



Ms. Joan Myers Thompson

November 14, 1957 - April 29, 2026

Ms. Joan Myers Thompson, age 68, departed this life on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at Duke University Medical Center. She was born November 14, 1957, in Hartsville, South Carolina.

Joan is survived by six sisters, Sarah Johnson, Hattie Hawkins, Lou Myers, Barbara McNeil (Charles), Janice M. Royall (Burnice) and Tina M. Evans; three brothers, Charles Green, Paul Fox and Willie Brown; children, Tyrica Myers, Hercules Myers, Terrel Myers, Christopher Myers and Chaz Myers; and a host of extended family members and many dear friends whom will all miss her dearly.

Services to celebrate the life of Ms. Joan Myers Thompson are scheduled for Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, 404 Dowd Street, Durham, North Carolina 27701; viewing beginning at 11:00 a.m., service at 12:00 p.m.

The public viewing has been scheduled for Monday, May 4, 2026, at Scarborough & Hargett Celebration of Life Center, Inc., 309 N Queen Street, Durham, North Carolina 27701 from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Interment will take place in Markham Memorial Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Markham Memorial Gardens

4826 Trenton Rd
Chapel Hill, NC 27517
(919) 489-9128

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 4. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Scarborough & Hargett Celebration of Life Center, Inc.
309 N Queen St
Durham, NC 27701
(919) 682-1171
scarboroughandhargettinc@yahoo.com
<https://scarboroughandhargettfh.com/>

Viewing

MAY 5. 11:00 AM - 11:55 AM (ET)

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church
404 Dowd St
27701
Durham, NC
<http://www.mtgileadbaptist.org/>

Celebration of Life

MAY 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church
404 Dowd St
27701
Durham, NC
<http://www.mtgileadbaptist.org/>

Tribute Wall

JM

“ My deepest condolences to the Myers family during this difficult time. May you find peace in her memories and joy in knowing that she is in a better place. I truly am blessed to have gotten to experience just a little of the joy she and your family have shared.

Matthew 5:4 — “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.”

Jc McNeil - May 05 at 06:16 PM

OJ

“ Fly High Joann!



Ontray Johnson - May 04 at 10:13 PM

TR

“ Joan was such a sweet person, and I truly enjoyed spending time with her and working with her during events...She will definitely be missed by many and the love she showed to everyone she met will forever be felt in our hearts. Sending love and prayers to the family during this time.

Tricia Degree



Tricia - May 04 at 05:14 PM

QM

“ To the family of Joan Myers Thompson... I'm deeply sorry for your loss. Please know that my thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. May you find comfort in the love you shared and strength in the support of those around you.
Sincerely, Quinton Morris



Quinton Morris - May 04 at 04:10 PM

TH

“ Tanya Helt lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan Myers Thompson



Tanya Helt - May 04 at 03:53 PM

TH

The sweetest lady, I will miss our talks. Prayers to the Family.

Tanya Helt - May 07 at 01:20 PM

TM

“ Tyrica Myers lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan Myers Thompson



Tyrica Myers - May 04 at 03:42 PM

TM

“ God saw you getting tired, so He wrapped His arms around you and said, “Come with me.” If love alone could have saved you, you would still be here forever. I miss you so much, Mama Joe. I’m forever grateful I had the honor of being your caregiver.

Tyrica Myers - May 04 at 03:41 PM

CM

“ OLMG I’m going to miss you Dearly.. Glad to have been your niece. Cuppie loves you..

Chandria Myers - May 04 at 12:31 PM

RG

“ RIP JoAnn. I'm going to miss you.
From your extended family in Northampton County NC

Rhonda M Goode - May 04 at 12:14 PM

HM

Our deepest condolences and prayers for the family. Rest in peace JoAnn.

H & M - May 06 at 09:23 AM

BF

“ Barbara Jackson & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Joan Myers Thompson.



Barbara Jackson & Family - May 04 at 10:12 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Joan Myers Thompson.*



May 03 at 04:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Joan Myers Thompson.

May 03 at 04:02 PM



“ *Thalia and David McQueen Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ms. Joan Myers Thompson.*



Thalia and David McQueen Family - May 02 at 06:01 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to the Myers family. Sending prayers of healing and strength during this difficult time.*



Vicki Umstead & Family - May 01 at 11:45 PM

TM

“ *Tequilla M. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ms. Joan Myers Thompson.*



Tequilla M. - May 01 at 02:23 PM

JB

“ *To the Lynn and sisters, words cannot begin to express the sympathy that I have in my heart for all of you. Joan was a beautiful person inside and out and I know that she will be truly missed so many people. Keep your hands in God's hands and he will give you the comfort and strength to keep going. Remember, weeping may endure for a night but JOY will come in the morning, because earth has no sorrow, that heaven cannot heal. I love you all and I am here for you.*
Jackie Barrett

Jackie Barrett - May 01 at 02:19 PM

TM

“ *Aunt Joe! Thanks for being the best AUNT ever! Take your rest queen! Love Candi, Martel, & Alexis* ❤️

Tequilla Myers - May 01 at 01:15 PM

TM

“ *Thalia L McQueen lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan Myers Thompson*



Thalia L McQueen - May 01 at 12:13 PM

CB

“ Sending my heartfelt condolences to the family. Joan and I graduated from high school together. She will truly be missed 🕊️🕊️🕊️
Carolyn Brooks-Brodie



Carolyn Brooks- Brodie - May 01 at 10:44 AM

CR

“ My deepest condolences to you Tina and the entire family in the loss of such a beautiful soul. God has you all in the palm of his hands and will give you strength to endure this difficult time in your life.



Cynthia Raines - May 01 at 08:54 AM



Our Condolences to You and Your Family Tyrica. May God shower you and your family with peace and comfort as you mourn for your loved one. Holding you and your family in our thoughts and prayers ❤️🙏🙏. God will continue to uplift your heavy hearts during this difficult time. 🙏🙏

Janet Holloway and Alma Lea 💜💜

Alma Lea - May 03 at 08:39 AM

JP

My deepest condolences to Joan's family. RIHP my dear sweet friend 💔. Joan has taken her place in Heaven as one of God's Heavenly Angels 😊❤️. Sleep in Heavenly Peace my friend and watch over your lovely family.
Jacqueline Perry

Jacqueline Perry - May 05 at 08:18 PM

BA

Our deepest condolences to the family. Rest in Peace JoAnn

Bass - May 06 at 09:36 AM