



# Mrs Joan Marie Davis Evans

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**J**oan Marie Davis Evans, age 81, departed this earth to be with the LORD at sunrise on February 13, 2016. Born on September 25, 1934, in Bayou La Batre, AL, she was the daughter of the late Thomas William Davis and the late Bertha Myrick Davis. She graduated from Alba High School. Mrs. Jo faithfully served in full time ministry along side her husband, Dr. William Bryce Evans for 66 years. She is survived by her loving husband, Dr. William Bryce Evans, one son, Donald Bryce Evans of Daphne, AL, and two daughters, Dinah Evans Byrd of Wilmer, AL and Dana Evans Walters of Covington, LA, a brother, Thomas William Davis Jr. of Moss Point, MS and a sister, Jane Davis Olsen, of Salem, VA . Mrs. Evans' Christian legacy will continue on through the lives of her five grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Visitation for the extended family will be held at Serenity Funeral Home on Tuesday from 9:00-10:00 am. Public visitation will follow from 10:00am - 11:00am with a celebration of her life service beginning at 11:00am officiated by Reverend David Perry in the Serenity Chapel of the Chimes. Mrs. Evans will be interred at Lawn Haven Gardens. Arrangements are under the direction of Serenity Funeral Home, Theodore, AL. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to Finishing the Work, Inc. (a ministry for pastor's wives) at: Finishing the Work, Inc. 116 Emerald Creek East Abita Springs, La 70420 Subject Line: Project Contagious Joy4HimYou may also donate online at <http://contagiousjoy4him.com/donate>. For more information please email: [contagiousjoy@charter.net](mailto:contagiousjoy@charter.net)



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**Message By Pam And Leavon Prater - February 14, 2016** posted:

Just a word to remind you all that you are loved. Your names will be lifted in prayer daily. Feel His presence, feel His peace. Know that He walks ahead.

April 20 at 10:55 AM

M2

**Message By Beverly Shows Thames - February 14, 2016** posted:

I have such fond memories of this Godly woman. Many times we would have a Baptist pallet party with children sleeping all over our house. The Evans were instrumental in getting my parents involved in church and have been family friends for over 50 years. Ms. Jo always had a smile and that distinctive laugh. She always supported her husband in ministry and made permanent impressions of her Christ like attitude to thousands. Praying for the family as we celebrate her "Homegoing". I love you all!Beverly Thames

April 20 at 10:55 AM

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**Message By Ken & Mary Rainey - February 14, 2016** posted:

Our hearts are saddened by the loss of your Earthly presence. The happy memories and beautiful, spiritual examples of your gifts of unconditional love and spiritual devotion will carry us throughout our journey. Until we meet again and rejoice together in Heaven- Kenny and Mary Rainey

April 20 at 10:55 AM

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**Message By Hershberger Family. - February 15, 2016** posted:

Praying for the family.

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**Message By Karen, Carrie Mae And Aaron Bentley - February 15, 2016** posted:

You will be greatly missed, you and Bro. Evans have been there so much over the past 15 years for me and my children, more than anyone will ever know.

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**Message By William Savell (Grandson Of Virgil & Birtie Meeks Roebuck) - February 15, 2016**

posted:

God is our refuge and strength; a very present help. May He be your refuge, strength, and help in days to come. I am praying for you all.

April 20 at 10:55 AM

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**Message By Virginia Brown Cook - February 15, 2016** posted:

Sorry to hear of Mrs Jo passing. She was truly a pastor's wife. Just want to tell Bro. Evans, Dinah, Donnie and Dana and rest of family praying for you during this time of loss.

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**Message By Tom Hartley - February 15, 2016** posted:

Godspeed Miss Jo!

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**Message By Aleta & Steve - February 15, 2016** posted:

Rest peacefully Aunt Jo you will be missed! The Angels are rejoicing ! God will take care of you!

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**Message By James & Patsy Holcomb - February 15, 2016** posted:

We have so many sweet memories of Ms Jo...her sense of humor, distinctive laugh, her devotion to Christ and His word, her family and the church. She had the gift of encouragement. She encouraged us so many times, even after we moved to TN. The Lord used Ms Jo and Bro. Evans in our lives when we were in our 20's to make decisions to honor Christ. We will forever be grateful for that influence. I can't even begin to imagine the 'ripple effect' of their combined ministry for all eternity. Know that our thoughts, prayers and love are with each of you. May God bless and comfort you.

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**Message By Laurie Grady - February 15, 2016** posted:

Praying for all the family. It was an honor knowing Mrs. Jo.

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**Message By David And Theresa Bedford - February 15, 2016** posted:

We send our deepest sympathy.

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**Message By Billie & Meegie Wheat - February 15, 2016** posted:

A lover of Christ and His children! Sis. Evans was a caring, giving, loving, sharing, comforting, enlightening, and praying person .Celebrating her home going?

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**Message By Dennis And Pam Mclendon Of Leaf - February 15, 2016** posted:

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Ms Jo!!!! She and Bro. Evans served our Church in Leaf, Mississippi for several years! They were a blessing to us!????

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**Message By Rev. And Mrs. Jerry Henderson - February 15, 2016** posted:

We are so sorry for the loss of this dear lady and friend! Our prayers will be with the family during this difficult time! We are never ready or prepared to give our loved ones up no matter what the situation might be! God bless you all!

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**Message By Ken & Martha Esfeller Taylor - February 18, 2016** posted:

Bryce, so sorry to hear of your loss. I loved Joan Marie & always enjoyed talking with her on the phone. You're in our thoughts & prayers. God Bless!

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**Message By Janet Ladnier Raue - February 16, 2016** posted:

my deepest sympathy goes out to the family. She was a wonderful lady.

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**Message By Mary Beth Lilley Blair - February 16, 2016** posted:

I have the fondest memories of her and her entire family...especially Bro. Evans. Joan was such a lady...the world will miss her but look at all the ones in heaven shouting her name. So sorry for her family..our family loved her. We went to Heron Bay Baptist church where Bro. Evans was our pastor.

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# **Memories only last if you share them**

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