



Mrs. Joan Lindsey Campbell

November 26, 1933 - October 15, 2021

Joan Elizabeth Lindsey Campbell died October 15, 2021. She was born November 26, 1933, in Thomasville, Georgia, the beloved only child of Clayton M. and Marjorie Hoagland Lindsey. She grew up in Thomasville and graduated in 1952 from Thomasville High School, where she made many friends whom she remained close to all her life. In 1952, Joan was crowned the Thomasville Rose Queen and a photograph of the event was featured in National Geographic magazine.

Joan attended the University of Georgia, where she was vice-president of Chi Omega Sorority. She later transferred to Florida Southern, in Lakeland, Florida. In 1955, she married James Alexander "Sonny" Campbell Jr., and moved to Thomaston, Georgia. In 1957, they moved to Albany, Georgia, where they resided for over 60 years until moving to Athens in 2020, to be closer to their daughter.

Joan was a Life Member of the Charity League of Albany and a member of the Albany Junior League. She volunteered at Phoebe Putney Hospital and in her children's schools when they were younger. She enjoyed reading, traveling and her volunteer work. Her home was the center of many family holiday celebrations. Joan loved spending time with her children and grandchildren, especially during their annual beach trip to Cape San Blas, Florida.

Joan is survived by her husband of 65 years, James Alexander "Sonny" Campbell, Jr., of Athens, son, James "J." (Regina) Campbell, III, of Largo,

Florida, daughter, Lindsey (Barry) Shiver of Watkinsville, Georgia, grandchildren, Brenton (Stephanie) Shiver, Clayton (Jamie) Shiver, Cutler Shiver, Ali Campbell (Will) Shanahan, Jacob Campbell and one great-grandson, Campbell Shiver.

A private family graveside service will be held at Crown Hill Cemetery in Albany.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, the American Cancer Association, or the Salvation Army.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

Albany

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“*Sonny, J & family, very sorry to hear of Mrs Campbell passing away. I remember talking with her on several occasions when she would stop by the station while I was taking a break there when I worked with APD. She was always a very nice lady. Prayers and comfort for your family.*

Jim Brackin

Jim Brackin - October 22, 2021 at 05:13 PM

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“*While I did not know Mrs. Campbell, her husband “Sonny” and son “J” were my car ‘go to guys’ for decades. They were always helpful and thoughtful.*

Seeing that Sonny is in Assisted Living makes me hope he is well and comfortable. J has my thanks for all his kindnesses and auto advice.

To the extended very fine Campbell family, I send my sincere sympathy.

Elizabeth Champion - October 21, 2021 at 03:25 PM

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“ *Lindsey and Jay*

Thank you, Jay, for your call telling us of Joan's passing. She and Sonny were such great neighbors on Somerset over the years before their move to the Athens area. Although Joan and I did not visit that much, we talked often and would discuss neighborhood "news". We kept in touch more often after Sonny went to Assisted Living . She kept us up on all the family happenings, especially with that of the grandchildren, all of whom she loved dearly. She was a true lady and will be missed!

Pat and Ron Simpson

Pat Simpson - October 21, 2021 at 02:24 PM

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“ *Hugs and love to all. Loved my visits with Joan and Sonny.*

Nancy Reimer - October 21, 2021 at 07:36 AM

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“ *Lindsey and Jay:
How sad I was to learn that sweet Joan died. I have so many fond memories of Joan and I and our new babies, Jay and Dee. We would spend all of our hours at Radium Country Club which was a wonderful place to baby sit the babes.....We were, also, bad to go get ice creams every afternoon with our babies.....Joan was such a significant part of my first years in Albany. We had lunch a few times at Pearly's before Louise Hall died and it was so great to catch up with everything going on in her life. Know my heart hurts for you both, and Sonny. Of course I know she adored the grands and I'll bet she was an awesome grandmother... Know our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through these days ahead. She was an awesome friend to me and I am so sad to see her gone.....
With love,
Patsy Martin*

Patsy C. Martin - October 18, 2021 at 08:18 PM