



Joan Champion Obituary

June 4, 1925 - March 25, 2011

Annis Josaphine Champion, better known as Joan to her friends and colleagues, died at her home on March 25, 2011 after a valiant battle with lung cancer. She is survived by her brother, Thomas Jefferson Champion, Jr. and his wife Emily Feaster Champion of Cartersville, Georgia; her two nieces, Becky and Lila Champion of Cartersville; her long-time, very best friend, Jean Claire Griffin from Albany; and her beloved Boston Terrier, Kate, also from Albany. Joan was born on June 4, 1929, raised in Cartersville, GA and graduated from Rollins College with a degree in Medical Technology. Joan's life revolved around her friends and family, her medical career and her sports. She made her parents very proud and was a wonderful support to her brother and sister-in-law. She was the BEST best friend that anyone could have. She was a spectacular, creative, vivacious aunt and the consummate medical professional. On the 16th tee at Doublegate Country Club where she broke the women's course record with a 69 she achieved what all golfers aspire to - a hole-in-one! Joan was a role model to all she met and will be missed more than she could ever imagine. Her dogs meant the world to her and no doubt, Nipper, Gus, Belle and Jill were there to greet her as she crossed the hill. Joan had given much to the medical community through her career at Phoebe Putney Hospital and then the Hollis, Johnson, Guillebeau practice and the medical community returned her devotion many times over. Joan's family and friends will be forever grateful for quality treatment and kindness that has been provided by the medical professionals in Albany during the last few

months.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Champion Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *To the Family & Friends of Joan Champion, Joan was a dear friend to my Mother (Mae O. Humber) and myself. I am sure she will be greatly missed. God bless you all, you will be in our thoughts and prayers. Gena H. DeBary*

Gena H. DeBary - April 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *May the love you share as a family be your strength and may it help to know that we share your sorrow... We hope you find strength and peace in the days ahead..... Stephanie, Bud, Dana, Hazel, Gerald, and Rachel....*

U-Save-It Dawson Road - March 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have lots of fond memories of Joan. Especially about golf and her dog, Kate. My deepest sympathy, Brenda Smith*

Brenda Smith - March 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so truly sorry to hear of Joan's death. She was a great person and truly a champion. I so much enjoyed golfing with Joan for a number of years at Doublegate Country Club. We all will miss her. My sincere sympathy to her life long friend Jean Clair.*

Sue Woods - March 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Miss Jean, our thoughts and prayers go out to you. Joan will truly be missed.*

Dental Partners Third Avenue - March 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM