



## Barbara Joiner

March 3, 1932 - November 18, 2016

Joiner, Barbara Horn, age 84, of Columbiana, born March 3, 1932, passed away on November 18, 2016. Visitation will be from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at the First Baptist Church of Columbiana. The funeral service will follow at 2:00 p.m., with Dr. Mike Miller officiating. Burial will follow in Pinelawn Gardens. Bolton Funeral Home is directing.

Mrs. Joiner is a graduate of Shelby County High School and the University of Alabama. She came home to Shelby County to teach at Chelsea High School and Shelby County High School.

Mrs. Joiner is a celebrated author, speaker, teacher, and missionary. She published nine books and authored numerous magazine publications for Dimension, Missions Mosaic, and Accent. Her speaking accomplishments include speaking in all 50 states, Bangladesh, Canada, Dominican Republic, Dubai, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Germany, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Netherlands, Nigeria, Peru, Puerto Rico, and Yemen. Mrs. Joiner also led many mission trips for the youth of her church, First Baptist Church of Columbiana. Her favorite mission trip was the Migrant Camp which she started in 1969 and continues to this day.

Mrs. Joiner was a teacher for Women's Missionary Union in Glorieta and Ridgecrest, a member of the Alabama Women's Missionary Union where she

served as chair of the Board of Directors, member of the Board of Directors for The Alabama Baptist, Senior High Acteens Advisor at First Baptist Church of Columbiana and as an adult Sunday School teacher at First Baptist.

Mrs. Joiner is preceded in death by her daughter: Jacqueline Joiner Vansant. She is survived by her husband of 62 years: Homer Joiner; daughter: Jennifer Joiner Head; grandchildren: Megan Bullard (Matt), Dane Vansant (Lizzie), Jacqueline Head, Marjorie Head, and Sarah Head; great grandchildren: Stella Bullard, Kate Bullard, and Dax Vansant; and numerous other family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations to First Baptist Church of Columbiana earmarked for Acteens or Migrant Camp are appreciated.

Please sign online condolences at [www.boltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boltonfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Pinelawn Gardens

207 Hwy 47 South  
Columbiana, AL 35051

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 22. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Columbiana  
208 N Main St.  
Columbiana, AL 35051

## Funeral Service

NOV 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

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208 N Main St.  
Columbiana, AL 35051

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The light of Christ was always shining brightly in Barbara's life and that's a light will continue to shine in the hearts of all of knew her.*



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**Maxine Burns** - November 22, 2016 at 09:50 AM

WC

“ *As a former WMU Director and WMU NC Board member I met and loved Barbara Joiner. Her laughter was infectious and her storytelling masterful! She was an inspiration to women and girls all over the world. She will be missed. But I know many women who traveled to Heaven ahead of her that were just waiting to catch up with Barbara!*

*Wendy Case  
Chesnee, SC*

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**wendy Case** - November 21, 2016 at 05:52 PM

SL

“ *I am sorry to hear about your loss, Barbara brought joy and laughter to many of us and I loved hearing her stories of her migrant work.*

*You are in my thoughts and prayers,*

*Shelby Lord*

*Tennessee*

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**Shelby Lord** - November 21, 2016 at 02:19 PM



Melanie  
Smith-  
Yearack

“ *Barbara was as special as they come.....it was my honor to meet her so many years ago as she came to Illinois for many WMU events and camps. We connected easily and often those many years ago. I felt I knew the entire family from the many stories she shared. She adored all of you. Her devotion to her call from the Lord was not only inspiring but moving. I am blessed to have known her, and to have called her a friend. May the love of your Lord surround you as you travel this road. Im quite sure she and Jackie are together-whole.....healthy and singing praises side by side.*  
*Melanie Smith-Yearack*  
*Marion, IL*

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**Melanie Smith-Yearack** - November 21, 2016 at 12:48 PM

DF

“ *Mrs. Joiner was an inspiration to me. Her love for Christ was always evident in her daily life.*

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**Debbie Futrell** - November 20, 2016 at 06:41 AM

JG

“ *Barbara was a friend, teacher, inspiration. I am un-ashamed to say that I loved this lady dearly and treasured. I will miss knowing that she was praying for me as I prayed for her daily. God bless you - Family as she will leave a memory behind that will endure until we all meet again. Barbara, You were loved - You are loved. Judy Grimes-McKee*

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**judy grimes-mckee** - November 19, 2016 at 04:24 PM

FL

“ *Frenchell Lansford lit a candle in memory of  
Barbara Joiner*



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**Frenchell Lansford** - November 19, 2016 at 07:23 AM