



Mary Joyce Bachman

November 2, 1947 - November 17, 2016

Mary Joyce Bachman a loving mother and devoted grandmother, passed away November 17, 2016. She was born in Birmingham , AL., November 2, 1947 and was a retired employee of Belk department store. Mary Joyce was loved by her family and was taken good care of by her sisters and nieces. She was the daughter of the late Beatrice Brown Bailey (Granny B) and Robert Waymond Bailey(Slim) and sister of the late Wyndle "Winnie" Odem.

Mary Joyce is survived by Siblings: Phillip Lyman, Waymond R. Bailey, Margaret Easterly "Sugar", Katie Bailey Haynes, and Annie Smith. Her daughter, Wilmekka 'Meka' Bachman, one Grandchild; Ava Bachman Glenn and numerous nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

Goddaughter Love' Powell. Good friends Connie Bradley, Evelyn Debro. Sister (niece) Chariah Hendricks.

The Celebration of life will be held at 2:00pm Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at the Birchette Mortuary Chapel.

***The family will received friends at 1413 E. Fairview Ave. in Johnson City from 12:30pm to 1:30pm prior to the service.

Previous Events

Service

NOV **22**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Joyce Bachman*

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *To Mary Joyce's Family,
Words fall short of expressing my sorrow for your loss, if hugs were strong enough to take away your pain, I would start hugging you now and never stop...Brenda Hodge Davis*

Brenda Hodge Davks - November 22, 2016 at 08:41 AM



“ *Sharing in your sadness as you remember Mary Joyce. I am sorry I couldn't make it today to celebrate her life. I will never forget having my makeup done by a coworker of hers for my senior prom and her always calling me "cat woman."
With sympathy,
Lindsey Ryan Shahmoradi*

Lindsey Ryan - November 22, 2016 at 07:45 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mary Joyce Bachman.*



November 22, 2016 at 07:07 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Joyce Bachman.*



November 22, 2016 at 01:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Joyce Bachman.*



November 22, 2016 at 12:54 AM

JW

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. I met Mary at Agape' Rehab when my husband spent 3 months there there beginning January 13, 2016. Mary's room was just a few doors down from my husband's, and Mary and I had lots of opportunities to talk and visit. We became good friends, talking many times about eternity and where we would spend it. We enjoyed an oriental salad from Cranberries My prayers for comfort are with all of you. several times, and when Mary became unable to eat the salad, I told her I would not have our salad again until she could share it with me. We were never able to share that meal again. Sometimes when Mary would be down and out, I could visit her and make her smile again. She called my husband "Elvis" because he wore dark sunglasses all the time, and I became "Mrs. Elvis" to her. I am so sorry I did not get to see her but once or twice after my husband was discharged, but I will never forget the good times we had, nor the bad. There will never be another person like her! She loved you all, and was so so proud of that little granddaughter! I am praying for comfort for you!

Janice Walker - November 21, 2016 at 10:37 PM

SH

“ So sorry that i am not able to be there today. I loved Mary Joyce like a sister and was so glad to see her when I came home in September this year. Patsy and I were able to get her to smile quiet a bit that day. My prayers are with the family today and always.

*Sharon Bachman Hunter
Atlantic City, New Jersey*

Sharon Hunter - November 21, 2016 at 06:02 PM



On behalf of Jacqueline Bain and famiy I would like to give our prayers and condolences to you and the family I am so sorry we cudnt make it but we are there in spirit we are hurting but God knows best I pray for peace and comfort to u Lela and the family in this time for ur lost she is resting now and is with the Lord love u so much

Adore Tangy - November 21, 2016 at 10:35 PM



Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. I have known Mary Joyce my entire life and she was such a sweet person. May her soul RIP until we meet again on the other side. Remember earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal. We love you all.
Francine and James Latham

Francine and James Latham - November 21, 2016 at 11:14 PM



My heart goes out to the family.. Love Margo and the girls

Margo Drakeford - November 22, 2016 at 05:49 AM



My condolences to the family, Mary Joyce was a sweet sweet soul she will be missed..Linda Chambers

I - November 22, 2016 at 05:58 AM