



## Joy Johnson Kopp

June 11, 2013

Joy Johnson Kopp, 82, of Flowery Branch ended her Long Goodbye on June 11, 2013. Since retirement, she and her husband of 62 years, Robert, had lived at the family's log home on Lake Lanier among all their good ole stuff. She was the only child of the late Lt. Colonel James Ellis Johnson and Cornelia Parker Johnson Reeves growing up in Baxley, Ga. surrounded by a large family of grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Home was across from the public school, gym and ball park accommodating many activities. She loved to relive experiences. Among her favorites was the family visitation on her grandmother's porch fronting on Main Street (U.S. #1) speaking and waving to people and motorists. Joy graduated from Wesleyan College in Macon where she met her husband, Robert (Bob) Kopp who was a student at Mercer. After five years in the business world, she opted to be a full time mom, homemaker and helpmate for her husband's career. She lived up to her name as a Life's Blessing to her family. She loved the traditions of the Old South showing them in her mannerisms. She enjoyed reading, shopping, decorating and cross-stitch which adorned her home. Raised a Methodist, she joined her husband as a member of Ivy Creek Baptist Church in Buford. In addition to her husband, she is survived by her sons; Rob (Dorothy), John (Kay), Ben (Jean) and daughter, Jenna; grandson, Tripp and canine friends, Messrs. Motley and Moose; also BIL, David Kopp (Janice), SIL, Sylvia Kopp and numerous cousins and other kin. A celebration of her life will be held Saturday, June 15, at 1:30pm at Flanigan Funeral Home-Buford with visitation

one hour before and after the service. Dr. Jim Ferguson and Rev. Craig Dale officiating. Interment at Omega Cemetery-Baxley where she will complete life's earthly journey among family and friends. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations to Alzheimer's Association - [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org), NE Georgia Hospice, [www.nghs.com/love-light](http://www.nghs.com/love-light) or Basset Hound Rescue of GA - [www.bhr.org](http://www.bhr.org). Direct condolences to Flanigan Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joy Johnson Kopp*

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November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *My Dearest Mom,*

*Always remember what I told you... You are forever in my heart, and I in yours.*

*Until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand. All my love, always...*

*Your Beloved Daughter, Jenna*

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**Jenna (Daughter)** - August 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bob and family,*

*We are so sorry for your loss, this has been a long journey, now Joy is at peace. We pray the Lord will keep you in his tender care, and give you the strength to sustain you.*

*Tony & Glenda Harrison*

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**Tony & Glenda Harrison** - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Bob and family, My prayers and thoughts are with all of you. I will always remember Joy and our walks with our puppies. We have been out of town or we would have been at the funeral. God Bless you all. John & Johnnie

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**John & Johnnie Caldwell** - June 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Dear Jenna and Family,  
I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved Joy. May she rest in the arms of the Father. And may you, too, know the peace and grace of His love at this difficult time. With my deep sympathy,  
Laura

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**Laura Smith** - June 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Our sincere condolences to Bob and the entire Kopp family. Even after a long struggle, we understand how difficult it is to say "good-bye". What a joyful picture you posted. This is the way we will remember Joy.  
Best regards,  
Maura & Jim Kozik

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**Maura Kozik** - June 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ Sharing your sorrow and hoping you will find peace and hope in His promise of eternal life. May your memories comfort you and the love of friends sustain you.

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**Fred & Teresa McElveen** - June 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *Gayle and my prayers and thoughts are with you and the family. Its been a long battle but now you can have a peace knowing she is with Jesus. Wish all of you the best in the coming days.* ”

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**Keith Pugh** - June 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Thinking of all of you with love. Looking forward to seeing the family and celebrating the life of a very special lady whom we will all miss.* ”

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**Marianne and Jack McMillan** - June 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *sorry to heare of your loss* ”

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**albertt&jeanthomas** - June 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM