



Mrs. Joan Catherine VanDyke Brickley Richardson

November 9, 1930 - March 30, 2023

Joan Catherine VanDyke Brickley Richardson (Mrs. Geno), age 92, of Scottsboro passed away peacefully in her home on Thursday March 30, 2023.

Joan was born November 9, 1930 to Granville VanDyke and Mary Pace VanDyke. She was one of eleven children. She raised three sons with her first husband of over 50 years, Thomas Eugene Brickley (Mr. Geno). She and Mr. Geno owned and operated Geno's Pizza in Scottsboro, Alabama for 26 years. After selling the business, during her retirement, she enjoyed volunteering at Highlands Medical Center for 24 years and at the First United Methodist Church of Scottsboro, where she was a long-time member. In her later years, she married Mr. Benjamin Richardson and they spent their last years enjoying each other's company.

Joan is preceded in death by her parents, seven brothers and sisters, two husbands

Thomas Brickley and Benjamin Richardson, three sons (Infant Baby Brickley, Ronald

Keith Brickley, and John VanDyke Brickley), and one grandson David Brickley, Joan is survived by two brothers, Dean VanDyke and Dale (Jeannie)

VanDyke, a sister,

Jewel Hodo, son George Brickley, grandchildren Richard (Karen) Baker, Sara (David)

Billings, Benjamin (Stephanie) Brickley, Josh (Emily) Brickley, Stephanie Beasley, and numerous great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Joan loved people and would take any opportunity to help in time of need, including often sitting with the sick and elderly of her church. She held deep Christian beliefs and shared those beliefs with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Services will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Scottsboro on Monday, April 3, 2023 with Dr. Steven Screws officiating. Visitation at the church will be from 12 to 2 PM with service to follow at 2PM. Burial will be at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Scottsboro, Alabama.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to First United Methodist Church of Scottsboro.

Funeral services entrusted to Scottsboro Funeral Home

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

210 South Cedar Hill Drive
Scottsboro, AL 35768
(256) 609-8166

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church Scottsboro
1105 South Broad St.
Scottsboro, AL 35768

Funeral Service

APR 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Joan Catherine VanDyke Brickley Richardson*

October 05, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *Our Deepest Condolences from the Allison Family of Madison, AI*

Andrea L Allison - April 03, 2023 at 10:09 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joan Catherine VanDyke Brickley Richardson.*



April 02, 2023 at 11:35 PM



“ *To my dearest family we send our deepest condolences to all family. Aunt Joan will be missed by all, as being an inspirational, caring, and devoted person to the family and the community as well; truly an inspiration for us to emulate. We will always cherish the wonderful memories of our conversations, travels and her beautiful smile. Our Lord Jesus Christ will continue to guide us and comfort us as we cherish wonderful memories.*

Julia and Nelson Velez - April 02, 2023 at 04:32 PM

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“ *Julia Nelson Velez lit a candle in memory of Joan Richardson*



Julia and Nelson Velez - April 02, 2023 at 04:32 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. She was such a kind sweet lady. I remember her from Jessica shower at church when she got ready to have Cooper. Saw her out and about on occasion she was just a sweet.*

Dru Beattie - April 02, 2023 at 02:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joan Catherine VanDyke Brickley Richardson.*



April 01, 2023 at 12:38 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joan Catherine VanDyke Brickley Richardson.*



April 01, 2023 at 08:10 AM