



Joan Joiner Melvin

November 1, 1955 - February 2, 2026

Joan Ruth Joiner Melvin, passed away on February 2, 2026, in Fairlee, surrounded by her loving family. She was 70 years old.

Joan was born on November 1, 1955 in Rock Hall, Maryland where she developed the strong values of family, kindness, and resilience that guided her throughout her life. She was the daughter of the late Robert Weldon Joiner and Augusta "Gussie" Joiner.

A devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, Joan was known for her warmth, quiet strength, and caring spirit. She was a lifelong member of Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, where her faith served as a steady source of comfort and guidance throughout her life.

Joan dedicated many years to a nursing career she deeply cherished. Caring for others came naturally to her, and she served her patients with compassion, patience, and dignity. Her work as a nurse reflected the same selflessness and kindness that defined every part of her life.

In her personal life, Joan found her greatest joy in her family. She was deeply involved in the lives of her grandchildren, Sadie and Banks, taking great pride in being present for them and surrounding them with love, guidance, and encouragement. She found joy in sewing and embroidery, gardening, baking, shopping, and crafting, often creating beautiful and thoughtful items for those she loved. She also had a deep love for softball and took great pride in coaching, where she encouraged teamwork, confidence, and perseverance, leaving a lasting impression on the many young lives she mentored.

Above all, Joan cherished her family and friends and will be remembered for her deep love of family, her gentle heart, and the sense of peace and comfort she brought to everyone around her. Her legacy lives on through the memories she created and the love she so freely shared.

Joan is survived by her husband, Clarence Michael Melvin; her daughter, MaryAnn Melvin Lee, and son-in-law, Darrick Lee; her son, Adam Michael Melvin, and daughter-in-law, Kelley Melvin; her grandchildren, Sadie Quinn Melvin and Banks Wilder Melvin; and her sister, Carol Ann Joiner.

Cemetery Details

Wesley Chapel Cemetery

6179 Rock Hall Road
Rock Hall, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church
6065 Rock Hall Rd
Rock Hall, Maryland 21661

Service

FEB 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

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6065 Rock Hall Road
Rock Hall, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 18 at 09:34 AM

MF

“ *My Sister-in-law Suzanne Sutton told me of Joanie’s passing and the wonderful service was in Wesley Chapel for her recently. I just want to add my thoughts to her family that I can share: Joanie and I crossed paths many times as nurses as well as in church. Joan was a nurse of calm, positive manner that inspired confidence in her patients, and her caring. I’m sure you’ve already heard this many times but we can’t share appreciation of each other too many times. She made a positive difference in many people’s lives. God Bless, Marge Tawoda Frybarger*

Marge Frybarger - March 05 at 03:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Joiner Melvin.*



February 21 at 08:34 AM



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

February 21 at 08:34 AM



“ What a beautiful soul , God has truly gained an angel. I met Joan at Dr Ross office were she worked. Nursing was truly her calling for she touched so many lives. I loved Joan ! Praying for the family 🙏 you fought a good fight.



denise jones - February 20 at 09:41 PM



“ The Rock Hall Class of 1973 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Joiner Melvin.

Kim C. - February 20 at 09:51 AM



“ Love, Diane, Janet and Mary Ellen purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joan Joiner Melvin.



Love, Diane, Janet and Mary Ellen - February 18 at 05:23 PM

CL

“ Carlos and Lesta purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Joan Joiner Melvin.



Carlos and Lesta - February 18 at 04:49 PM

KM

“ Karla Miller purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joan Joiner Melvin.



Karla Miller - February 17 at 09:10 PM

WM

“ My sincere Condolences and Thoughts and Prayers to Mike and Family. Randy Moore

William Moore - February 16 at 08:47 AM

MF

“ Dear Mike and Family - We are so sorry and sad to hear of the loss of Joan, a remarkable wife, mother, and grandmother. She will be missed by many. May you find comfort in the promises from John 11:25-26.

McCarty Family - February 14 at 12:57 PM

LM

“ Love, Marcia, Ryan and Noah McCarty purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joan Joiner Melvin.



Love, Marcia, Ryan and Noah McCarty - February 14 at 12:50 PM

MT

“ Adam, Kelley, Sadie, Banks and family-So very sorry for your loss. Love to you all.

Mandy (Stokes) Taylor - February 11 at 04:38 PM

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“ -- purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Joan Joiner Melvin.



-- - February 11 at 02:34 PM

LW

“ Linda Wachowiz sent a virtual gift in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin



Linda Wachowiz - February 10 at 07:53 PM

PC

“ Pete & Gladys Cole purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joan Joiner Melvin.



