



## Joan Batson Bunch

October 27, 1943 - February 19, 2022

With a heavy heart, we are sad to say our mom passed on February 19, 2022 at 5:30 AM. She has gone home to be with her mother and brother. Joan “Mama Bunch” was born on October 27, 1943 in Greenville, South Carolina to James and Eunice Batson. She relocated to the Washington, DC area when was a young woman and started working for the Dept. of the Navy. She met her husband shortly after and started her family. “Mama Bunch” was the best mother through and through. She was warm and kind and always made sure to tell the people she loved just how much she loved them. If you were lucky enough, she would have said to you “I love you to the moon and back” or “I love you from the bottom of my big toe”.

Joan “Mama Bunch” is survived by her children, David Bunch and his wife Ileana, Chad Bunch and his wife Francesca, Mandi Bunch and her partner Arthur Smith, and Ryan Bunch and his wife Olivia; Grandchildren, Tyler Bunch, Johnathan Bunch, Courtney Bunch, Tadeo Bunch, Mateo Bunch, and Andy Bunch; Sister, Pat Edwards and her husband Bill; Nephews, Brad Batson and Tripp Edwards; Niece, Alyson Granger; and many other beloved family members.

A viewing will be held from 5:00 PM- 8:00 PM on Friday, March 4th, 2022 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia 20110).

Funeral services will take place at 11:00 AM on Saturday, March 5th, 2022,

also at Pierce Funeral home. Family will receive friends at a reception immediately following the funeral service at the Pierce Funeral Home Celebration of Life room.

Please pray for her family and friends during this time of grieving.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Reception

MAR 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home Celebration Room  
9609 Center Street  
Manassas, VA 20110  
<https://www.piercefh.com/who-we-are/celebration-room>

# Tribute Wall



“Joan was helpful to us in many ways. She shared resources, stories and refreshments as well as advice. She was willing to lend a hand even when it was difficult. We are very grateful to her and her family for their kindness. We are fortunate to have know her and wish her peace and rest for eternity.

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**Stephanie George** - March 11, 2022 at 03:24 AM

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“Our prayers and thoughts are with the entire Bunch family in the loss of your beautiful Mother Joan. I met her a few years ago when we were both going to our apartments at Quarry Station.

*Her smile , warm conversation and laugh ....I knew then we would be friends forever. I have been blessed with 3 years of fun, great relaxing conversation and a wonderful lady that cared about everyone. It is a lonely feeling every time I pass her door , see those little bears in the corner and not be able to give a knock and hear that voice.*

*I know you are missing her so much but I just wanted to tell you all my prayers and thoughts are on you all this weekend. Thank you for sharing Joan with her friends new and old, time with her was wonderful.*

*Bless you all.*

*Diane Carroll and family*



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**Diane Carroll** - March 04, 2022 at 03:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joan Batson Bunch.*



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March 04, 2022 at 03:08 PM



“ *Eunice lit a candle in memory of Joan Batson Bunch*



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**Eunice** - March 04, 2022 at 02:04 PM



*My sympathies to Dave, Chad, Mandy, Ryan and their families. I only got to meet Joan one time, but we had a little connection. My name and her mom's name,*

*Eunice*

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**Eunice** - March 04, 2022 at 02:08 PM



“ *Love, Michael & Teresa Stanfield purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Joan Batson Bunch.*



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**Love, Michael & Teresa Stanfield** - March 04, 2022 at 06:52 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Batson Bunch.*



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March 03, 2022 at 03:18 PM



“ *Willie And Lynn Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Joan Batson Bunch*



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**Willie and Lynn Williams** - March 03, 2022 at 11:22 AM



*We will always remember the great person and friend Joan was, The memories we have of her sharing family time with us. Her great big smile and laugh will never be forgotten. Now she can rest,*

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**Willie and Lynn Williams** - March 03, 2022 at 11:27 AM



“ *Our sympathies to David, Chad, Mandy, Ryan and their families. Joan was a beautiful loving person. She will always be remembered and appreciated.*



*Pam and Larry Clemente*

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**Pam Clemente** - March 02, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Batson Bunch.*



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March 02, 2022 at 08:31 AM



“ *Love, Chuck & Kim Wellman and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joan Batson Bunch.*



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**Love, Chuck & Kim Wellman and Family** - March 01, 2022 at 04:33 PM



“ *Jodi & Chris Markowicz purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joan Batson Bunch.*



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**Jodi & Chris Markowicz** - March 01, 2022 at 01:53 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Batson Bunch.*



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March 01, 2022 at 09:37 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joan Batson Bunch.*



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February 28, 2022 at 09:23 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joan Batson Bunch.*



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February 27, 2022 at 01:52 AM



“ *Sue Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Joan Batson Bunch*



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**Sue Jenkins** - February 25, 2022 at 01:42 PM



“ *Love, Sue, Vernon, Jane and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joan Batson Bunch.*



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**Love, Sue, Vernon, Jane and family** - February 25, 2022 at 01:40 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Batson Bunch.



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February 24, 2022 at 04:45 PM



“ When Joan first moved to Washington, D.C., for work, my parents and I invited her to our home one weekend for food and fun. I can still see her and my mother swinging during our time at a nearby park. I will enjoy this and similar memories of our childhood at Rocky Creek Baptist Church in Greenville until I see Joan again with Jesus. Bobby, Joan, and Pat were my closest cousins.

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**Maurice Painter** - February 24, 2022 at 04:36 PM



“ Our Navin family has so many beautiful memories with Joanie. She loved God and spoke so much truth in her life. She was "Ethel" and our Mom was "Lucy" and they had laughs too many to count. We love her family and shared many summer vacations at the Outer Banks. We can see Joanie and Gerry in Heaven looking for sand dollars, drinking their coffee, protecting their families, and having many laughs! Rest well Joanie, your work here is done and may we carry on your love for God and His will.

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**Charissa Hollyfield** - February 24, 2022 at 05:57 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Batson Bunch.*



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February 22, 2022 at 08:29 PM



“ *Jim & Sharon Phipps, Sybil Phipps purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joan Batson Bunch.*



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**Jim & Sharon Phipps, Sybil Phipps** - February 22, 2022 at 06:21 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joan Batson Bunch.*



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February 22, 2022 at 04:23 PM



“ Aunt Joan was the one to correct my ways, aggrevating, but done with love. She would gag her way through fixing liver for her loved ones.

The one thing that I remember most was that look, like she was going rip your head off, when she didn't agree with what you had done, I got that look a lot.

Aunt Joan, thanks for your love, tell everyone hey for me, and we'll see them soon.

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**Brad Batson** - February 22, 2022 at 02:11 PM

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The Osterkamps, loved the Bunch's by the Bunches. Joan, was a dear friend and the best neighbor. Loved her Southern cooking. Her famous quote, "I love her dearly." I will use her famous quote, " I loved her Dearly." Always a friend, Rita

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**Rita Osterkamp** - February 22, 2022 at 04:04 PM



“ Brad Batson lit a candle in memory of Joan Batson Bunch



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**Brad Batson** - February 22, 2022 at 01:55 PM

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Joan was without a doubt one of the kindest most lovable souls I've ever known. She loved the Lord and her family and friends with all her heart. Heaven gained another angel ❤️

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**Debbie Bunch Scott** - February 22, 2022 at 03:37 PM