



Ms. Joan S. Bradley

August 5, 1933 - January 4, 2025

Joan Sadie Thompson-Bradley departed this life on Saturday, January 4, 2025, at Franklin Woods Community Hospital. She was born on August 5, 1933, in Johnson City, Tennessee.

Joan was a graduate of Langston High School. As an adult, she worked for Johnson City Medical Center, NHC, and at McDonalds, baking biscuits. Joan loved attending church and being part of the Friendship Baptist Church family.

Joan could never go long without talking to her two close friends, Loretha Holloway and Shirley Dunn. She also enjoyed watching sports and being a member of the Carrie Moragne Circle. Above all, Joan loved spending time with her family, especially when she was able to cook brown beans and cornbread for them. As much as Joan loved her family, she was not a pushover, often telling them to "Get out of the refrigerator!" or "What y'all doing in there? Sit down!"

She was preceded in death by her parents, J.D. Thompson Sr. and Carolina Hall-Thompson; husband, Robert Bradley Sr.; brothers, J.D. Thompson Jr., William Thompson, and Robert Lee Thompson; and her daughter, Constance "Connie" Bradley.

To cherish her memory, Joan leaves behind her children, Valdred (Jerry)

Hartsaw of California, Eileen Hodge of Johnson City, Kathy Bradley of Johnson City, Robert "Joe" (Angelitti) Bradley of Johnson City, Walter Bradley of Johnson City, and Sandra (Michael) Rhymer of Johnson City; 14 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Caroline Thompson; special nephew, James Bradley; special niece; Bobbie Douglas; and many more nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN **13**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
522 W. Main St
Johnson City, TN 37601

Celebration of Life

JAN **13**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
522 W. Main St
Johnson City, TN 37601

Interment

JAN **13**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mountain Home National Cemetery
53 Memorial Ave
Mountain Home, TN 37684

Tribute Wall

AH

“ *Adrian Hammonds lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Adrian Hammonds - March 29, 2025 at 12:35 PM

RC

“ *Ralph E Chubb lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Ralph E Chubb - March 29, 2025 at 12:13 PM

AH

“ *Angela Hall lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Angela Hall - January 17, 2025 at 08:46 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Sylvers sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Sandra Sylvers - January 15, 2025 at 05:48 PM

LO

“ *Lillian Owens lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Lillian Owens - January 13, 2025 at 10:51 AM

SA

“ *Sidney Adams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Sidney Adams - January 13, 2025 at 10:01 AM

LL

“ *Lanette L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Joan S. Bradley.*

Lanette L. - January 13, 2025 at 09:47 AM

MF

“ *Mrs Joan was always a beautiful person and I remember her laugh. May she rest in peace*



Margo Drakeford and famiky - January 13, 2025 at 08:40 AM

JC

“ *Janice Cash lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Janice Cash - January 13, 2025 at 05:16 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Joan S. Bradley.*



January 12, 2025 at 12:54 PM



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

January 12, 2025 at 12:54 PM

EL

“ *Mrs. Bradley, reminded me of my own mother of her sternest but sweet and kind attitude, whenever I, saw at church I, could see a classic true lady who was very much respected and loved. Family you're in my prayer's, so keep her spirit alive in your heart and mind and she will always live in you.*
Brother Emanuel Lewis

Emanuel Lewis - January 12, 2025 at 10:27 AM

RB

“ Our deepest condolences and prayers are with each of you. May the light of Ms. Joan’s beautiful legacy continue to shine brightly in your hearts. Praying for God’s Loving comfort to be with each of you. Love- the Bollie Family



Rodney and Sylvia Bollie - January 12, 2025 at 08:15 AM

JL

“ Jacqueline Leeper lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley



Jacqueline Leeper - January 12, 2025 at 08:09 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Joan S. Bradley.



January 12, 2025 at 08:08 AM



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

January 12, 2025 at 08:08 AM

DF

“ Ms joan was like a mom to me and I remember when she would let Kathy walk with me to Carver Rec to drop something for my dad Mr Mom. She always gave us instructions but what a kind heart . Gone but never will be forgotten. ❤️

Dawn Orie Fearon - January 11, 2025 at 08:12 PM

DF

“ Dr. Stephan Moore and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Joan S. Bradley.



Dr. Stephan Moore and Family - January 11, 2025 at 05:57 PM

CH

“ Connie Holloway Hardge lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley



Connie Holloway Hardge - January 11, 2025 at 04:36 PM

CH

Sending love to the family n condolences to all of Mrs Joan Bradley's family n friends. Much love Mrs Joan, we will always remember U n ur kindness plus ur beautiful smile n ur big laughter AMEN 😊

Connie Holloway Hardge - January 11, 2025 at 04:39 PM

OB

“ Odem Jr Buster purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ms. Joan S. Bradley.



Odem Jr Buster - January 11, 2025 at 12:01 PM

GD

“ Prayers for Joe, Walt, and the rest of the family during this time of need.

Galen Droke - January 11, 2025 at 11:31 AM

CT

“ Connie Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley



Connie Thompson - January 11, 2025 at 10:20 AM

PA

“ Aunt Joan you will be missed 😭💔



Phyllis Askew - January 10, 2025 at 10:54 PM

CW

“ Carrie Whittington lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley



Carrie Whittington - January 10, 2025 at 06:36 PM

LF

“ LESLIE LOVE AND FAMILY purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ms. Joan S. Bradley.



LESLIE LOVE AND FAMILY - January 10, 2025 at 02:50 PM

LF

“ LESLIE LOVE AND FAMILY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Joan S. Bradley.

LESLIE LOVE AND FAMILY - January 10, 2025 at 02:50 PM

AC

“ Audrey Adams Carr lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley



Audrey Adams Carr - January 10, 2025 at 07:26 AM

AC

Praying for the family

Audrey Adams Carr - January 10, 2025 at 07:26 AM

JG

Prayers for the family

James Graham - January 10, 2025 at 10:52 AM

JM

“ *Jackie Machen lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Jackie Machen - January 10, 2025 at 06:01 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Joan S. Bradley.*



January 09, 2025 at 09:50 PM

VP

“ *Praying for you family.*



Viola Patton - January 09, 2025 at 09:36 PM

SD

“ Sharon Douglas sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley



Sharon Douglas - January 09, 2025 at 07:15 PM

SD

“ Sharon Douglas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley



Sharon Douglas - January 09, 2025 at 07:15 PM

SD

“ Sharon Douglas sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley



Sharon Douglas - January 09, 2025 at 07:14 PM

SD

“ Sharon Douglas sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley



Sharon Douglas - January 09, 2025 at 07:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Joan S. Bradley.*



January 09, 2025 at 06:47 PM



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

January 09, 2025 at 06:47 PM



“ *Emma And George White lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Emma and George White - January 09, 2025 at 03:06 PM



“ *Winfred Reid lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



winfred reid - January 09, 2025 at 01:10 PM



“ *Mary James lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



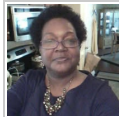
Mary James - January 09, 2025 at 01:07 PM



“ *Varcella Stokes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Varcella Stokes - January 09, 2025 at 01:07 PM



Aunt Joann is surely going to be missed. I tried to see her every time I came home. Auntie rest well with the rest of the Family Love You...

Varcella Stokes - January 09, 2025 at 01:11 PM

DS

“ *Deborah Simmons-Grey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Deborah Simmons-Grey - January 09, 2025 at 12:34 PM

PF

“ *Pier Font lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Pier font - January 09, 2025 at 09:32 AM

SS

“ *Sandra Stevens-Bell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Sandra Stevens-Bell - January 09, 2025 at 07:19 AM

SF

“ *Sandra Stevens-Bell Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Sandra Stevens-Bell family - January 09, 2025 at 07:17 AM

JA

“ *Jan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Jan - January 09, 2025 at 05:18 AM

NA

“ *Nancy Adams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Nancy Adams - January 09, 2025 at 04:56 AM

PB

“ *PAUL&VANESSA BRAXTON lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



PAUL&VANESSA BRAXTON - January 09, 2025 at 12:17 AM

SW

“ *Susan And Steve Wagner sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Susan and Steve Wagner - January 08, 2025 at 11:35 PM

BH

“ *Benita Hopson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Benita Hopson - January 08, 2025 at 08:45 PM

JN

“ Jean Neal lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley



Jean Neal - January 08, 2025 at 08:03 PM

RN

“ Robert And Jean Neal lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley



Robert and Jean Neal - January 08, 2025 at 08:01 PM

VR

“ Van Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley



Van Rollins - January 08, 2025 at 06:11 PM

RP

“ Joann was a wonderful woman. We worked together at NHC. When I was pregnant with my 1st child, she always fed me my cravings. Biscuits and gravy were at the top of the list. Malika and Nick were classmates of our children, Merri Paige and Andrew. I also worked with Angelitta. My heart and prayers are with all of you.