Pete & Gladys Cole - February 10 at 04:36 PM

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Pete & Gladys Cole - February 10 at 04:36 PM

DR

“ Doris & Lou Reedt lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin



Doris & Lou Reedt - February 09 at 08:17 PM

JH

“ Joan Horsey lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin



Joan Horsey - February 08 at 04:58 PM

LF

“ *Linda J Foote lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin*



Linda J Foote - February 07 at 01:30 PM

TB

“ *Such a sweet lady caring about others no matter what she was going through. Lifting Mike and children in prayer. Knowing her journey is over on earth but just beginning in Heaven. She is at rest with Jesus she kept the Faith.*

Theresa Blanchfield - February 07 at 12:19 PM

CT

“ *Carroll Thompson lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin*



Carroll Thompson - February 07 at 11:56 AM

AD

“ *So sorry for your loss.*



Amy Dawkins - February 06 at 02:34 PM

EL

“ *Edgar & Nancy Legg lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin*



Edgar & Nancy Legg - February 06 at 10:49 AM

RJ

“ *Robin Joiner lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin*



Robin Joiner - February 06 at 09:41 AM

LC

“ *Truly a beautiful soul in and out. Mrs. Joan, you were one of kind!*

Lacey Crabtree - February 06 at 08:21 AM

JB

“ *Jimmy Joiner And Cheryl Butler lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin*



Jimmy Joiner and Cheryl Butler - February 05 at 10:01 PM

VF

“ *Deepest condolences to the family. She was a good one. Worked with her at Dr. Ross's and played ball with her on the Old Wharf Team. We had some great and fun times!* ”



Vicki Lewis & family - February 05 at 09:41 PM

VL

Sam, Vicki & Cody Lewis

Vicki Lewis - February 05 at 09:42 PM

EF

“ *Elaine Fithian lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin* ”



Elaine Fithian - February 05 at 05:53 PM

DN

“ *Truly one of God's angels on earth. We will miss her.* ”



Dawn Nordhoff - February 05 at 01:54 PM

DD

“ *Debbie Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin*



Debbie Dalrymple - February 05 at 01:15 PM

BC

“ *Bonnie Chaires lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin*



Bonnie Chaires - February 05 at 11:17 AM

KM

“ *Kay McHenry lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin*



Kay McHenry - February 05 at 10:53 AM

KM

She was a great person, nurse and we had alot of fun and laughs!!!

Kay McHenry - February 05 at 10:53 AM

MB

“ *M&T Glebe Rd branch purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joan Joiner Melvin.*



M&T Glebe Rd branch - February 05 at 10:33 AM

BE

“ *Bonnie Edwards lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin*



Bonnie Edwards - February 05 at 10:27 AM

JD

“ *Jane Dill sent a virtual gift in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin*



Jane Dill - February 05 at 09:47 AM

TS

“ *Todd And Diane Smith lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin*



Todd and Diane Smith - February 05 at 08:09 AM

SB

“ Susan Barnhardt lit a candle in memory of
Joan Joiner Melvin



Susan Barnhardt - February 05 at 06:46 AM

SM

“ Mike and family sorry for loss I took care of
Joan mother



Sharon McClinton - February 05 at 06:32 AM

JH

“ Joan Hatcherson lit a candle in memory of
Joan Joiner Melvin



Joan Hatcherson - February 05 at 05:16 AM

RK

“ I knew Joanie through her work at Dr Susan
Ross' office and growing up in Rock Hall. She
was a wonderful person and will be greatly
missed. Condolences to her family and many
friends.



Ruth Kerr - February 05 at 04:25 AM

ML

“ *Matthew Lockerman lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin*



Matthew Lockerman - February 05 at 12:19 AM



“ *Cindy King lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin*



Cindy King - February 04 at 10:32 PM

DB

“ *First let her was at Dr Susan Ross office as my nurse there.
Later she as a wife to Billy's cousin. I also enjoyed our time together.
Hugs to you Mike and family.*



Donna and Billy Blackiston - February 04 at 08:35 PM

SM

“ *Stacey Morris lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin*



Stacey Morris - February 04 at 08:26 PM

VW

“ Virginia Wilson lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin



Virginia Wilson - February 04 at 08:16 PM

BN

“ Brant, Mae, Colt and Mali Nordhoff purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joan Joiner Melvin.



