



Joan Tuggle Nicholas

May 29, 1937 - December 22, 2022

Joan T. Nicholas, 85, of Quintown, passed away Thursday, December 22, 2022 at her residence.

Joan was born on May 29, 1937 in Pumpkin Center, AL to John Oble and Maudie (Skelton) Tuggle. On June 15, 1954, she married John Thomas Nicholas.

She graduated from Dora High School in 1952 and received her Associates Degree in Home Economics in 1954 from Alabama Christian College in Montgomery, AL.

Joan worked as a dispatcher for fast freight companies in the Birmingham area while Johnny preached and pursued his BS in Education. She “retired” from this job when their third child was born. She spent the next chapter of her life tending four precious and precocious children, organizing the comings and goings of the family of six, managing the Nicholas farm (planting, harvesting, preserving fruits and vegetables each summer), teaching Bible classes with Johnny and children’s classes at church, spending time with neighbors, and preparing amazing meals and desserts for her family and the neighborhood children. She returned to work for about a decade in the 80s-90s to help pay college bills for the kids. She spent the next several decades loving, spoiling, reading to, playing games with, and photographing her twelve grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Nicholas; parents, John Oble and Maudie Skelton Tuggle; and two brothers-in-law, Bill Trickey and James Wooley.

Survivors include her four children, Mark Nicholas and wife Debbie, Elise Lovett and husband Randall, Blake Nicholas and wife Sami, and Rene Heard and husband Chris; twelve grandchildren, Daniel Nicholas and wife Whitney, Laura Harris and husband Jordan, Becca Grant and husband Andrew, Benji Nicholas and wife Jill, Caleb Nicholas and wife Ashli, Tiqua Lovett, Reuben Lovett and wife Sarah, Abel Nicholas and wife Michelle, Song Nicholas, Job Nicholas, Nathan Heard and wife Sarah, and Nicholas Heard; ten great grandchildren, Colby Grant, Laurel Nicholas, Cooper Grant, James Harris, Asher Nicholas, Case Grant, Julian Harris, Julia Nicholas, Jayden Harris, and Thomas Lovett, (great grandchild #11 due in January); siblings, Clayton Tuggle and wife Gayle, Clifton Tuggle and wife Neta, Donna Fleming and husband Jerry, and Sylvia Wooley; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

BARBARA JOAN TUGGLE NICHOLAS, a.k.a. Bobby Jo, Joan, Mama, Maw-Maw, Aunt Joan, Ms. Nick, you will be forever loved and missed!

Funeral services will be Friday, December 30, 2022 at 2 pm at Quintown Church of Christ 4124 Okahola Rd. Quinton, AL 35130. The family will receive friends from 12-2 pm. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Church of Christ cemetery in Pumpkin Center.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that you make a donation to Indian Creek Youth Camp for ICYC scholarships to help children attend and make fun memories while learning about Christ. To donate online, please go to indiancreekyouthcamp.org, choose donate, select memorial, enter the amount, and type the name Joan Nicholas scholarship.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home directing 205-648-2323

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Church of Christ Cemetery

Pumpkin Center Cutoff Rd.
Quinton, AL 35130

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Quintown Church of Christ
4124 Okahola Rd.
Quinton, AL

Funeral Service

DEC 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Tuggle Nicholas*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *I just found out that that your mom went home. I wish i could have been there to see all of you. Our family will miss her greatly, but we look forward to the day when we will see her again in a better place. We love all of you very, very much!*

Jake Taft - December 31, 2022 at 09:13 PM



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New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home - December 30, 2022 at 09:16 AM



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“ *I am proud to have known Joan all of my life, always pleasant. Then she had a husband that proved to be a great teacher of mine. We managed to run into one another through the years. But at least 10 years ago we worked on the family tree together which helped write a book plus have a large family reunion of The Tuggle Family. I really appreciated & enjoyed her friendship..*

Sue Brasfield Vines - December 27, 2022 at 07:32 PM

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“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. May God give you the comfort that only He can give. Yours in Christ; Doyle and Cyndi Creel*

Cyndi Creel - December 27, 2022 at 05:58 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear about your mom, my sincere condolences.*

Randall Carney - December 26, 2022 at 03:28 PM