



Ms. Joann Davis was born March 30, 1939 to the late Eddie Davis and Elizabeth Carey Davis in Athens, GA. On January 19, 2025, she was called home to eternal rest.

She attended Union Baptist School. She later attended and graduated from Athens High and Industrial School, Class of 1957. At an early age she joined Billups Grove Baptist Church.

Joann worked in the Botany Department for 44 plus years at The University of Georgia. She enjoyed sports, cooking and spending time with family and friends.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her daughter, Michelle Lay of Stone Mountain, GA; her son, Keith (Kathy) Lay of Cincinnati, OH; 5 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



Pallbearers & Floral Attendants

Family & Friends

Interment

Evergreen Memorial Park
3655 Atlanta Highway | Athens, GA

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Ms. Joann Davis would like to extend their deepest gratitude for the love shown through prayers, cards, phone calls and your presence during this most difficult time. A Special Thank You to her caregivers and anyone who helped make her comfortable during this transition. May the Lord's joy continue to shine on each of you for your kindness shown towards us.

The Family

Professional Services Entrusted to:

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



March 30, 1939 - January 19, 2025

Ms. Joann
Davis

January 30, 2025
11:00 AM

Billups Grove Baptist Church
5720 Lexington Road Winterville, GA

Rev. Robert D. Finch, Pastor

Order of Service

Processional
Clergy & Family
Billups Grove Jubilee Choir

Musical Selection
The Notes

Scripture
Old Testament - Deacon Leroy Nowells
New Testament - Deacon David Gordon

Prayer
Deacon Jack Ollie

Poem
Deacon Lewis Roberts

Remarks
Two Minutes Please
Open

Musical Selection
Deacon Wayne Clarke

Eulogy
Rev. Robert D. Finch

Acknowledgements
Jackson-McWhorter Funeral Home Staff

Recessional

Her Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of her as gone away-
her journey's just begun,
life holds so many facets-
this earth is only one. . .

Just think of her as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years.

Think how she must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.

And think of her as living
in the hearts of those she touched. . .
for nothing loved is ever lost-
and she was loved so much.

