



Joan Gray Griffies

January 24, 1940 - September 27, 2023

Joan Gray Griffies, 83, of Newnan passed away Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. She was born January 24, 1940, in Rochester, NY to the late Earl H. Gray & Lenora Crocker Gray. In addition to her parents and siblings, she was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Roger Ambrose Griffies, and her son, Roger A. "Chip" Griffies, Jr. Joan grew up in Cocoa Beach, FL. After high school graduation, she attended the University of Georgia where she majored in Education. While at UGA, she met her future husband and got married prior to her graduation. She and her husband moved to Newnan and became active in the community and members of Newnan First United Methodist Church. Joan served as Clerk of the Superior Court.

The memorial service is at 2 p.m. Sunday, October 1, 2023, in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Rev. Winston Skinner officiating. Interment will be at a later date at Oak Hill Cemetery. The family will greet friends at the funeral home beginning at 12:00 on Sunday. Rather than flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Coweta CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) at 5 ½ West Washington St, Newnan, GA 30263, or at <https://cowetacasa.org/donations/general-donation-form/>

Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include sons, J. Patrick (Lynn) Griffies, and Dr. Matt (Sarah Ellen) Griffies; daughter-in-law, Wanda Griffies; grandchildren, Allison Griffies (Miles) Volkmer, Jessica Griffies (Austin) Farmer, Tisha Reed, Gray (Adam) Griffies

Ellender, Carly Lambert Griffies; great-grandchildren, Lillie Reed, Griffin Volkmer, Grayson Volkmer; nieces, nephews, and extended family.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

OCT 1. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan Gray Griffies*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - October 18, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Joan Gray Griffies*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - October 01, 2023 at 07:41 PM



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

October 01, 2023 at 09:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joan Gray Griffies.*



October 01, 2023 at 09:18 AM



“ *I always respected Ms. Joan and her strength and ability to get things done. She stood up for the Community and was always a big voice. I was honored to work with her on the sell of her house that was so much a part of her life and where she raised her 3 boys.*

Joy Barnes - October 01, 2023 at 09:10 AM



“ *I worked for 30-years at Bonnell, and many of those were with Roger, and through that, I got the pleasure of meeting Joan. I can't say enough about both of them, and what they meant to me, and all who knew them. What nice memories I have with them. Both are missed.*

Sam Harkness

Sam Harkness - September 30, 2023 at 03:27 PM



Joan was my Alta tennis partner and was my legislative aide during my last term in the Georgia House of Representatives. She was a friend and always had a humorous comment for most any occasion. She lightened up the tense moments and brought her laid back perspective to anyone who would listen! Keep going Joan! Miss you!

Neal Shepard - October 01, 2023 at 09:12 AM

LD

A precious human being! She was the coolest Aunt any person could ask for. I have so many fun happy memories of summers in Newnan and trips to Daytona beach with her and Uncle Roger and my 3 cousins - Chip, Pat and Matt! Magical times! I will miss her but I will never forget her.

Lenora Burrell Doerfler - October 01, 2023 at 02:21 PM

WM

“ *My family will be praying for yours.*

Warren C Rivera Morales - September 30, 2023 at 08:25 AM

AC

“ *I met Joan when we both worked at Lorain Telephone Electronics. She was so friendly and outgoing, really a pleasure to be around. Later I worked at Bonnell and met Roger. I followed her struggle against the county commissioners over the water she purchased for her employees. I'm sure she was a wonder person to work for. Then she was a bailiff for a few years. Unfortunately we never met up again, but she was unforgettable. I am so sorry for your tremendous loss. May God rain down his healing blessings on you.*

Alice Coggin - September 29, 2023 at 10:59 PM

PW

“ *Patti Williams lit a candle in memory of Joan Gray Griffies*



Patti Williams - September 29, 2023 at 12:32 PM

GP

“ Gerrie Petty lit a candle in memory of Joan Gray Griffies



Gerrie Petty - September 29, 2023 at 07:17 AM

PT

“ Joan loved people and life. She always made me laugh. The world will be a little darker without her in it.
Pat Tidwell

Pat Tidwell - September 28, 2023 at 10:02 PM

NW

“ I loved Joan!!! She was a mess!!!...prayers for the family...

Nancy Williamson - September 28, 2023 at 09:28 PM

AP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Andy Peryam - September 28, 2023 at 07:27 PM

MD

I cannot speak highly enough of Joan. She was a beautiful woman with the biggest smile and heart for everyone. My prayers are with everyone who knew and loved her. 🙏💙

MaryLou Dewberry - September 28, 2023 at 10:59 PM

LD

“ Lisa/Rob Dunn lit a candle in memory of Joan Gray Griffies



Lisa/Rob Dunn - September 28, 2023 at 07:07 PM

LD

I am so very sorry to hear about Ms Joan. Sending much love and many prayers! 💕🙏

Lisa/Rob Dunn - September 28, 2023 at 07:08 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Gray Griffies.



September 28, 2023 at 06:29 PM

GP

“ Gaylene Yeager Pronevitch lit a candle in memory of Joan Gray Griffies



Gaylene Yeager Pronevitch - September 28, 2023 at 05:36 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Gray Griffies.*



September 28, 2023 at 03:26 PM



“ *Vickie Obermeyer7@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of Joan Gray Griffies*



Vickie Obermeyer7@gmail.com - September 28, 2023 at 01:06 PM



“ *May she rest in eternal peace.*



Geraldine Welch - September 28, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *I'm sorry to hear of Miss Joan's passing. Thinking of you all.*

Jennifer Welch - September 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM