



Joan Talley

September 27, 1946 - June 20, 2024

Joan Talley, 77, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, departed this life on Thursday, June 20, 2024, while at her home. A 1964 graduate of Riverside High School, Joan went on to attend Knoxville College before returning to Chattanooga, where she worked as the Deputy Clerk for the Hamilton County General Sessions Court for 39 years. She enjoyed crocheting, traveling, shopping online, playing bridge, and paying her grandsons with \$2 bills for getting good grades. Joan was preceded in death by her mother, Rosie Thurmond; father, Leroy Thurmond; nephew, Michael Derek Thurmond; son-in-law, Chuck Johnson II; and her beloved friend, Linda Clayton. She leaves to cherish her memory her daughter, Lynn Johnson of Atlanta, GA; grandsons, Bryce, Branden, and Braylen Johnson; brothers, Stanley (Gerri) Thurmond and Steven (Evelynia) Thurmond; uncle, A. J. Johnson of West Covina, CA; aunt, Hattie Johnson of Miami, FL; nieces and nephews; devoted friends, Judy Brown, Yvonne Mayfield, and Bob Allen; and many other friends, family members, and extended family members. Joan's family will receive friends on Tuesday, July 2, 2024, at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Taylor Funeral Home with her memorial service to follow at 4 p.m., with Pastor Alonzo W. Noble as the Eulogist.

Previous Events

Family Hour

JUL 2. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

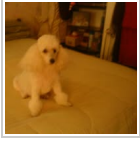
Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
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Memorial Service

JUL 2. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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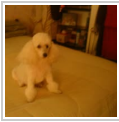
Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth Hayes lit a candle in memory of
Joan Talley



Elizabeth Hayes - July 08, 2024 at 08:23 AM



*Gone, but never forgotten.
Love, Joy, & Peace*

Elizabeth Hayes - July 08, 2024 at 08:24 AM

RH

“ *She Is Gone*



You can shed tears that she is gone or smile because she has lived. You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back. Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her, or you can be full of the love that you shared. You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday. Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember her and only that she is gone. Or you can cherish her memory and, let it live on. You can cry and close your mind be empty and turn your back. Or you can do what she would want smile, open your eyes, love, and go on.

David Harkin

Van & Regina Patten Hickman

Regina Patten Hickman - July 02, 2024 at 10:15 PM

SL

“ *My sincere condolences to the family in the loss of your love one. God bless you all*
Love and Prayers
Ralph and Shara Long 🙏🙏



Shara Long - July 02, 2024 at 12:51 AM

CG

“ Cousin Sandra C. Griffin, D.Min. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Talley.

Cousin Sandra C. Griffin, D.Min. - July 01, 2024 at 08:23 PM

PF

“ Lit a candle in memory of Joan Talley.



Phyllis Patten Fleming - July 01, 2024 at 03:38 PM

GL

My sincerest condolences to the entire family of Joan Talley. She has answered her heavenly father's call and will be missed by many. Hold to precious memories and know that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Love and prayers.

Gary and Cynthia Long

Gary and Cynthia Long - July 02, 2024 at 09:12 PM

VB

“ Vincinetta Brown lit a candle in memory of Joan Talley



Vincinetta Brown - July 01, 2024 at 11:54 AM

VB

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Talley and Johnson families.

Vincinetta Brown - July 01, 2024 at 11:56 AM

BA

“ *Bob Allen purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Joan Talley.*



Bob Allen - June 29, 2024 at 03:32 PM

IS

“ *Iciephine Smith lit a candle in memory of Joan Talley*



Iciephine Smith - June 28, 2024 at 04:57 PM