Brant, Mae, Colt and Mali Nordhoff - February 04 at 08:12 PM

LC

“ Lori Callahan Collier lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin



Lori Callahan Collier - February 04 at 07:47 PM

GP

“ Sending sincere sympathy and prayers to the family of Joan Will always remember the smile she had and how she would ask how your family was doing when you saw her , what a friendly and caring person Will cherish the memories

Gary Pinder and Renita Pinder - February 04 at 07:37 PM

DS

“ *My condolences to her family and friends*



Debbie Fuchs Schauer - February 04 at 07:37 PM

WK

“ *W. Kevin & Ella L. Kerr lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin*



W. Kevin & Ella L. Kerr - February 04 at 07:35 PM

DW

“ *Donna Wood lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin*



Donna Wood - February 04 at 07:31 PM

PF

“ *PPG family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joan Joiner Melvin.*



PPG family - February 04 at 06:27 PM

ND

“ *Nancy Dlugoborski lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin*



Nancy Dlugoborski - February 04 at 06:25 PM

CR

“ *Cheryl Reihl lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin*



Cheryl Reihl - February 04 at 06:21 PM

JU

“ *JuneYeager lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin*



JuneYeager - February 04 at 06:01 PM

RW

“ *Robin Hill Welch lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin*



Robin Hill Welch - February 04 at 05:52 PM

BL

“ *Brenda K Lyons lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin*



Brenda K Lyons - February 04 at 05:40 PM

DN

“ *Diana Nichols lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin*



Diana Nichols - February 04 at 05:15 PM

CD

“ *My heart is breaking. She was the kindness person you would ever meet. Many fun memories of our days at the hospital, Dr Ross's nurse & days after. If ever was a soul to enter heaven it is Joan. We all love you & I will miss you terribly.*



Cathy Daggett - February 04 at 03:00 PM

RK

“ *Joan was always kind to everyone and had a beautiful smile. I loved working with her at the hospital years ago. My prayers with the entire family.*



Rita and Eddie Kulley - February 04 at 02:15 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Hurd lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin



Cheryl Hurd - February 04 at 01:29 PM



“ You will be missed Joan My favorite memory of us is eating peanut butter sandwiches and watches the Orioles. that was like 6th grade but I remember.



Kim Conley - February 04 at 12:00 PM

LP

“ Lee Phillips lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin



Lee Phillips - February 04 at 11:18 AM

JG

“ Jeff And Vicky Galt lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin



Jeff and Vicky Galt - February 04 at 10:47 AM

BG

“ *Bettyann Glenn lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin*



bettyann glenn - February 04 at 08:57 AM

BB

“ *Beverly Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin*



Beverly Brown - February 04 at 08:23 AM

LF

“ *Linda J Foote lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin*



Linda J Foote - February 04 at 08:02 AM

CT

“ *Carroll Thompson lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin*



Carroll Thompson - February 04 at 07:58 AM

MU

“ *Mary Ellen Unruh lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin*



Mary Ellen Unruh - February 04 at 04:42 AM

MC

“ *Mike, Marianne, Adam and families, I am so sorry. My heart breaks for you and with you. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Margaret Clothier - February 04 at 12:04 AM

MD

“ *Marty Davidson lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin*



Marty Davidson - February 03 at 11:53 PM

CS

“ *Carolyn Spray lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin*



Carolyn Spray - February 03 at 09:35 PM

NW

“ Nancy Walls lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin



Nancy Walls - February 03 at 08:36 PM

DB

“ Diane Calloway Baxter lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin.



Diane Baxter - February 03 at 08:06 PM

CE

“ Charles & Donna Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin



Charles & Donna Edwards - February 03 at 07:12 PM

LP

“ Leah Plato lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin



Leah Plato - February 03 at 07:08 PM

CN

“ Chris & Vivian Nordhoff lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin



Chris & Vivian Nordhoff - February 03 at 06:56 PM

SM

“ Suzie And Bunk Miller lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin



Suzie and Bunk Miller - February 03 at 05:48 PM

DH

“ Donna Hollett lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin



Donna Hollett - February 03 at 05:40 PM

LS

“ Louise Stonesifer lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin



Louise Stonesifer - February 03 at 05:13 PM

JS

“ Janet Seward lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin



Janet Seward - February 03 at 05:09 PM

MU

“ Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin



Marie Usilton - February 03 at 04:54 PM

AH

“ Anita Hayes lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin



Anita Hayes - February 03 at 02:30 PM

BR

“ Bob And Sandra Rust lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin



Bob and Sandra Rust - February 03 at 02:11 PM

RC

“ *Sending Love and prayers*
Regina & David



Regina Crossley - February 03 at 02:08 PM

CK

“ *Our sincerest sympathies...* 💕

Charlene & Glenn Klabe - February 03 at 02:06 PM

FL

“ *We are so sorry to read this. We have so many great memories when we were neighbors and our children were growing up together. We know Joan is not in pain anymore. Please know we are sending our love to all of you and keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*



Frankie and Cathy Legg - February 03 at 01:10 PM

PS

“ *Patricia And Billy Sutton lit a candle in memory of Joan Joiner Melvin*



Patricia and Billy Sutton - February 03 at 12:55 PM