



## Joan Quimby Dawkins

November 2, 1937 - February 11, 2025

Joan Quimby Dawkins, a lifelong resident of Centreville, MD died at the Compass Regional Hospice Center on February 11, 2025.

Born in Easton, MD on November 2, 1937, she was the daughter of Joseph Quimby, Sr. and Helen Larrimore Quimby. Joan was raised in Centreville on Needwood Farm and graduated from Centreville High School in 1955. On April 20, 1957 she married Donald Dawkins at Grace Methodist Church.

Joan worked at the Queen Anne's County Department of Planning and Zoning for many years. She was an active member of the Centreville Methodist Church and served with various community organizations and committees. Joan loved springtime, flowers, farm planting and harvesting seasons and most of all, family.

She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Donald, son David Dawkins (Theresa), daughter Susan Dawkins Klepper (Buddy); grandchildren Joseph Dawkins (Bryna), Halley Dawkins Neely (Braden), Chase Klepper and Riley Klepper; and great grandchildren Brooks Dawkins, Jackson Dawkins and Maeby Neely.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brothers, Joseph Quimby, Jr. and Jay Quimby.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, February 17, 2025 at 12 noon at the Centreville Methodist Church where friends and family may visit from 4-6 PM on Sunday, February 16, 2025. Burial will be at Chesterfield Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation to Centreville Methodist Church, Goodwill Fire Company or Alzheimer's Research Foundation.

# Cemetery Details

## Chesterfield Cemetery

406 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Methodist Church  
608 Church Hill Road  
Centreville, MD

## Funeral Service

FEB 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Methodist Church  
608 Church Hill Road  
Centreville, MD

# Tribute Wall

MQ

“ Uncle Donald, David and Susan,  
I seriously apologize for not knowing Aunt Joan had passed away last year. I was recently visiting with my Aunt Pat Myers before she passed away earlier this month. I made a comment about Aunt Joan and me teasingly calling her Aunt Hanna. Aunt Pat told me Aunt Joan didn't like being called Hanna. They were classmates in school. Then Aunt Pat mentioned to me that Aunt Joan had passed away last year.

Mom has been really slowing down and her memory is slipping. She says she meant to tell me about Aunt Joan but just forgot. While I know one more person attending the service would not of made any real difference, I wanted you to know that it wasn't that I just didn't want to come, I didn't know. I definitely would have shown up to pay my respects. She was a big part of my early childhood and I have quite a few fond memories of her.

I'm so sorry for your loss and I hope you are able to find comfort remembering the happy times.

Respectfully,

Michael Elliott Quimby

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**Michael Quimby** - April 24 at 04:41 PM

AM

“ Rest in Peace sweet Miss Joan. You will be missed at Grasonville Senior Center.



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**Ann Martin** - February 28, 2025 at 04:55 PM

ES

“ *Esther Blackiston, Sudlersville sent a virtual gift in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins*



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**Esther Blackiston, Sudlersville** - February 22, 2025 at 08:46 PM

ES

*Prayers to the family during the loss of Ms. Joan. My late husband Tim and I would always enjoy our chats with her. She will be missed. Blessings. Esther Boackiston*

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**Esther Blackiston, Sudlersville** - February 22, 2025 at 08:49 PM

MJ

“ *Mary Palmatary Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins*



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**Mary Palmatary Jones** - February 22, 2025 at 08:42 PM

MJ

*To the family: Always enjoyed talking with Ms. Joan. Would see her at the store or County Fair. Thinking of your family at this time. Prayers. Mary Jones, Ridgely, Md.*

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**Mary Palmatary Jones** - February 22, 2025 at 08:44 PM

AL

“ Ashley Lewis lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins



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**Ashley Lewis** - February 17, 2025 at 10:10 AM

KC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of Joan. May the dear Lord help you through your days ahead.



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**Kay Councill** - February 16, 2025 at 05:33 PM

WB

“ Windy B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Quimby Dawkins.

