

JOAN CRAWFORD DYSON / MOM / NANA

FEBRUARY 19, 1933 – AUGUST 26, 2022



Joan Crawford Dyson lived from February 19, 1933, until August 26, 2022.

Joan Dyson was the wife of Eb Dyson (1928-2022) for almost 70 years (1952-2022). She was Mom to three children and Nana to five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.



Before Mom was Joan Dyson, she was Joan Crawford, farm girl, student, and Miss Slocomb. Her wonderful parents were Radney and Bonnie Crawford, Pa and Ma, principally farmers. Her younger brother was Kenneth Crawford (1937-2020), survived by Martha Crawford and children Kim Crawford and Kyle Crawford.

Joan was selected Miss Slocomb and Peanut Queen while in high school circa 1950

where she was a student, cheerleader, and volunteer assistant in the Principal's office. She learned work ethic the old fashioned way, helping Pa with farm chores like picking cotton and feeding animals plus helping Ma with meals and household chores in a small farmhouse that almost always provided shelter for additional family members and visitors.



After graduating Slocomb High School, Joan moved to Birmingham and studied how to work in and manage offices. She worked in large and small businesses, most recently before retirement at the former Rings and Things in Homewood. She helped run the business and visited schools to help students order school rings.

Joan was especially good at loving and managing her family. She was a guiding hand plus a helper for them at Little League and school sports plus cheerleading. She taught two daughters how to be wonderful moms and grandmothers.

Joan and Eb retired from living and working in the Birmingham Area to their home on Lay Lake. They enjoyed peaceful living with views of the water, birds, flowers, and the U.S. Flag displayed on the main point of the property.

Joan was very proud of her grandchildren and their spouses. She adored her great-grandchildren. She loved being Nana.



Joan and Eb Dyson are survived by three children, Dr. David Dyson plus 34 animals, Mrs. Pam (Steve) Bryant plus two children and six grandchildren, and Mrs. Patty Thompson plus three children and one grandchild. The five grandchildren include Lea (Bradley) Moore, John (Lauren) Bryant, Noah (Dr. Laura) Thompson, Joshua Thompson, and Hannah Thompson; seven great-grandchildren, Bennett Moore, William Moore, Sam Moore, Brooks Bryant, Ann Bennett Bryant, Camp Bryant, and Liam Thompson.



A simple graveside service for family will take place on Saturday, September 3, at Southern Heritage in Pelham, Alabama with Chaplain Dwight Wymer presiding. Music will be performed by Roman Street, grandsons Noah Thompson and Joshua Thompson. A gathering for family will follow at the home of Steve and Pam Bryant in Vestavia.



Mom requested no flowers. Some have asked of her wishes, so if anyone feels called to remember her, the nonprofit program near and dear to the family is Compassion Ranch, sanctuary for 34 rescued and adopted animals that also provides education for students and families advancing character traits *courage, compassion, patriotism....* Mom also listed Church of the Holy Comforter in Montevallo, Alabama.

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