



Joyce Ann Clay

February 16, 1934 - November 24, 2021

Joyce Ann Loveless Clay, our beloved Nana and mother, passed away peacefully at home in the evening of Wednesday, November 24, 2021 at the age of 87.

The visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m., Sunday, November 28, 2021 at Bolton Funeral Home. The funeral service will follow at 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home with Elder Josh Coker officiating. Burial will follow at Pinelawn Gardens.

Joyce was born on February 16, 1934 to Johnny and Bertha Loveless in Birmingham, Alabama and graduated from Phillips High School in 1955. In October 1963, Joyce was introduced to Bill Clay, and after a whirlwind courtship, they were married 5 weeks later on December 1, 1963. They went on to have one son, William Mitchel Clay. Joyce was a long-time employee of Rollins, and after retirement, worked at Macy's at The Galleria in Birmingham. Joyce and Bill were long-time members of Vestavia Primitive Baptist Church in Birmingham. She was a devoted wife and doting "Nana" to her four grandchildren and loved gardening, baking, and collecting bunnies and snowmen.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents: Mitchel Loveless and Bertha Loveless; brothers: Jay Loveless and Richard Loveless; and husband: Bill Clay. She is survived by her son: Mitchel (Gina) Clay, and grandchildren: BethAnne, William, Mary Francis, and Bekah Lauren Clay.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to a charity of your

choice in her honor.

Please sign online condolences at www.boltonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Pinelawn Gardens

207 Hwy 47 South
Columbiana, AL 35051

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bolton Funeral Home
207 Hwy 47 South
PO Box 4
Columbiana, AL 35051
(205) 669-3179

Funeral Service

NOV 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Unfortunately, I just found this today. I worked with Joyce at Orkin for many years. Lovingly known as JC in our Arlington TX office. I loved her. She was such a proud mother and grandmother. SHE will be missed greatly.

Shannon Joiner - July 14, 2025 at 03:36 PM