



## Joann Batson

October 3, 1931 - March 3, 2011

Mrs. Elsie Joann Harris Batson, age 79, passed away Thursday, March 3, 2011. Memorial Services will be held Monday, March 7, 2011 at 11AM in Black Springs Baptist Church with Rev. Andrew Elton and Rev. Justin Terrell officiating. Interment will be held later at the Georgia Veteran's Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the Church following the service.

Mrs. Batson was a native of Washington County and had lived in Baldwin County for most of her adult life. She was the daughter of the late Willie Harris and Bessie Chambers Cowan. Mrs. Batson worked as a Health Care Technician at Central State Hospital and was a member of Black Springs Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband Sam Batson; daughters Vivian Boyce, Marilyn Pettigrew and Donna (Larry) Estes; step-daughters Rosemary Batson and Carol (Phillip) McCook all of Milledgeville; sons Steve Humphrey of Milledgeville and Ronnie (Bonnie) Humphrey of Macon; brother Gerald (Sara) Harris of Milledgeville; half-brother Loran (Brenda) Cowan of Macon; and 12 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, and 5 great great grandchildren.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Sam, I did not find out until the day of the memorial that your wife had passed. I regret hearing of your loss and will be thinking of you as you go through this process and major change in your life. I wish you God's peace, strength, and comfort.##imported-begin##Lillie Mae Bonner##imported-end##*

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March 13, 2011 at 12:10 AM



“ *Just heard about your loss and wanted you to know how sorry I am. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Alton Brown##imported-end##*

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March 08, 2011 at 09:59 AM



“ *Mr. Sam and family, Mrs. Joann was such a sweet lady and will be missed by so many in the church and community. I hope you all can find peace and comfort in the comments everyone has left. She was loved by all.##imported-begin##Anne Layfield Fernandez##imported-end##*

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March 07, 2011 at 02:59 PM



“ *Mrs. Joann will really be missed! The family is in our prayers!##imported-begin##Jeff and Michelle Hamilton##imported-end##*

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March 07, 2011 at 08:30 AM



“ Carol, I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Batson's passing. You, your Dad, and all the family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Tangye Proctor Teague##imported-end##

March 06, 2011 at 05:14 PM



“ Donna, I am so sorry.##imported-begin##linda fountain##imported-end##

March 06, 2011 at 11:36 AM



“ Mr. Sam,  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Ms. Joann was such a wonderful person. She will certainly be missed.I think of all the visits that you two made to my mom and dad when they were alive. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Nadine Hutson##imported-end##

March 06, 2011 at 10:48 AM



“ Our heart goes out to you and your family. We are very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Nancy Timms and Beverly Garrard##imported-end##

March 05, 2011 at 07:50 PM



“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Debra E Reeves##imported-end##

March 05, 2011 at 06:02 PM



“ Mrs. Joann was such a precious member of our Black Springs Baptist Church family. Her warm smile & kind words made her so very special. She will be missed, but we all know she is now smiling even more beautifully.##imported-begin##Herman & Mary Janette Archer##imported-end##

March 05, 2011 at 04:05 PM



“ To the Batson and Humphrey families...we are so sorry for your loss. We will be praying for all of you in the coming days.##imported-begin##Steve and Judy Prosser Ivey##imported-end##

March 05, 2011 at 09:58 AM



“ Mrs. JoAnn was a special lady. She will be missed!##imported-begin##Debbie and Randall Whiteside##imported-end##

March 04, 2011 at 06:42 PM



“ Thanks Little Granny for being the Best Granny. You are the best and your Legacy lives on in many of our lives. I love you.##imported-begin##Tracy Green##imported-end##

March 04, 2011 at 06:08 PM



“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. LUTHER & BERTA MINOR AND FRIENDS AT JOHNNIE MCDADE GROCERY.##imported-begin##LUTHER MINOR##imported-end##

March 04, 2011 at 04:36 PM



“ Donna, so sorry for the loss of your mother. I'll be praying for you and your family. SheilaB##imported-begin##Sheila Burgamy##imported-end##

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March 04, 2011 at 03:56 PM



“ What an angel who was walking on earth! I miss you, Granny, my rock.##imported-begin##Sherry Meeks##imported-end##

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March 04, 2011 at 02:45 PM



“ I am very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Papa Sam, hang in there.##imported-begin##Charles Myers##imported-end##

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March 04, 2011 at 01:43 PM



“ Dear Mr. Sam,  
We offer our heartfelt sympathy.  
Ms. Joann was such a sweet sweet spirit in our lives.  
We love you.##imported-begin##Terry and Donna Callaway##imported-end##

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March 04, 2011 at 12:24 PM



“ Much love and prayers go out to you all. Mrs. Joann is in heaven with her Saviour. We loved her very much and will see her again one day1##imported-begin##Kell, Melena, and Kelsey Carpenter##imported-end##

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March 04, 2011 at 11:43 AM



“ Sam, Ronnie and Family words cannot express how we feel about the passing of JoAnn we loved her she was a great lady,heaven has surely gained another ANGEL, we will be praying that God give you comfort. We love ya'll....##imported-begin##John and Bonnie JOHNSON##imported-end##

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March 04, 2011 at 11:33 AM



“ God sure got Him an Angel. We loved Mrs. Batson very much. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Amy @ Dr. Martinez's Ofc.##imported-end##

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March 04, 2011 at 10:52 AM