WMU Ladies, Dr. Kim Gococo, Mrs. Cassie Wiseman, Mrs. Julie Nix, Mrs. Angie, and the Martha Ray Sunday School Class.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Marietta Baptist Camp Construction Fund, 162 Sakanaga Trace, Marietta, SC 29661; Greer First Baptist Church Building Fund, 202 W. Poinsett St., Greer, SC 29650; Connie Maxwell Children's Home, P.O. Box 1178, Greenwood, SC 29648; or Greer Baptist Association, 309 W. Poinsett St., Greer, SC 29650.
Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

APR **13**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Greer First Baptist Church
201 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650

Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry to hear of Joanna's death. She was a special person and I have so many wonderful memories of her. I am sorry we will not be in town and unable to attend the funeral. Our prayers are with all of you. Love , Mary and Scott McDaniel###imported-begin###Mary Adkins McDaniel###imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all on the passing of Joanna, a giant in the world of missions. I grew under her leadership in GA's and later became a G.A.leader under her and remained her friend. I'll be praying for you in the weeks and months ahead. Maria###imported-begin###Maria Lynn###imported-end##

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“ Joanna was a dear friend of my Mother's (Joyce Speed Marriott)and become a dear friend to us! I will truly miss our yearly visit and lunch, her sweet voice when talking on the phone, cards that always lifted my spirits and remembering my grandson on special occasions. We will hold the memories forever in our hearts. Love you Joanna. Mike and Rhonda Coslet, John, Danielle and Brax Jackson, Melvin Marriott Kansas City, Missouri###imported-begin###Rhonda Marriott-Coslet###imported-end##

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“ I have not seen Joanna in some time but she was one of my favorite GFBC folks.

Rest in peace,

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