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**Windy B.** - February 16, 2025 at 04:15 PM

 Jack Porter

“ Jack Porter lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins



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**Jack Porter** - February 15, 2025 at 10:38 PM



Jack Porter

*I will remember the all the years sharing stories and life events with Joan over coffee. She was a staple at our table and she will be missed ..... Gods Speed. Jack and Lori*

Jack Porter - February 15, 2025 at 10:41 PM

DK

“ *Deborah Kiel lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins*



Deborah Kiel - February 15, 2025 at 04:19 PM

DK

*With sincere sympathy.....Jeff and Debbie Kiel*

Deborah Kiel - February 15, 2025 at 04:22 PM

MA

“ *Thinking of your family! Great memories of Joan living in the Heights! I always looked up to her. She always knew the right thing to say and do! Prayers for PEACE for your family!*



martha Anthony - February 15, 2025 at 01:37 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Whaley lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins*



barbara whaley - February 15, 2025 at 11:20 AM

BH

“ *Brenda Hahn lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins*



**Brenda Hahn** - February 15, 2025 at 11:18 AM

ND

“ *NGA FRAT and Donna purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joan Quimby Dawkins.*



**NGA FRAT and Donna** - February 15, 2025 at 09:56 AM

PM

“ *Don and family,  
Sorry for your loss. Joan was a special lady.  
She will be missed. She loved her family  
deeply.*



**Pat and Wayne Morris** - February 15, 2025 at 09:53 AM

AW

“ *Agnes Wilhelm lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins*



**Agnes Wilhelm** - February 14, 2025 at 09:32 PM

DR

“ *Debbie And Bob Ryan sent a virtual gift in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins*



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**Debbie and Bob Ryan** - February 14, 2025 at 09:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joan Quimby Dawkins.*



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February 14, 2025 at 04:53 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Quimby Dawkins.*



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February 14, 2025 at 10:15 AM

JH

“ *Thinking of you and your family. I'm sorry for your loss.*

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**Jeanne Hechmer** - February 14, 2025 at 09:10 AM

TS

“ Tracy Schulz lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins



Tracy Schulz - February 13, 2025 at 10:47 PM

DC

“ Donna Clough lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins



Donna Clough - February 13, 2025 at 04:45 PM

MH

“ Martha & Royce Herman lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins



Martha & Royce Herman - February 13, 2025 at 03:55 PM

SK

“ Steve And Kate Kraszewski lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins



Steve and Kate Kraszewski - February 13, 2025 at 03:11 PM

EB

“ *Esther Blackiston sent a virtual gift in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins*



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**Esther Blackiston** - February 13, 2025 at 02:34 PM

BT

“ *Betsy Dulin Truitt lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins*



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**Betsy Dulin Truitt** - February 13, 2025 at 01:02 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joan Quimby Dawkins.*

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February 13, 2025 at 12:21 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joan Quimby Dawkins.*



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February 13, 2025 at 12:21 PM

DJ

“ Dawn Jones lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins



Dawn Jones - February 13, 2025 at 11:11 AM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - February 13, 2025 at 10:45 AM

GP

*Donald and family: Where do I begin? Been friends for many, many years. Great times, sad times, fun times and memorable times. We had many laughs along the way and many tears that were wiped away. Joan will surely be missed in our Community, church, daily activities and by her friends and family. Her life was enjoyed by Donald, her kids, grandkids and great grandkids. She loved them all. Gene and I send our prayers and blessings to you during your loss. Hope Road will not be the same, but we have great memories that will be cherished forever. RIP dear friend and may God give the family strength to get through this difficult time. God bless each one of you. Love, Lynda and Gene*

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - February 13, 2025 at 10:55 AM

SH

“ Sarah Harris lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins



Sarah Harris - February 13, 2025 at 10:11 AM

BW

“ Bob & Sheila Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins



Bob & Sheila Willis - February 13, 2025 at 09:55 AM

KP

“ Keith And Kim Parkerson lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins



Keith and Kim Parkerson - February 13, 2025 at 07:48 AM

MZ

“ Donald and Family, I am so sorry for your loss of Joan. She was a wonderful person who will be missed by many.



Mike Zimmer - February 13, 2025 at 06:53 AM

MN

“ Donald and family so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful person, and we have many good memories of her. Buster & Sharon Nelson



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**Milton L Nelson** - February 13, 2025 at 01:15 AM

BY

“ Bill And Jane Young lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins



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**Bill and Jane Young** - February 12, 2025 at 10:55 PM

BC

“ I am so saddened to hear of Joan's passing. Joan was one of the many long-time friends I made while working with the County. My memories of Joan are all good, times filled with much laughter.  
I pray that Donald and the rest of the family find peace and comfort in their memories.



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**Billie Carroll** - February 12, 2025 at 08:35 PM

DR

“ Sending out warm thoughts and prayers to Donald, David and Susan and family. May your wonderful memories help to ease your pain and loss. Jeff and Diane Ruth



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**Diane and Jeff Ruth** - February 12, 2025 at 08:28 PM

MB

“ Our sincere sympathy to all of Ms. Joan’s family and friends. We enjoyed talking with her at all of the breakfast’s in the firehouse. We also had good times at the Quimby family reunions. Let all of your great memories help to ease your pain during this difficult time.  
*Mary Brown and Phil Quay*

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**Mary Brown** - February 12, 2025 at 08:12 PM

BC

“ *Butch And Sally Coursey lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins*



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**Butch and Sally Coursey** - February 12, 2025 at 07:45 PM

TP

“ *TJ And Tiffaney Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins*



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**TJ and Tiffaney Palmatary** - February 12, 2025 at 07:28 PM

TB

“ *Trish & Gene Beville lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins*



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**Trish & Gene Beville** - February 12, 2025 at 06:24 PM

DC

“ Dan, Barb, Braelynn, Corey purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joan Quimby Dawkins.



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**Dan, Barb, Braelynn, Corey** - February 12, 2025 at 06:20 PM

JP

“ Thoughts and prayers are going out to you and your family during this sorrowful time.



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**John Payne** - February 12, 2025 at 06:18 PM

JA

“ All good memories!! Prayers to Donald and family for comfort and peace. Love to all!



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**Jane Anthony** - February 12, 2025 at 06:08 PM

JS

“ Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins



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**Jeanette Stubbs** - February 12, 2025 at 05:47 PM

FP

“ *Frank And Tish Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins*



Frank and Tish Palmatary - February 12, 2025 at 05:33 PM

FP

*To the family: our prayers are with you at this time. Ms. Joan was always fun to talk with. Thinking of you during your loss. Blessings, Frank and Tish*

Frank and Tish Palmatary - February 12, 2025 at 07:57 PM

BH

“ *Billy & Dorothy Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins*



billy & dorothy hollingsworth - February 12, 2025 at 05:00 PM

JC

“ *Sending condolences to the Dawkins family, we always enjoyed chatting with Donald and Joan. She had a fun personality!*



John and Jaye Clough - February 12, 2025 at 04:56 PM

MA

“ Mitchell Andrew lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins



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**mittell andrew** - February 12, 2025 at 04:28 PM

BG

“ Bo And Amy Greenwood lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins



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**Bo and Amy Greenwood** - February 12, 2025 at 04:01 PM

CM

“ Cindy H Moore lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins



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**Cindy H Moore** - February 12, 2025 at 03:42 PM

CM

*Our hearts are with you all - Joan was so wonderful. So many memories of working with her in QAC and seeing her out and about. We always parked at their house on Halloween and she reported how many bags of candy she had prepared. After taking the kids around the Heights we end up back there to go inside and show the older ladies Joan would gather in her living room to see the kids in costume. And of course she would report all her candy was gone and what time she ran out !*

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**Cindy H Moore** - February 12, 2025 at 03:47 PM

JP

“ Janet Pauls lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins



Janet Pauls - February 12, 2025 at 03:25 PM

PM

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Patricia mayer - February 12, 2025 at 03:15 PM

SW

“ Donald and Family, sending our sincere condolences to you and your family. Bob and Sue Wolff



Sue Wolff - February 12, 2025 at 02:27 PM

BL

“ Donald and family, my condolences on the passing of Joan, wife and mother, my thoughts and prayers are with you!



Betty Larrimore - February 12, 2025 at 01:36 PM

LC

“ Larry And Peggy Cole lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins



Larry and Peggy Cole - February 12, 2025 at 01:18 PM

CL

“ Donald. David and family, so sorry to see that Joan has passed. My prayers, love and condolences to the entire Dawkins family. With sympathy, Cel Smith Lukenich

Cecilia Lukenich - February 12, 2025 at 01:13 PM

DA

“ Don, Judy, And Andy Adkins lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins



Don, Judy, and Andy Adkins - February 12, 2025 at 12:51 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joan Quimby Dawkins.



February 12, 2025 at 11:50 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joan Quimby Dawkins.

