



Mrs. Joanne Braswell Franklin

June 5, 1933 - August 16, 2021

Mrs. Joanne Braswell Franklin, 88 of Sylvester, passed peacefully on Monday, August 16, 2021 at Phoenix Senior Living in Albany.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, August 20, 2021 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery. The Rev. Jason Jones will officiate.

Mrs. Franklin was born on June 5, 1933 in Sylvester, Georgia to the late George Bridges and Mary Frank (Dumpsey) York Braswell. She had lived in Worth County most of her life. Joanne will be remembered as one who always put others first and was consistently taking care of the needs of her family, friends, and loved ones. She was a lifelong, faithful member of Isabella Baptist Church and attended every service. Sundays you would always find her singing in the choir; and Wednesdays, there for prayer meeting and choir practice. In addition to singing in the choir, she produced the church bulletin and served as treasurer for her Homemakers Sunday school class. She raised her children in the church and was an example of loving kindness to others, hard work, and high expectations. Heaven has a new angel and her heavenly crown is surely full of jewels. She was retired from Seely's Office Equipment Company where she worked for over 30 years. Mrs. Franklin was a member of the Air Force Sergeants Association, Georgia Sheriff's Boys Ranch and the Neuropathy Association. While not actively serving these affiliations, she spent her free time reading.

Survivors include her children, Pam Cochran (Bryan) of Albany, Pat Sumner of

Albany, Clay Robison (Teresa) of Sylvester; sister-in-law, Audrey Braswell of Sylvester; grandchildren, Benjamin Shawn Sumner, Hope Inman (Brad), Joey Robison, Chase Sumner; Great-Grandchildren, Chloe Inman, Madi Inman, Ella Sumner and Liam Sumner.

In addition to her parents Mrs. Franklin was preceded in death by her husband, Chief MSGT (Retired) William L. "Bill" Franklin on September 28, 1980, and three brothers, George Braswell, Wiley Braswell and Willie H. Braswell.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM until 7:00 PM on Thursday, August 17, 2021 at Banks Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

701 S. Isabella Street
Sylvester, GA 31791

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home
PO Box 550
210 N. Main Street
Sylvester, GA 31791
(229) 776-2055
banksfh@yahoo.com
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Joanne Braswell Franklin*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *"So sorry to hear of Joanne's death. She and I were friends for many years. Her two aunts, Eva Mae and Ruth, were so blessed to have her to care for them, she was like a daughter to both ladies. She sat by me in the Choir at Isabella Church, what a beautiful voice she had. We were also in the Homemakers Sunday School Class together and she was most efficient as Secretary and Treasurer. I am very thankful to have known her. RIP my sweet friend."*

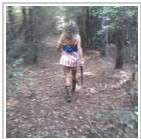
Jo Ann Youngblood

Jo Ann Youngblood - August 18, 2021 at 09:51 PM



“ *Pam,
Praying for you and your family during this difficult time.*

Amber Moore - August 18, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ *Kristi Hartsfield - Whittington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joanne Braswell Franklin*



Kristi Hartsfield - Whittington - August 18, 2021 at 08:30 AM



“ Tony Senkbeil lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joanne Braswell Franklin



Tony Senkbeil - August 18, 2021 at 07:19 AM



“ Sandra Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joanne Braswell Franklin



Sandra Watson - August 17, 2021 at 10:55 PM



“ Pam, thinking of you and your family at this time.

Nancy Reimer - August 17, 2021 at 08:57 PM



“ Elaine & Tommy Bozeman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joanne Braswell Franklin



Elaine & Tommy Bozeman - August 17, 2021 at 05:23 PM

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“ *Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joanne Braswell Franklin*



Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry - August 17, 2021 at 04:32 PM