



## JoAnn Swinney Marler

April 8, 1951 - April 30, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of JoAnn Swinney Marler, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and cherished friend, who entered the presence of her Lord and Savior on April 30, 2025, at the age of 74.

Born on April 8, 1951, in Russellville, Alabama, JoAnn Marler lived a life marked by faith, grace and love. She was a devoted follower of Christ, and her faith was evident in every aspect of her life. Her unwavering trust in God, her generous spirit, and her kind heart touched the lives of all who knew her. JoAnn was an avid golfer. She loved being outside and spent many hours caring for her beautiful flower beds.

As a mother and grandmother, JoAnn was the heart of her family- nurturing, praying, and guiding her children and grandchildren with wisdom and love. Her home was always a place of warmth, laughter, and open arms. She leaves behind her loving husband, Barry L. Marler, son Brandon L. Marler, daughter Amanda Marler Gardner (Nick) and grandchildren, N. Bryant Gardner and Bradley L. Gardner whom she loved dearly. In addition to her immediate family, JoAnn is survived by her sister June DeFoor, and brothers, Bob Swinney, Gary Swinney (deceased), Freddie Swinney and Paul Swinney.

To her friends, JoAnn was a source of encouragement, comfort and joy. Her

gentle words and servant's heart reflected the love of Christ in action. Whether through a warm meal, a thoughtful note, or a quiet prayer, she ministered to others with humility and care. JoAnn will be deeply missed, but her legacy of faith, love and kindness lives on in all who were blessed to know her.

Celebration of Life services for JoAnn will be Saturday, May 3, 2025 at the Baptist Church at McAdory, 4954 Eastern Valley Road, McCalla, Alabama. Visitation will begin a 9:00 a.m. with services following at 11:00 a.m. JoAnn will be laid to rest at Liberty Hill Baptist Church Cemetery 2615 Hwy 43 Phil Campbell, Alabama at 2:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, JoAnn's wishes were donations be made to the UAB Ovarian Cancer Research Center or to a favorite charity of your choosing.

# Cemetery Details

## Liberty Hill Baptist Church

2615 Highway 43  
Phil Campbell, AL 35581

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

The Baptist Church at McAdory  
4957 Eastern Valley Road  
Mc Calla, AL 352111  
<http://www.bcmcadory.org>

## Funeral Service

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

MAY 3. 2:30 PM (CT)

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