Robin Hager Potter - January 08, 2025 at 05:26 PM

JH

“Mrs Joan will always be in my heart ❤️ My prayers to the family. Love y'all 🙏💚



Jeri Lyn Harrington - January 08, 2025 at 04:48 PM

EC

“ETSU University Counsel & Compliance purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Ms. Joan S. Bradley.



ETSU University Counsel & Compliance - January 08, 2025 at 04:09 PM

EE

“Emogene Ervin-Blount lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley



Emogene Ervin-Blount - January 08, 2025 at 04:06 PM

EE

My Deepest Condolences to Family.

Emogene Ervin-Blount - January 08, 2025 at 04:08 PM

MP

“ *She would get so tickled at me because I ALWAYS wanted her cornbread. From the moment I met her she made me feel welcomed. A very GODLY woman and a treasure for sure!!! Heaven has become even more beautiful now.*

Misty Peters - January 08, 2025 at 04:01 PM

PG

“ *On behalf of the Murphy/Garcia family our deepest condolences on the crossing over of your beloved and beautiful queen . Her smile and her radiance of a beautiful soul will be missed . My girl 😭 rest in the arms of the most high God*



pilar garcia - January 08, 2025 at 03:56 PM

DH

“ *Doris Hampton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Doris Hampton - January 08, 2025 at 03:56 PM

LP

“ *Lori Parks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Lori Parks - January 08, 2025 at 03:25 PM

GG

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for the family.
🙏❤️🙏



Gladys Gambrell - January 08, 2025 at 03:24 PM

TF

“ 🙏 Condolences to the Family!



The Greenlee Family - January 08, 2025 at 03:12 PM

MH

“ Mary Harris lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Joan S. Bradley



Mary Harris - January 08, 2025 at 03:03 PM

MB

“ Melinda Bradley lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Joan S. Bradley



Melinda Bradley - January 08, 2025 at 02:40 PM

RN

“ *Ricky A Nobleton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Ricky A Nobleton - January 08, 2025 at 02:33 PM

SB

“ *Sylvia Bachman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Sylvia Bachman - January 08, 2025 at 01:37 PM

PH

“ *Pamela Hughes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Pamela Hughes - January 08, 2025 at 01:07 PM

PH

May God keep you in his Divine care

Pamela Hughes - January 08, 2025 at 01:08 PM

TJ

“ *Starr we are praying for your family. We know you loved your grandmother. Pastor Jacks and Tina Resurrected Baptist Church family.*

Tina Jacks - January 08, 2025 at 01:06 PM

SB

Thank you. Love you all. ❤️

Starr Bradley - January 10, 2025 at 01:54 PM

ET

“ *To the Bradley family, I want to express my deepest condolences on the loss of your mother. Words fail me in describing the depth of my sorrow for your pain. During my time in Johnson City, I developed a deep sense of admiration and respect for the Bradley family. My prayers are with you at this difficult time.*
Edith T-Johnson

Edith T. Johnson Memphis TN - January 08, 2025 at 12:38 PM

RS

“ *MAY GOD STRENGTHEN YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS TIME. Regina, Katie, Douglas and James*



Regina Diane Smith - January 08, 2025 at 12:33 PM

DC

“ *Debra Mathes Crum lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Debra Mathes Crum - January 08, 2025 at 12:17 PM

SC

“ *Susie Colston lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Susie Colston - January 08, 2025 at 12:06 PM

LB

“ *Lynn & Rayetta Bachman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Lynn & Rayetta Bachman - January 08, 2025 at 11:22 AM

TR

“ *Tiffany M Ryans lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Tiffany M Ryans - January 08, 2025 at 11:08 AM

GR

“ *Gina Rhyans lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Gina Rhyans - January 08, 2025 at 10:48 AM

GF

“ *Geneva Fain lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Geneva Fain - January 08, 2025 at 10:15 AM

GF

“ *Fond memories of Mrs. Joan and family while growing up "in the projects"*

Geneva Fain - January 08, 2025 at 10:14 AM

CF

“ *Carla Forney lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Carla Forney - January 08, 2025 at 09:27 AM

MR

“ *Mary Rollins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Mary Rollins - January 08, 2025 at 09:05 AM

CR

“ Oh how I loved Ms. Joan! She was always encouraging and I loved her smile. When I joined the congregation of Friendship Baptist Church in 1984 she was so welcoming to our family. Kathy and I were Dunbar classmates. To all the children, grandchildren and extended family please know you are in my prayers. May the comfort of our Savior’s loving arms engulf you with love and give you strength through this difficult time and all the days that follow.



