



Jo Anne Poff Johnson

June 5, 1944 - February 25, 2020

Jo Anne Tate Poff Johnson, 75, of Fort Payne, passed away Tuesday, February 25, 2020. She was born June 5, 1944 to the late Joseph W. and Anna Lou Wilder Tate. She was the bookkeeper for Harris Lands for over 58 years. Jo Anne loved music and was the President of the Alabama Country and Gospel Music Association (ACGMA) and the assistant vice president of the North American Country Music Associations International (NACMAI).

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Wilson Funeral Home with Rev. Don Cobble officiating. Burial will follow in Valley Head Cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday from 4 until 7 p.m.

She is survived by her granddaughter, Taylor Poff Young and husband, Blake, and grandson, Chase Poff; brother, Reggie Tate; sister, Jonnie Faye Benefield; and chosen granddaughter, Allie Blalock.

She was preceded in death by her sons, Mike Poff, Joey Poff, and Jeff Poff.

Cemetery Details

Valley Head Cemetery

787 Carmichael Road
Valley Head, AL 35989

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **28**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home
3801 Gault Ave. N
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Funeral Service

FEB **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jo Anne Poff Johnson*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM

JL

“ *Jo Ann was such a beautiful soul. She loved our dancers..she helped me when my son died. I admire her and was so blessed to have met her.*

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Jenny Lespi - March 01, 2020 at 12:28 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jo Anne Poff Johnson.*



February 28, 2020 at 02:01 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jo Anne Poff Johnson.*



February 27, 2020 at 05:20 PM

NM

“ *Met her at NACMAI and she was a great person.I know she is going to be in heaven with all the other angels around her.*

Nancy Maiden - February 27, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jo Anne Poff Johnson.*



February 27, 2020 at 12:47 PM

MH

“ *Mary Beth Henley purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Jo Anne Poff Johnson.*



Mary Beth Henley - February 27, 2020 at 12:04 PM

RL

“ *She was a great Friend always enjoyed going to many singings with her through the years she loved the Lord she loved helping others un the music field she was a wonderful person to all. Love you Sis you will be Missed but Never Forgotten for all you have done to help others and your encouragement to me also. Rest in Peace. We will see you again it's not goodbye its see you later.*



ReJeana Leeth - February 27, 2020 at 09:17 AM

CB

“ *My deepest condolences!!! Jo Anne was the most loving and amazing woman. I am so glad our paths crossed and I got to know her the way I did. To all of the family, I know she is so happy to be reunited with her boys, but my heart and prayers go out to you for your loss.*

Corey Brooks - February 27, 2020 at 09:14 AM

BD

“ *Beverly Dean sent a virtual gift in memory of Jo Anne Poff Johnson*



Beverly Dean - February 26, 2020 at 11:06 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jo Anne Poff Johnson.*



February 26, 2020 at 08:07 PM

SB

“ Sheri Barksdale lit a candle in memory of Jo Anne Poff Johnson



Sheri Barksdale - February 26, 2020 at 02:32 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Jo Anne Poff Johnson.



February 26, 2020 at 02:29 PM

CL

“ What a wonderful woman! Thankful for my fond memories of her. Prayers to the entire family.

Catherine Landstreet - February 26, 2020 at 01:33 PM

EL

Jo Ann was a special woman that I met many years ago as my young daughter became a member of the ACGMA that Jo Ann founded . We fell i love with her. Through her legacy a lot of young artist were given.the chance to follow their dreams. Her shoes can never be filled but we will continue to try. The AMA is eternally grateful for her hard work and dedication that has allowed us to carry on and grow. Heaven has gained a very special lady ..Elaine Lunsford

Elaine Lunsford - February 26, 2020 at 10:43 PM