



## Joanna Hassell McCarver

January 20, 1975 - September 19, 2020

Joanna Hassell McCarver, 45, of Bessemer, AL, passed away peacefully in her home September 19th, 2020. She fought a brief and courageous battle with cancer. Joanna is survived by her husband, Chris McCarver, daughter Chloe, and son Calum. She is also survived by her parents, Gene and Jessie Hassell, and sister Joy (Brian), 2 nieces and 2 nephews, and one great nephew. Joanna was predeceased by her brother, David Hassell. After graduation from Mcadory High School, Joanna attended The University of South Alabama, where she received a Bachelor's of Science in Respiratory Therapy. She followed this by receiving a Master's of Exercise Physiology from UAB. Joanna began her career at UAB Highlands, through time rising to the position of UAB Director of Respiratory Therapy. Recently Joanna felt led to teach and had begun a new career as the Director of the Respiratory department at Jefferson State Community College. Joanna's hobbies included baking and catering as well as singing with her beautiful voice. The family wishes to thank everyone for the prayers, food, and numerous acts of love and kindness during this time. Visitation will be Wednesday, September 23, 2020 from 11 AM until service time at 1 PM at Grace Life Baptist Church, Bessemer, AL. Interment will follow at Kimbrell Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## **Kimbrell Cemetery**

6674 Eastern Valley Road  
Mc Calla, AL 35111

# Tribute Wall

CA

“ yea mom was great

Calum - December 30, 2020 at 08:51 PM

LB

“ The service today was the most beautiful service I have ever attended. The words spoken about her were the absolute truth. She wore many hats, but in any capacity she was loving, compassionate, understanding and sincere. That's what we all remember about her. JoAnna, you are loved by many and have impacted so many lives. Thank you for being you. Rest well!

Love,  
Lorri Begecki

Lorri Begecki - September 23, 2020 at 11:10 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joanna Hassell McCarver.



September 22, 2020 at 02:54 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joanna Hassell McCarver.



September 21, 2020 at 04:32 PM



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September 21, 2020 at 03:52 PM



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September 21, 2020 at 02:19 PM



“ *Fly high sweet sister. You will never be forgotten. Looking forward to seeing you again.*



**Stephanie Powell** - September 21, 2020 at 01:13 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Joanna Hassell McCarver.*



September 21, 2020 at 10:57 AM

BR

“ Joanna was a bright light in an otherwise dark world. It was my privilege to work with and for her during her time at Jeff State. She has made a lasting impression and we are all better people for having been around her. Praying for comfort and peace for her family during this difficult time. Beth Ray

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**Beth Ray** - September 21, 2020 at 10:43 AM

DT

“ It is never easy to lose someone you love. Joanna was an awesome christian and readily shared her love for the Lord. Heaven has received a precious angel. My thoughts are with her family and all the individuals she has touched. I miss her.

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**David Trott** - September 21, 2020 at 09:56 AM

TG

“ I'm so saddened to hear of this! She was called away too soon. She was a good boss to me at UAB and Christian woman amongst many other fine qualities. She will surely be missed.

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**Tina Givens** - September 21, 2020 at 12:09 AM

VS

“ I am saddened and sorry to hear about the loss of Joanna. I am both honored and blessed to have had the privilege to work under her leadership at UAB Hospital Respiratory Care Department. She was very humble and compassionate with a beautiful spirit. I pray that God will give her family peace, strength and understanding. Although Joanna may be gone, she will never be forgotten. Her beautiful spirit will live on through her children. May God Bless You and Keep You In His Care.

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**Valorie Simmons** - September 20, 2020 at 11:10 PM

SN

“ So many memories of Joanna. My heart is broken. Praying for this sweet precious family.

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Susan Norris - September 20, 2020 at 10:43 PM

JE

“ So sorry and sad to hear this about JOANNA. My family has known JOANNA since she was a small child and have been friends with her family for many years.

Not only was she very smart but also talented as she sang with her talented family especially near CHRISTMAS when they would visit families and sing CHRISTMAS CAROLS in the front yards.

She will be dearly be missed by her family And her many friends.

GOD bless you GENE and JESSEE. PLEASE KNOW MANY PEOPLE LOVE YOU AND PRAYING FOR YOU AND KNOW THAT GOD WIL GIVE YOU COMFORT DURING THESE DIFFICULT TIMES.

YOUR FRIENDS,  
JOHN AND SARAH ELAM

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john elam - September 20, 2020 at 05:46 PM