



Joyce Dickson Batt

March 17, 1940 - July 21, 2024

Joyce passed away after a brief illness. A memorial service will be held at the Orange Beach Methodist Church at 10:00 am on Friday July 26, 2024. Reverend Jim Kinder will officiate. A private family internment service will follow.

She was from humble beginnings in rural Coushatta, Louisiana and raised in Bossier City, Louisiana. Joyce and her husband, David, met while working at the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce and were married for over 61 years. After working as a secretary and then flight attendant for Eastern Airlines, Joyce looked after her family in Alexandria & Vienna, Virginia and Tallahassee, Florida, raising their 2 sons. Joyce and David retired and moved to Orange Beach, Alabama December 2010 to be closer to their family in Louisiana, but on the water, which Joyce cherished so much.

Joyce had many passions. She was an avid tennis & bridge player, reader, and pianist. She was also a great cook with her special chicken and sausage gumbo and eggs benedict recipes a family favorite.

She took pride in being stylish from her days in Washington, DC, where David worked in the U.S. Congress. She and David hosted many social gatherings at their home, attended several White House dinners, and sat in the

President's box at the Kennedy Center.

Joyce is preceded in death by her parents, Lois & Wayland Dickson. She is survived by her loving and devoted husband, David, son's Michael Batt & Jeff Batt, Michelle Batt (daughter in law), Mary Batt (daughter in law), grandchildren Justin & his wife Natalie Batt, Branden Batt, David M. Batt, Sarah Batt, step grandchildren Bry and Cerissa, and great grandchildren Madelyn and Mason Batt.

In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution to the Orange Beach Methodist Church at 28751 Canal Road, Orange Beach, AL 36561 or Christian Service Center in Gulf Shores, AL.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **26.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Orange Beach United Methodist Church
28751 Canal Road
Orange Beach, AL 36561

Tribute Wall

LM

“ Love, William Mountcastle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Dickson Batt.

Love, William Mountcastle - July 25, 2024 at 12:33 PM

LM

“ Love, William Mountcastle purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joyce Dickson Batt.



Love, William Mountcastle - July 25, 2024 at 12:33 PM

VS

“ My heart goes out to the Batt family and all those who have been affected by this loss. Sending love and comfort to you all!

Vicki Stoner - July 24, 2024 at 06:18 PM

MD

“ Margie , family and Grace Dansby planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Dickson Batt.

Margie , family and Grace Dansby - July 24, 2024 at 10:38 AM

MD

“ Margie , family and Grace Dansby purchased the *Enduring Grace* for the family of Joyce Dickson Batt.



Margie , family and Grace Dansby - July 24, 2024 at 10:38 AM

YF

“ Your EDA Family purchased the *Serene Reflections Bouquet* for the family of Joyce Dickson Batt.



Your EDA Family - July 24, 2024 at 10:09 AM

WF

“ With sympathy - the Thompson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Dickson Batt.

With sympathy - the Thompson Family - July 24, 2024 at 08:44 AM

WF

“ With sympathy - the Thompson Family purchased the *Gracious Lavender Basket* for the family of Joyce Dickson Batt.



With sympathy - the Thompson Family - July 24, 2024 at 08:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Dickson Batt.*



July 23, 2024 at 07:55 PM



“ *Anna N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Dickson Batt.*

Anna N. - July 23, 2024 at 07:41 PM



“ *I am so sorry Mary and Jeff. My prayers are with your family.*



Kendra and Joe Roberts - July 23, 2024 at 05:45 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Joyce Dickson Batt.*



July 23, 2024 at 02:04 PM



“ *Such as beautiful lady. Our prayers are with Uncle David and the rest of the family. May you RIP Aunt Joyce.* ”

Bruce Dickson - July 23, 2024 at 12:58 PM