



## Joan Brooks Eley

October 10, 1950 - October 12, 2025

Joan Brooks Eley of Murfreesboro, NC, gained her Heavenly wings on Sunday, October 12, 2025 in MD. Joan was born on October 10, 1950 to the late Raymond Brooks and Beulah Melton Brooks in Hertford County, NC. Joan worked with the Hertford County Public School System and Hunter's Funeral Home. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Murfreesboro. She leaves to cherish her memories: two sons, Justein Wright (Elsa C.) of Greenville, NC and Pierre Wright of Baltimore, MD; three sisters, Madeline L. Wiggins of Murfreesboro, NC, Linda Wright Hardy and Beulah Sessoms, both of Ahsokie, NC; one brother, Raymond Brooks (Celestine) of Baltimore, MD; two grandchildren, Ayden M. Wright and Carter T. Moore; two God-daughters, Andrea Swindler of Washington, DC and Zeria Eley of Winton, NC; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
230 US-158 BUS  
Murfreesboro, NC 27855  
(252) 398-4775

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ where going to miss the good times with you moms 🙏💕🥰🥰💕💕  
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**Justein Wright** - October 21, 2025 at 09:57 PM

AC

“ Aunt Louise and Carol purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joan Brooks Eley.



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**Aunt Louise and Carol** - October 21, 2025 at 01:49 PM

FM

“ FBC WOMEN'S MINISTRY

*Our deepest sympathy to Joan's loved ones. We pray for Peace and Strength. We will remember our Sister-In-Christ as one who gave her all to those in need.*

*Love you Joan.*

*FBCWM*

*Chairperson, Dee Copeland*

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**FBC WOMEN'S MINISTRY** - October 20, 2025 at 09:08 PM

KD

“ *My condolences to the family.* 🕊️  
*Kym Deloatch*



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**Kym Deloatch** - October 20, 2025 at 06:04 PM

TW

“ *Tracey Cooper Wright lit a candle in memory of Joan Brooks Eley*



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**Tracey Cooper Wright** - October 20, 2025 at 12:41 PM

PS

“ *Such a wonderful Human Being that assisted Riverview Elementary School for many years in an Exemplary way while I served as Assistant Principal and Principal! Mr. Gatling*



Phillip Gatling Sr - October 19, 2025 at 10:35 PM

TW

“ *Tina & Ernest Wright purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joan Brooks Eley.*



Tina & Ernest Wright - October 19, 2025 at 04:54 PM

TW

“ *I loved you more than you knew... All the times I spent with you and my brothers made me Happy you are going to be missed tremendously....Forever apart of my Heart Momma Joan 🥹*



Tina Wright - October 19, 2025 at 04:28 PM

CS

“ *Condolences to Joan Eley family. Sorry for your loss*

Corelette Smith - October 19, 2025 at 03:27 PM

JE

“ Jackie L. Eley lit a candle in memory of Joan Brooks Eley



jackie l. eley - October 18, 2025 at 05:53 PM

JW

“ Sending my condolences, 🌸 my prayers and my love to the family



Joyce Wiggins - October 17, 2025 at 09:18 PM

PB

“ Love you cuz you will be miss a lot.

Pam Brooks - October 17, 2025 at 06:31 PM

DL

“ Deja Lassiter lit a candle in memory of Joan Brooks Eley



Deja Lassiter - October 17, 2025 at 08:42 AM

SM

“ *Sylvia Manley lit a candle in memory of Joan Brooks Eley*



Sylvia Manley - October 17, 2025 at 07:09 AM

MT

“ *I am saddened to learn of the passing of Joan. Joan and I grew up as childhood friends and next door neighbors. She is remembered as always smiling and making you laugh! I extend my sincere condolences to her family. She will always be with each of you in spirit and I pray God's loving kindness give each of you the strength you will need to your healing. Trust God's steadfast love for He is your refuge. Joan, we love you, and you will be missed. God bless.*



