



Joan Bernice Barker

April 3, 1945 - February 13, 2026

Joan Bernice Barker, 80, formerly of 859 Ringgold Church Road, Ringgold, VA went home to be with the Lord on Friday, February 13, 2026 after being in declining health for the past several years.

Joan was born in Halifax County on April 3, 1945, a daughter to the late Luther Coleman Weatherford and Jeanette Marshall Weatherford. She had lived most of her life in Pittsylvania County. Joan was of the Baptist faith. She was predeceased by her late husband Edward Donald Barker who died on October 9, 2000.

Joan is survived by six daughters, Bernice Yates Cassada, (Don) of Winston-Salem, NC, Juanita Yates Kirby, (Greg) of Lynchburg, VA, Lisa Ann Yates Davis, (Brian) of Lynchburg, VA, Penny Barker Fussell, (Bradley) of Keeling, VA, Wendy Kaye Barker Clayton of Ringgold, VA , Mary Jane Shelton, (Andrew) of Ringgold, VA, and two sons, Donald Yancey Barker (Bass) of Roanoke, VA, David Antonio Barker, (Crystal) of Ringgold, VA, her life partner, Wayne Wiles, of Ringgold, VA, 17 Grandchildren, 8 Great-Grandchildren. She was predeceased by one Grandson, David Antonio Barker, Jr. and by 12 of her Siblings.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service for Joan will be conducted on Friday, February 27, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel, 703

North Main Street, Danville, VA 24540.

Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Barker family.

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life

FEB 27. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joan Bernice Barker.*



February 23 at 10:18 AM



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

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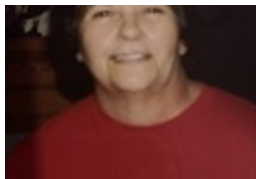
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Bernice Cassada - February 21 at 12:08 AM



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Bernice Cassada - February 20 at 11:59 PM

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My mother Joan

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Mama and Bernice

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Mama and Bernice

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Four generations, mother, daughter, son, and granddaughter

Bernice Cassada - February 20 at 11:49 PM

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“ *Four generations*



Bernice Cassada - February 20 at 07:03 PM

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Bernice, mama, Christain Holden Clementine, and William

Bernice Cassada - February 21 at 12:13 AM

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“ *Joan was a devoted wife and mother. I know Edward Donald loved her dearly during his time on this earth. I know her and Edward Donald are now reunited in heaven and strolling the streets of gold. May God bless the family during this time of loss.*

C David Rogers - February 15 at 10:51 PM

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“ *A picture of Bernice Yates Cassada, Juanita Yates Kirby and Lisa Yates Davis with our mother when we were just kids.*



Juanita Yates Kirby - February 14 at 08:30 PM

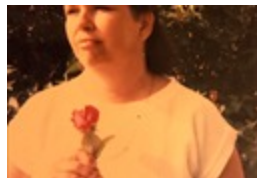
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“ *So sorry to hear of Joan's passing. Praying for all of you!*

Brenda Yeaman - February 14 at 07:38 PM

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Bernice Cassada - February 14 at 02:55 PM

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This was the most beautiful woman i ever had known my mother

Bernice Yates Cassada - February 20 at 11:37 PM