February 12, 2025 at 11:50 AM



“ Handzo Family



Heather Handzo - February 12, 2025 at 11:44 AM



“ Jill Davis lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins



Jill Davis - February 12, 2025 at 11:40 AM



“ June Clark lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins



June Clark - February 12, 2025 at 11:31 AM



There isn't enough words to say about my dear friend we had been friends for over 50 years and she will be missed, RIP my friend

June Clark - February 12, 2025 at 11:33 AM

PW

“ *Patti Webb lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins*



**Patti Webb** - February 12, 2025 at 11:18 AM

JM

“ *JayR & Margie lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins*



**JayR & Margie** - February 12, 2025 at 11:08 AM

JP

“ *JoAnn & Royden Powell lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins*



**JoAnn & Royden Powell** - February 12, 2025 at 10:45 AM

BN

“ *Bobby And Genevieve Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins*



**Bobby and Genevieve Norris** - February 12, 2025 at 10:08 AM

BN

*The Town has lost one of it's outstanding citizens. Joan, you made a difference*

**Bobby and Genevieve Norris** - February 12, 2025 at 10:11 AM

KN

“ *Kerry Nagle lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins*



**Kerry Nagle** - February 12, 2025 at 09:54 AM

VC

“ *Many great memories spending time at the Dawkins house as a child.*



**Vaughn Calloway** - February 12, 2025 at 09:41 AM

PW

“ *Patti Kaufman Willis lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins*



**Patti Kaufman Willis** - February 12, 2025 at 08:20 AM

PH

“ *Phil And Joyce Hurlock lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins*



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**Phil and Joyce Hurlock** - February 12, 2025 at 07:58 AM

DL

*Donald and family, I'm so sorry for the loss of a great friend, wife, mother, grandmother and community member. She supported so many kids through 4-H and she was blessed with a great family God granted her. Be at peace Joan great job you faithful servant  
Donna, Jim and Julia Smith*

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**Donna Landis-Smith** - February 13, 2025 at 10:20 AM

RH

“ *Very sorry to hear of Miss Joan's passing. She was a very nice lady and a good neighbor. God Bless Her.*

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**Richard m. Hunt** - February 12, 2025 at 06:21 AM

BT

“ *Bruce And Patti Tarr lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins*



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**Bruce and Patti Tarr** - February 12, 2025 at 05:41 AM

JS

“ Johnny Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins



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**Johnny Stubbs** - February 12, 2025 at 03:31 AM

BH

“ Betty Jean Hall lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins



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**Betty Jean Hall** - February 12, 2025 at 12:07 AM

SW

“ We are so sorry to here about your loss. Praying for peace and comfort during this very difficult time.

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**Steve and Dee Walls** - February 11, 2025 at 09:52 PM

MC

“ I always enjoyed talking to Joan...always made me laugh. Everyone will be in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Mike and Peggy Clough** - February 11, 2025 at 08:20 PM

RJ

“ *Ronnie And Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins*



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**Ronnie and Rhonda Jewell** - February 11, 2025 at 07:59 PM

DP

“ *Dave And Kathy Poet lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins*



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**Dave and Kathy Poet** - February 11, 2025 at 07:58 PM

CW

“ *Centreville Methodist Women sent a virtual gift in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins*



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**Centreville Methodist Women** - February 11, 2025 at 07:31 PM

CW

*Our prayers are with the Dawkins family at this time during the loss of our beloved church member Joan. She surely served our church and Community well. God bless. Centreville Methodist Women*

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**Centreville Methodist Women** - February 11, 2025 at 07:34 PM

DT

“ Will keep the happy memories of Miss Joan close to our hearts, she was always ready with a smile and a good laugh at our coffee klatch, her support through the years means so much to my family, told her once they broke the mold after they made her, she answered back, well they broke something, thank you Donald and family for sharing her with us, Stu, Diana and family.

diana tarrant - February 11, 2025 at 06:42 PM

JE

“ Jim And Mary Ann Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins



Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - February 11, 2025 at 06:40 PM

JE

Donald and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. We always enjoyed being in Joan's company. God Bless You, Jim and Mary Ann Edwards

Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - February 11, 2025 at 06:52 PM

DT

“ Diana Tarrant lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins



diana tarrant - February 11, 2025 at 06:35 PM

FT

“ Frankie Todd lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins



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**Frankie Todd** - February 11, 2025 at 06:29 PM

LM

“ Loren & Tina Mayr lit a candle in memory of Joan Quimby Dawkins



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**Loren & Tina Mayr** - February 11, 2025 at 06:19 PM

MC

“ I Am So Sad To Hear Of This. Mr. Dawkins Please Know You Are In Everyones Thoughts! RIP Mrs. Dawkins

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**Marion L Chance** - February 11, 2025 at 06:05 PM

KC

“ Dear Mr Dawkins and family,  
Thinking of you all during this difficult time.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Emily Parry, Karen Colley & family



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**Karen L Colley** - February 11, 2025 at 05:39 PM

KT

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Ms. Joans family and friends.  
So sorry for your loss.*



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**Kim Turner** - February 11, 2025 at 05:34 PM