Mary Louise Blowe Taylor - October 17, 2025 at 12:49 AM

JE

*Joan and I were classmate, more than that we were neighbor kids that grew up together . She was truly appreciate and loved.❤️ She will be missed but not forgotten. To the family may you carry on with her joy and happiness in life.*

jackie l. eley - October 18, 2025 at 06:00 PM

AM

“ *Angela Myrick lit a candle in memory of Joan Brooks Eley*



Angela Myrick - October 16, 2025 at 11:58 PM

BG

“ *My deepest condolences to the Brooks/Wright family! Joan was always so kind and thoughtful. She will be missed, May the memories of her be with you always!*

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**Brenda Britt McEachern, Greensboro** - October 16, 2025 at 09:28 PM

JR

“ *Jewel Britt Rascoe lit a candle in memory of Joan Brooks Eley*



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**Jewel Britt Rascoe** - October 16, 2025 at 09:25 PM

TG

“ *TINA GATLING-EDMONDS lit a candle in memory of Joan Brooks Eley*



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**TINA GATLING-EDMONDS** - October 16, 2025 at 08:41 PM

TF

“ Pierre & Justin, we are so sorry for your loss and sending condolences with prayer and love. May God comfort and strengthen both of you.



Joan, we want to thank you for being you! You always showed us love. We have been like family since we met in 1979. You loved our family, and we loved you and your family. We will miss hearing you fuss in support of those Dallas Cowboys. You were a devoted fan.

Continue to forever watch over us with Peaceful Rest.

Marion, Wendy, Teniel, and Terrence

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**The Faison's** - October 16, 2025 at 03:13 PM

KA

“ My deepest condolences and sympathies for her entire family. I and Zariah are truly thankful for the life of love you showed us. You took great care, and concern for our baby girl! You have been an intricate part of her life since 2 years old...and we are forever grateful! The beautiful, smart, intelligent, and God fearing young lady she has become has several of your attributes and input written all over her. So you will live on in our hearts, in our home, and through our baby girl Zariah!!!! We shall meet again Joan and again i thank you and I love you!

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**Kisha Ashe** - October 16, 2025 at 02:16 PM

JW

“ Remembering such a beautiful Soul she was a special lady to me you'll have my deepest condolences & SYMPATHY 🙏



Jacqueline Watford - October 16, 2025 at 11:29 AM

SM

“ Prayers and deepest condolences to all, this angel, worn some many great hats, will be missed I'm so thankful I had the chance to interact and have her in my life



Sherry Mitchell - October 16, 2025 at 08:59 AM

LW

“ My prayers are with the family, I know how it feels to losing your mother. Cuz was a very caring woman and was always willing to help out in anyway. Love her cuz Linda Ashe Walden



Linda Walden - October 16, 2025 at 07:12 AM

WL

“ My deepest condolences to Pierre and family. I pray that God will comfort and strengthen you during this difficult time like only He can. May His peace that surpasses all understanding surround your hearts and minds, and may His love carry you through each day ahead. Remember that earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.

*“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.” — Psalm 34:18*

*Love, Wendy Hall Lassiter*

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**Wendy Lassiter** - October 15, 2025 at 10:51 PM

BH

“ Billy & Lisa Hooks lit a candle in memory of Joan Brooks Eley



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**Billy & Lisa Hooks** - October 15, 2025 at 10:00 PM

RE

“ Joan was a dear friend to our family. We were neighbors for over 60 years living on Boyette Street. Love peace and God's blessings be with your family.

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**Ricardo Eley** - October 15, 2025 at 08:08 PM

PW

“ *PATRICIA Wood lit a candle in memory of Joan Brooks Eley*



**PATRICIA Wood** - October 15, 2025 at 07:43 PM

LE

“ *Linda Eason lit a candle in memory of Joan Brooks Eley*



**Linda Eason** - October 15, 2025 at 07:06 PM

LD

“ *PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY. KEEPING YOU ALL IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS. GOD BLESS!!! LETIA DICKERSON & THE DICKERSON FAMILY.*



**LETIA DICKERSON** - October 14, 2025 at 09:48 PM

CL

“ *Chenita Lee lit a candle in memory of Joan Brooks Eley*



**Chenita Lee** - October 14, 2025 at 08:28 PM

WC

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Joan was a kind soul She always remembered my birthday and my Anniversary. She always texted me to check up on me. May God comfort and strengthen you in your time of grief.*



