



Jo Ann Baxter

February 22, 1933 - January 11, 2025

JoAnn Grogan Baxter, 91, entered the presence of her Lord and Savior peacefully on Saturday, January 11, 2024. She was born in Birmingham, Alabama, on February 22, 1933 and resided there for the majority of her life. She had recently moved to Mobile, Alabama, to be near to her son and daughter-in-law.

She attended NorthPark Baptist Church, formerly Robuck Park Baptist Church, for 65 years and was currently a member of Woodridge Baptist Church in Mobile, Alabama.

She is now gloriously reunited with her husband of 70 years Tommy and their son Wayne. She is also preceded in death by her mother Julia Grogan, sister Carolyn Perricotti and brother George Grogan.

She is survived by her son Danny Baxter, wife Cindy, daughter-in-law Debbie Baxter Lowe, grandson Justin Baxter, granddaughters Brittney Baxter Horne (Clint), Bradey Baxter Lang (Mark) and great-grandchildren, Hadley and Maverick Horne and soon to be Rosie Jo Lang.

JoAnn retired after working many years with the Mountain Brook, Tarrant City and Pell City Board of Educations and served as the Pastors secretary for 20 years at the Roebuck Park and Hilldale Baptist Churches.

Jo Ann was a devoted follower of Jesus Christ and served for many years in the Special Needs and Children's Ministries. She loved her many friends at NorthPark and missed them dearly after her move to Mobile.

The family would like to extend their deep appreciation to the physicians and nurses at Saads Home Health and inpatient care, The Retreat, for their kind and compassionate care over these past months and recent days.

The family would also like to extend their appreciation to the many friends of NorthPark Baptist Church and Woodridge Baptist Church for their love, prayers and support.

You are invited to celebrate her life Friday, January 17, 2024 at NorthPark Baptist Church, 5700 Deerfoot Parkway, Trussville, AL. Visitation will be held from 1:00-2:00PM with a service celebrating her life and honoring her Lord immediately following.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made in her memory to Gideons International. Make a gift on-line at [Gideons.org](https://www.gideons.org); by phone 1.866.382.4253; by mail to Gideons International Processing Center, P. O. Box 97251, Washington, DC 20090.7251

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Memorial Gardens

1591 Gadsden Hwy
Birmingham, AL 35235

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

NorthPark Baptist Church
5700 Deerfoot Parkway
Trussville, AL 35173

Funeral Service

JAN 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

NorthPark Baptist Church
5700 Deerfoot Parkway
Trussville, AL 35173

Tribute Wall

BL

“ *Bob and Debbie Lowe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jo Ann Baxter.*

Bob and Debbie Lowe - January 16, 2025 at 06:28 PM

BL

“ *Bob and Debbie Lowe purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Jo Ann Baxter.*



Bob and Debbie Lowe - January 16, 2025 at 06:28 PM

WC

“ *Woodridge Baptist Church purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Jo Ann Baxter.*



Woodridge Baptist Church - January 16, 2025 at 11:23 AM

TF

“ *The Lang and Lee Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jo Ann Baxter.*



The Lang and Lee Family - January 15, 2025 at 10:00 AM

LC

“ Beautiful lady with a beautiful family! Praying for comfort for all the family



Laura Charlton - January 14, 2025 at 07:36 PM

KC

“ Kay Cordes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jo Ann Baxter.

Kay Cordes - January 14, 2025 at 05:51 PM

KC

“ Kay Cordes purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jo Ann Baxter.



Kay Cordes - January 14, 2025 at 05:51 PM

KG

“ *Butch and I became friends with JoAnn and Tommy at Roebuck Park Baptist Church. Their two sons were early teens at the time and were very active in the youth group. I remember the puppet ministry that Wayne and I believe, Danny also were active in. Through the years we grew to love this family and admired their dedication to God and their strong faith during a very difficult time for them as well as Danny and Debbie, Wayne's wife at the time of his death. Heaven gained a precious soul and I can't imagine JoAnn's face when she saw Jesus, her soulmate Tommy and her oldest son, Wayne along with so many others. What a Great Reunion Day when we all get to Heaven! What a Day of rejoicing that will be!!!*

Kathey Gassner - January 14, 2025 at 04:53 PM