



## Joanne Lester Garrett

July 2, 1930 - October 26, 2021

Garrett, Joanne Lester, age 91, of Columbiana, passed away October 26, 2021. The graveside service will be at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, October 28, 2021, at Hubbard Cemetery with Pastor Joel Maxwell and Pastor Deborah Epley officiating and Melissa McEwen providing special music. Pallbearers include Dwight Bentley, Rickey Brooks, Wes Crim, Tommy McDonald, Eric Turner, Greg Walton, and Butch Whitten. Bolton Funeral Home is directing.

She was born on July 2, 1930, in Columbiana, as the daughter of Roland Milton and Mattie Bernice (Hartsfield) Lester. She graduated from Shelby County High School in the Class of 1948.

On October 24, 1950, Joanne married James Robert Garrett, and they were blessed with three children. She was a life-long member of Lesters Chapel United Methodist Church.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, and a sister: Elnora Lester Denney. She is survived by her sister: Peggy Lester McEwen; two sons: James Robert Garrett, Jr. (Melissa) and Thomas Keith Garrett (Mary); daughter: Joan Garrett; five grandchildren: Jessica Jo Garrett, James Robert Garrett, III (Beth Ann), Christopher Wayne Glass, Lauren Claire Garrett, and Stephanie Garrett Voss (Phillip); and four great grandchildren: Brenlee Claire Kizziah, Ryker Garrett Kizziah, Mary Claxton Voss, and Yates Milton Voss. The family also wishes to thank Evelyn Studmire for her loving care and kindness.

To protect the health of all, please wear a mask.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lesters Chapel United Methodist Church, 7800 Chelsea Road, Columbiana, AL 35051.

At a later date (to be determined), family and friends will gather for a time of celebration of Joanne's life.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hubbard Cemetery

6550 Chelsea Road  
Columbiana, AL 35051

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hubbard Cemetery  
6550 Chelsea Road  
Columbiana, AL 35051

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mrs. Joanne was an enjoyable lady to know. We counted her as part of our family. She will be sorely missed at our family gatherings! Sincerest sympathy for the family, however we know her faith, and know where she is- totally made anew and worshipping at the feet of her Savior! Gladly, we shall share in her joy one day!* ”



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**Suzette Martin** - October 28, 2021 at 10:52 AM

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“ *We are sorry to hear about Joanne, our prayers for the family.* ”  
  
*Kerry and Margaret Nivens.*

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**Kerry Nivens** - October 27, 2021 at 10:35 PM