Westelle Cherry - October 14, 2025 at 03:10 PM

SM

“ *My Condolences to the family, May God wrap His loving arms around you'll during this devastating loss!! 🙏*



Sandra Flythe- Mcneill - October 14, 2025 at 02:33 PM

LS

“ *Joan was indeed a very special lady. She could always brighten your day with her smile and sense of humor. We have shared many special times together. She was also a co-worker in the HCPS system. She loved the children and worked hard to ensure their success. Will miss her. Sending condolences and prayers to family and friends. She loved her sons and always had a glimmer in eyes and smile on her face when talking about them. Take your rest my sister and friends.*



Linda S. Vinson - October 14, 2025 at 02:19 PM

VR

“ *Victor E Ross sent a virtual gift in memory of Joan Brooks Eley*



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**Victor E Ross** - October 14, 2025 at 01:58 PM

CW

“ *Joan always had a smile and kind word. She was always willing to help me whenever I called. She loved the students and staff at the high school. She is greatly missed! Rest easy Joan. Prayers of comfort and peace to her family.*



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**C Whitt** - October 14, 2025 at 12:36 PM

KB

“ *Mr & Mrs Kenneth Burden you have our Condolences and Prayers She was Co workers 🙏 of my you will be Missed*



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**Kenneth Burden** - October 14, 2025 at 12:23 PM

JJ

“ *Condolences to the family of Joan Brooks Eley. May God grant you peace and strength in your time of sorrow.*

*I have know Joan since high school at C.S. Brown. We worked together at Riverview School and she was always pleasant and willing to help when needed. She had a smile on her face each day and especially when speaking of her sons.*

*On behalf of myself and daughter Renee Britt Worthington we extend our deepest sympathies to the children and relatives of Joan. May she rest in peace.*



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**Jacqueline Vann Jones** - October 14, 2025 at 11:42 AM

DP

“ *She will be missed*

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**Danielle Peoples** - October 14, 2025 at 11:18 AM

IM

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Ms. Eley passing. We worked together for a period of time. My condolences to her family.*

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**Ida Majette** - October 14, 2025 at 09:41 AM

HH

“ On behalf of Howard J. Hunter, III and Hunter’s Funeral Home Family, please accept our deepest sympathies. We are all thinking of you and wishing you courage and peace during this time. Joan will be greatly missed and we will continue to celebrate Joan’s personality, contributions and the impact that she had on each of us collectively. Losing a mother is an unimaginable loss. As you all navigate through this difficult time, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. May you all find strength in the shared memories and may your mom’s spirit guide you through the challenging days ahead. Remember that her legacy of love and laughter will always be a part of you.

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**Howard Hunter** - October 14, 2025 at 09:23 AM

PS

“ Patrick & Elvira Spiers sent a virtual gift in memory of Joan Brooks Eley



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**Patrick & Elvira Spiers** - October 14, 2025 at 09:19 AM

JE

“ Joyce B Eley lit a candle in memory of Joan Brooks Eley



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**Joyce B Eley** - October 14, 2025 at 09:18 AM

RE

“ Robert L Eley lit a candle in memory of Joan Brooks Eley



Robert L Eley - October 14, 2025 at 08:34 AM

SE

“ My deepest and heartfelt condolences to the family. Ms. Joan and I worked together at HFH for many years. We always found something to make us laugh. I will truly miss her and that award winning smile. May God continue to comfort each of you.



Selena D. Eason-Barnes - October 13, 2025 at 10:37 PM

PW

“ Patricia Wood lit a candle in memory of Joan Brooks Eley



patricia wood - October 13, 2025 at 10:08 PM

TH

“ Tomika Harrell lit a candle in memory of Joan Brooks Eley



Tomika Harrell - October 13, 2025 at 08:31 PM

CS

“ *Condolences to your family on the loss of your love one. May God continue to strengthen you each and every.*

*Doctors Gilbert and Charmont Hall-Stephen*



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**Charmont Stephen** - October 13, 2025 at 08:08 PM

LM

*Justin and Pierre  
Sending my sincere condolences to you and your family.*

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**Liz Moore** - October 18, 2025 at 09:08 PM

AO

“ *Adell Overton sent a virtual gift in memory of Joan Brooks Eley*



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**Adell Overton** - October 13, 2025 at 03:50 PM