



## Betty Joan Martinell

November 24, 1928 - August 22, 2022

Betty Joan Croker Martinell, age 93, passed away on August 22, 2022. She was born November 24, 1928 in Birmingham, Alabama. Joan graduated from Girls High School in Atlanta and after raising her children, she returned to college and received her Associate Degree in Nursing from the University of South Carolina. She received her Registered Nurse license and worked at Spartanburg General Hospital for a few years before moving to Mountain View, California. There she served as an Ombudsman at a local nursing home. Joan and her husband Bill returned to Georgia upon Bill's retirement and resided in Newnan, Georgia. She most recently resided at Benton House of Newnan.

Joan was predeceased by her husband of 66 years, Bill, her mother Luella P. Croker, her father Roger Croker, five brothers, Louis, Lex, Loy, William (Billy) and Marion; her daughter Laura Lynn Wilson, and her son-in-law Herbert Emory.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Patty and John Baker, daughter Karen Emory, daughter Robyn Adams and George Fertal, and son William (Bill) Martinell. She is also survived by her grandchildren Ryan Wilson, Russell Baker, Matthew Baker, Bryan Baker, Patrick Baker, Tayler Adams, great granddaughter Linden Baker and great grandson Holden Baker.

She was a member of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. A private family

service was held honoring Joan's life.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, 3 Village Rd., Newnan Ga., 30265 or Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home, 760 Pollard Blvd. SW, Atlanta, Ga., 30315. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## **Westminster Memorial Gardens**

Highway 54  
Peachtree City, GA 30269

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Joan Martinell*



**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - August 26, 2022 at 08:49 AM

JL

*Joan was missed in the Arbors Community. May she now be welcomed into Heaven and stand with the Lord Jesus. Our condolences and prayers are with her family.*  
*The Leathers Family*

**Jim Leathers** - August 28, 2022 at 10:55 AM

PM

“ *Joan lived in the Arbors neighborhood and was part of our Book Club. She was always lovely, ladylike, and had a sweet smile. She once showed me a wedding photo of her and Bill. They were both beautiful people who looked like movie stars. We missed her when she moved to Benton House, but still kept up with her and thought of her often. Our condolences to the family.*  
*Sincerely, Pat McBurnett*

**Patricia McBurnett** - August 29, 2022 at 06:27 PM

KK

“ *Joan was and is missed from our community. May the choirs of angels greet her and offer you all peace.*

**Kathleen Kelly-Huey** - August 25, 2022 at 03:47 PM

MH

“ Prayers for her soul and your peace. We were blessed to have her as a member of the SMM parish family.  
Tim & Maggie Heatherman

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**Maggie Heatherman** - August 25, 2022 at 12:57 PM

SO

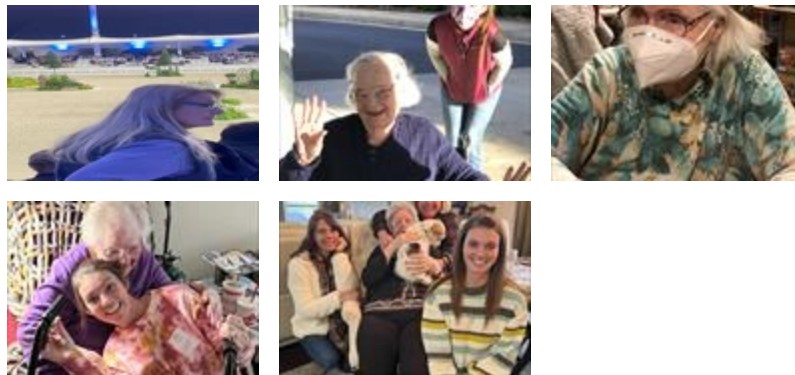
“ Prayers for comfort and peace to all. Karen hugs and prayers for you. Your Mom is so precious and always needed. God's Grace will keep you all

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**Susan Odette** - August 25, 2022 at 12:27 PM

RA

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



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**Robyn Adams** - August 25, 2022 at 08:11 AM

JD

“ *Momsie had a full and good idea. She raised some of the finest people I know. My heart goes out to Karen, Patty, Robyn, and Taylor. They are some of the strongest women I know. I am sure many wonderful memories will rekindle and give you all some smiles during this time.*



*I love you all and keeping you in my heart and thoughts.*

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**Jason Durden** - August 25, 2022 at 12:12 AM

KE

“ *Karen Emory lit a candle in memory of Betty Joan Martinell*

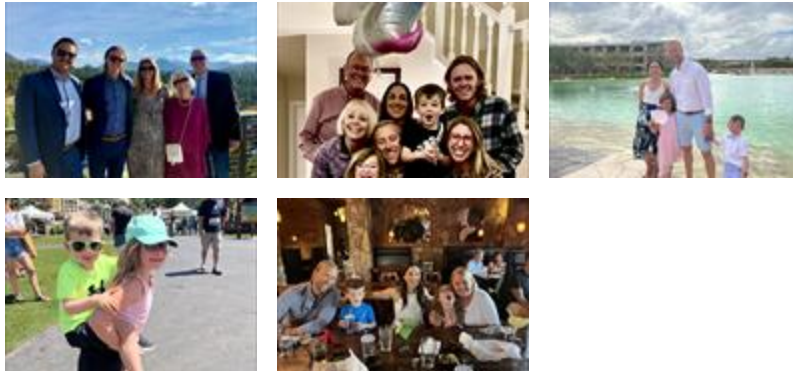


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**karen emory** - August 24, 2022 at 09:34 PM

PB

“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



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**patty & John Baker** - August 24, 2022 at 09:30 PM

KE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



karen emory - August 24, 2022 at 09:30 PM

PB

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



patty & John Baker - August 24, 2022 at 09:24 PM

KE

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



karen emory - August 24, 2022 at 09:19 PM

PB

“ *Patty & John Baker lit a candle in memory of Betty Joan Martinell*



**patty & John Baker** - August 24, 2022 at 09:05 PM

SW

“ *I know the entire family loved on my grandmother Geneva. Joan was her best friend most of her life. I am thankful for the friendship they shared. I know they are reunited in heaven. Praying for the family and sending my love.*

**Shannon Willis** - August 24, 2022 at 08:36 PM

MA

“ *Thanksgivings were special with Karen's Dad, Mom, and Herb. I am grateful to have been invited into the "inner circle" to experience love and kindness that was passed on to all who were fortunate to attend. With love ❤️ - Smilin' Mark McKay*

**Mark** - August 24, 2022 at 07:39 PM

GF

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**George Fertal** - August 24, 2022 at 02:23 PM

GF

“ George Fertal lit a candle in memory of Betty Joan Martinell



George Fertal - August 24, 2022 at 02:17 PM

GF

*My mom-mom away from mom-mom! Miss you dearly...*

George Fertal - August 24, 2022 at 02:19 PM

RA

“ Robyn Adams lit a candle in memory of Betty Joan Martinell



Robyn Adams - August 23, 2022 at 01:54 PM

RA

*Forever in my heart. Love you, mom* ❤️❤️.

Robyn Adams - August 23, 2022 at 01:56 PM

DC

“ Doug & Dianna Cole purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Betty Joan Martinell.



Doug & Dianna Cole - August 23, 2022 at 12:07 PM