



JoAnn G. Hubbard

March 17, 1937 - December 11, 2023

Mrs. JoAnn G. Hubbard, age 86 of Marietta, formerly of Jonesboro passed away December 11, 2023. Mrs. Hubbard was a member of Glen Haven Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents: Charles and Cora Godfrey, husband: William Earl Hubbard, daughter: Robin Hubbard, son: David Hubbard and her seven siblings. Mrs. Hubbard is survived by her granddaughter: Andrea (Tom Loner) Ellis of Marietta, great-granddaughters: Kayla Ellis of R.I. and Cassie Ellis of TN., nieces: Sharon Rice of MS and Vickie Koons of GA., and her nephew: Michael Goddard of GA. Funeral Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, December 18, 2023 at the Chapel of Ford-Stewart Funeral Home. Interment will be at Forest Hills Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 9:30 am until 11 a.m. Monday, prior to the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ford Stewart Funeral Home Inc.
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Funeral Service

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Interment

DEC 18. 12:30 PM (ET)

Forest Hills Memorial Gardens
722 Conley Rd,
Forest Park, GA 30297
<https://forest-hills-memorial-gardens.business.site/>

Tribute Wall

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“It's Mawmaw Thursday. Most weeks of the last 14 years, Thursday nights were Mawmaw nights. I would drive down to McDonough after work from wherever I was working: Marietta, Covington, or Hiram to take Mawmaw grocery shopping, out to dinner, clothes shopping, for hair cuts, and to pay her bills. Many of you have read about Mawmaw having me paged in Walmart, and by my maiden name, no less. Then there was her selection of "health foods," which frequently included Stovers chocolates, donuts, and cookies, immediately after she would tell me she needed to watch her weight. There were the dinner discussions of her considering dating-- someone who could see to drive at night, of her colonoscopy, and even that one time 6 years ago she asked Tom Loner "Do I hear wedding bells?" Man, was he slow on the uptake on that one! Then there was that time she did the farewell dinner tour with her various friends after she decided she was moving in with her even older friend in South Georgia because she didn't need 24 hour supervision (despite what the docs said). Remember those 3 years I tried to teach her how to use the kindle so she could read the large print books, larger? And has anyone figured out yet how Mawmaw could eat so much?!?! Mexican and Red Lobster were her favorites. We took her on trips to Gatlinburg and Savannah. Hipster Mawmaw discovered Starbucks Frappuccinos on one of those trips, and I took her to the Elvis museum. She loved Elvis, especially his gospel stuff, though her neice tells me they went to see Blue Hawaii 4 times at the drive-in. And she was a little spicy--always wanted me to play Blueberry Hill for her. She was a military wife-- her favorite place they were stationed was beautiful Japan. And her least favorite was snowy Newfoundland. Pawpaw endlessly caught it from her for the fact that he was stationed in Hawaii before they moved to Newfoundland, but she never got to visit him in Hawaii. And she was more than my grandmother--she and Pawpaw took me in for all of my middle school and high school years, and at times before that when my mom couldn't take care of me. She was hard on me, really hard at times, and I missed my mom, which made it lonely. But she took me to church--she is the reason I did not become a statistic. They are the reason I graduated from high

school. She is the reason I found Christ. Mawmaw adored Kayla and Cassie Ellis , and any time they were able to visit with me was extra special for her. Even in her last year, lucid or not, a visit or phone call from them brought a smile to her face. Of course Covid interfered with Thursdays for a little while, and this last year our visits were much more frequent and the laughs less so. But she remained strong and stubborn until the end. She kept her sweet tooth--I took her ice cream on every visit. It's hard to think about Mawmaw without thinking about Pawpaw. He didn't like that his birthday was in December, so he declared the whole month his birthday and milked it thoroughly. His birthday is December 18, the day of her funeral. She just went ahead early so they could start celebrating. Bet their first meal was Red Lobster.



Andrea - December 16, 2023 at 08:19 AM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of JoAnn G. Hubbard.



December 14, 2023 at 05:55 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of JoAnn G. Hubbard.



December 14, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ 69 files added to the album Life Tributes



Ford Stewart Funeral Home - December 13, 2023 at 11:16 AM

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“ Angel G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of JoAnn G. Hubbard.

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“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of JoAnn G. Hubbard.



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