



## Mrs. Joan Ragan Casey

July 13, 1936 - April 5, 2020

Mrs. Joan R. Casey, age 83 of Rockmart, Georgia, passed away on Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020.

Mrs. Casey was born July 13, 1936, daughter of the late B.M. Ragan and the late Allie Lumsden Ragan in Spring Garden, Alabama and was raised in Cedartown, Georgia. She was a member of the Cedartown High School Class of 1954.

She was the beloved wife of Daniel F. Casey, Sr for 65 years. They were married on December 11, 1953, she and Dan moved to Rockmart to make it their new hometown soon after.

She and Dan were vital members of the Rockmart community. They were life-long cotton farmers in the Collard Valley area of Polk County and owners of the Rockmart Gin Company. She and Dan were great supporters of the Silver Comet Trail from the very beginning. She was a faithful member of First Baptist Church Rockmart since 1960, serving in many roles. She loved her Savior Jesus Christ. She was a great supporter of her church with her time, talents and tithe.

Joan was a wonderful homemaker, seamstress, and cook. She loved to share her delicious pecan pies with all. She discovered her artistic abilities later in her life, making baskets and painting with watercolors. She was very humbled to win several ribbons for her artwork.

She was loved by her many friends and she was a faithful friend who understood the value of a special card, friendly visit, or an afternoon phone call.

Joan's greatest pride was her family, Dan and children, Danny, Kay, and Carol. She was their greatest supporter and gave them her full attention and love. Her grandchildren were so very special to her and she once remarked that she didn't fully understand why they were called "Grand" children until she had her first one. She loved them all in a special

way, her first was Matthew, then the twins, John and Andrew, then a few years later her baby girl, Sarah was born and then her last grandson, Luke. She had 3 wonderful, "Great Grands", Sophia, Noah, and Clementine. She loved them all so very much.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel F. "Dan" Casey, Sr.; and a sister, Mrs. Betty R. Westmoreland.

Survivors include her two daughters, Kay Casey Smith and her husband, Marshall Smith of Villa Rica and Carol Casey Addison and her husband, Barry Addison of Douglasville; son, Daniel Floyd Casey, Jr. and his wife, Beth Gannon Casey of McKinney, Texas; brother in law, Patrick West Casey and his wife, Louise Casey of Cedartown; many nieces and nephews; five grandchildren, Matthew David Addison and his wife, Danielle O'Toole Addison, John Campbell Addison and his wife, Rebecca O'Neill Addison, Andrew Casey Addison and fiancé Kailin Smallwood, Sarah Ragan Casey and Luke Gannon Casey; and three great-grandchildren, Sophia Jane Addison, Noah Thomas Addison, and Clementine Ann Addison.

Graveside services for Mrs. Casey will be conducted, Wednesday April 8, 2020 from the Rose Hill Cemetery, with Rev. Jason Odom officiating with **\*\*SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS\*\***

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Due to current coronavirus shelter-in-place order and in keeping with the procedures of the national state and local agencies, the social distancing procedures outlined by the CDC will be followed, which calls for all visitors to keep a distance of 6 feet apart at all times, it also only allows 10 people to attend services.

Plans are currently being made for a Memorial Service to honor her memory in the Summer of 2020.

Serving as pallbearers: Dan Casey Jr, Marshall Smith, Barry Addison, Matthew Addison, Andrew Addison, John Addison, and Luke Casey.

Honorary pallbearers will be Roy Cagle, Glenn Campbell, Ronald Lovell, Buddy Tanner, Ronald Brackett, Glenn Philpot, and Allen Bullard.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations to the "Whole Heart Fund" at First Baptist Church, P. O. Box 388, Rockmart, Georgia 30153.

Freeman Harris Funeral Home of Rockmart is in charge of the funeral arrangements for

Mrs. Joan R. Casey.

# Events

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## **APR** Private Family Graveside and Interment

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Rose Hill Cemetery

West Elm St., Rockmart, GA, US, 30153

# Comments

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“ Joan ~ you were my introduction to the world of art in Rockmart. I will always thank you for inviting me to Metamorphosis and introducing me to so many women in our town. You made me feel welcome. Thank you.

**Laura Robinson** - April 20, 2020 at 09:28 AM

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“ Dan, Kay, and Carol I wish I could give you each a big hug. You were blessed with great parents and I was lucky enough to know them. Another huge loss for you in such a short time. I pray for comfort for you all

**Kathy Martin** - April 09, 2020 at 10:54 PM

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“ Joan was such a beautiful gracious lady. When we went through my mother's (Catherine Shackelford) things, we found many beautiful cards that Joan had painted and sent Mama with such kind words. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Delle Shackelford Copeland

**Delle Copeland** - April 08, 2020 at 01:00 PM

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“ I am so sorry for the loss of Mrs. Joan. She was such a beautiful southern lady and shared so much of her life with me in all the months I was blessed to spend with her. She loved her family dearly and would do anything for them. She loved to watch American Pickers and could watch it for hours. And she also made sure Jeopardy wasn't missed. She loved to talk about her children and her grandchildren. And was so happy to facetime her great grandson, Noah. We had to get her iPad out and watch her videos of him. She was so proud of the happy, happy baby he is. No matter what time it was. She was funny about what a schedule he was on, but had to admit it worked out perfectly for Noah. I could go on for hours with stories she shared. I will always hold them close to my heart. Mrs. Joan Casey made an imprint on your heart if you knew her. She was so blessed with Dan, Kay, and Carol. Her children made sure her life was the best that it could be.  
Much love,  
Linda Hilburn

**Linda Hilburn** - April 08, 2020 at 12:15 PM

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“ Dan I am so sad to hear your mother has passed. I will keep you in my prayers. Think of you often.

Wanda Argo

wanda argo - April 08, 2020 at 10:49 AM

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“ A true Southern LADY. I will miss her.



Brenda Woods - April 07, 2020 at 10:10 AM

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“ So sorry to hear this. I didn't know Joan very well but talked to her at Golden Age at Rockmart First Baptist Church. She was always so nice and courteous. I will keep her family in my prayers.



Martha White - April 07, 2020 at 08:39 AM

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“ Carla Bargeran sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joan Ragan Casey



Carla Bargeran - April 07, 2020 at 08:00 AM

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“ I am sorry to hear of this. Both the Casey's were such good role models and we enjoyed hearing Mr. Casey years ago in Sunday school. May God give you comfort in coming days.

Patti and Gary Hammett - April 06, 2020 at 10:50 PM

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“ So Sorry for the Family so soon after her beloved Husband, Dan Casey (my cousin) passed in March last year. They were a beautiful couple in every way. My remembrance is the Casey's reunions over the years. Love to all their Children and Grandchildren, You all are in our Prayers. May God bless you and comfort you with his peace of all understanding. Mary Nell Towers

Mary Nell Towers - April 06, 2020 at 02:48 PM

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“ Thank you for the trust and confidence you have placed in us during the loss of your loved one.

The staff of Freeman Harris Funeral Home



Freeman Harris Funeral Home - April 06, 2020 at 01:00 PM

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“ Carolyn Elliott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Ragan Casey



**carolyn elliott** - April 06, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ love and prayers for the family

**carolyn elliott** - April 06, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ Thoughts & Prayers for this entire family! Joan was such a very lovely lady,,Beautiful family! Shelva Campbell Ruff

**Shelva Campbell Ruff** - April 07, 2020 at 11:20 PM