Cecil and Clara Faye Rutledge - January 08, 2025 at 09:03 AM

LB

“ Lee & Lydia Bridwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley



Lee & Lydia Bridwell - January 08, 2025 at 08:40 AM

MD

“ Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley



Melvin Drumgoole - January 08, 2025 at 07:38 AM

CB

“ *Praying for strength and comfort for the family. Ms.JoAnn was the sweetest lady. Rest in peace*



Chandra Bridwell - January 08, 2025 at 07:31 AM

CB

“ *CAROL BRIDWELL. lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



CAROL BRIDWELL. - January 07, 2025 at 09:47 PM

CB

I'm sending up prayers for the Bradley family I'm praying for my Brother in Law Joe Bradley and his wife my sister Angelita Bradley MRS JOANNE SHE ALWAYS HAD A BEAUTIFUL SMILE ON HER BEAUTIFUL FACE AND SHE WAS SO FUNNY SHE IS GOING TO MISSED SO DEARLY IM PRAYING FOR HER GRANDKIDS TEE AND TYRUS BRADLEY AND ALL HER GRANDKIDS AND CHILDREN. TAKE YOUR REST JOB WELL DONE. CONTINUE TO REST IN PARADISE LOVE YOU GUYS ❤️❤️❤️❤️🙏🌹🌹❤️

CAROL BRIDWELL. - January 07, 2025 at 09:57 PM

TG

“ *Terea & Thomas Graham lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Terea & Thomas Graham - January 07, 2025 at 08:56 PM

JW

“ *Janice Wells lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



janice wells - January 07, 2025 at 08:41 PM

VS

“ *My prayers are with the family*



Vanessa Stephens - January 07, 2025 at 08:38 PM

TJ

“ *Tony&Peggy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Tony&Peggy Johnson - January 07, 2025 at 08:31 PM

EV

“ *Estelle Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Estelle Vaughan - January 07, 2025 at 08:26 PM

CG

“ *Claudia Goines lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Claudia Goines - January 07, 2025 at 08:20 PM

AN

“ *Angelo Newman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Angelo Newman - January 07, 2025 at 08:02 PM

TP

“ *So sorry for your loss. So thankful I got to know her and her wonderful family. Praying for you all. Travis Pridemore*



Travis Pridemore - January 07, 2025 at 07:41 PM

CB

“ *Carol Bradley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Carol Bradley - January 07, 2025 at 07:24 PM



“ *Linda Workman sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Linda Workman - January 07, 2025 at 07:22 PM

FL

“ *Frazier Lyons lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



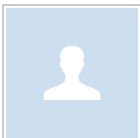
Frazier Lyons - January 07, 2025 at 07:00 PM

BB

“ *Babby Barner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Babby Barner - January 07, 2025 at 06:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Joan S. Bradley.*



January 07, 2025 at 06:27 PM



“ *Louis Locke Jr lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Louis Locke Jr - January 07, 2025 at 06:21 PM



“ *Renea Hall&Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Renea Hall&Family - January 07, 2025 at 05:11 PM



“ *Charles Bufford sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Charles Bufford - January 07, 2025 at 03:08 PM



“ *Charles Bufford sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Charles Bufford - January 07, 2025 at 03:06 PM

JH

“ *She was such a beautiful woman inside and outside. Praying 🙏 for the family.*



Joe and Diane Hardin - January 07, 2025 at 02:34 PM

PF

“ *Paul Faw sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Paul Faw - January 07, 2025 at 02:30 PM

GF

“ *Gary & Moricina Fain sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Gary & Moricina Fain - January 07, 2025 at 01:25 PM

RS

“ *I always appreciated you and admired your beauty. Thank you for always being a friendly face no matter where we were. Now you can take your rest with the rest of the family. I'm praying for all of you family that GOD comforts you.*
Our sincere condolences,
Ron& Gwen Smith

Ron & Gwen Smith - January 07, 2025 at 01:08 PM

JJ

“ *Jaymon, Edna and Adeline*



Jaymon Johnson - January 07, 2025 at 12:24 PM

CH

“ *Charlene Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Charlene Hamilton - January 07, 2025 at 12:12 PM

CA

“ *Crystal Anderson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



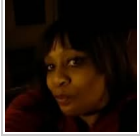
Crystal Anderson - January 07, 2025 at 12:12 PM

ML

“ *Mary Latham lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Mary Latham - January 07, 2025 at 11:21 AM



“ *Paulette Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Joan S. Bradley*



Paulette Robinson - January 07, 2025 at 10:23 AM