



Mrs. Joan Miller Cotton

April 10, 1937 - November 15, 2025

Mrs. Joan Miller Cotton, age 88, of Commerce, GA died Saturday, November 15, 2025 at Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center. Mrs. Cotton was born in Commerce to the late Robert James and Ella Barnett Miller. She was a member of Nicholson Pentecostal Holiness Church and a homemaker. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Cotton was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Pledger Cotton.

Mrs. Cotton is survived by her daughter, Tina Simpson of West Union, SC; sons, Rusty Cotton, Kenny Cotton and Steve Cotton all of Nicholson and Scott Cotton of Maysville; sister, Carol Rylee of Homer; 14 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 PM, Wednesday, November 19 at Nicholson Pentecostal Holiness Church with Rev. Marty Smith and Rev. Larry Dyer officiating. Interment will follow in Grove Level Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church from noon until 2 PM on Wednesday.

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Grove Level Baptist Church Cemetery

1702 Grove Level Rd.
Maysville, GA 30558

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 19. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Nicholson Pentecostal Fire Baptized Holiness Church
297 Sanford Drive
Nicholson, GA 30565

Service

NOV 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GV

“ Glenn and Ruth Vollrath purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Joan Miller Cotton.



Glenn and Ruth Vollrath - November 18, 2025 at 07:17 PM

TH

“ I am not even sure what words to use to express my feelings to the family. A part of my heart breaks for all the children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren because she will not be there for those hugs, smiles, and special words and prayers she always had for each one of you; however another piece of heart can celebrate with her as she is seeing so many loved ones especially Uncle Charles, the love of her life; there in that most beautiful place we all look forward to going someday. Aunt Joanie you were always a beautiful lady. A warm caring person who spoke to everyone at the reunions and your hugs were filled with love. Continue to share that love in our God's heaven above as you wait for us to join you and tell our loved ones we look forward to joining them again someday. Hugs and kisses.

Teresa Howell - November 18, 2025 at 06:36 PM

WL

“ Will, Michelle, and Easton Lanford purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Joan Miller Cotton.



Will, Michelle, and Easton Lanford - November 18, 2025 at 05:09 PM

WL

“ Will, Michelle, and Easton Lanford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Joan Miller Cotton.

Will, Michelle, and Easton Lanford - November 18, 2025 at 05:09 PM

SK

“ Scott & Sherry Kranick purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Joan Miller Cotton.



Scott & Sherry Kranick - November 18, 2025 at 02:05 PM

SS

“ Ms Joann was my daddy's first cousin, I'm so sorry for your loss , she was a wonderful person
From the Donald Stowe family
I'm his daughter Shawn Stowe



Shawn Stowe - November 16, 2025 at 07:52 PM

JS

“ Kenny and Family.
I am so very sorry to hear about the loss of your precious loved Mother. I know that you will miss her but all of you have so many awesome memories of her in your heart that no one can take away from you. CHERISH THOSE PRECIOUS MEMORIES IN THE YEARS TO COME. Please know that I am praying for you in the days to come. Janice Evans Stilwell. I worked with Kenny years ago in Hoschton.

Janice M Stilwell - November 16, 2025 at 06:35 PM