



## Andra Gale Joyner

June 20, 1969 - April 11, 2024

Andra Joyner, “Sassy,” 54, of Searcy, AR, passed away Thursday, April 11, 2024, after a long battle with colon cancer. She was born June 20, 1969, in Searcy, the daughter of John and Carolyn Williams.

She graduated from Searcy High School with the class of 1987. She met the love of her life, Robert Joyner, in Junior High School and later married him on November 8, 1997. They were blessed with three children.

Andra put her heart and soul into her small business, The Sassy Stitch, which she operated with her mother for 17 years before her illness when she subsequently sold to her daughter. She cherished getting to see her little customers grow up and she considered her customers part of her family. Andra was loved by all and always had a smile on her face and a positive attitude.

Her cancer journey was never easy, but she said from day one that she was going to be strong and beat it. She was a dedicated mother first and foremost and was her children’s biggest cheerleader. She treasured and embraced every moment with them. She especially loved her role as “Sassy” to her precious grandchildren. The memories made within the last 2 years were the best. She made the most out of every day she had. Her middle name should have been “GO” because she always wanted to be doing something. Among

her favorite trips were cruises, especially with her extended family.

Andra was preceded in death by her father, John Williams; her grandparents Albert and Daisy Williams and Casey and Annie Laura Kirk; her in-laws Gerald and Angela Joyner; 5 uncles; 4 aunts and one great-niece.

She is survived by her husband Robert Joyner of Searcy, her parents Carolyn and Martin Ausburn, her children Hayden (Paige), Rainey and Lauren, all of Searcy, her twin brother and his wife, Allen and Danna Williams of Jonesboro, and her grandchildren Collins and Baker. She is also survived by 4 aunts, 4 uncles, 7 nephews, 3 nieces, 6 great-nephews, 2 great-nieces all of whom she loved and touched deeply.

The whole staff at White County Oncology held a special place in her heart. Dr. Ryan Koch went above and beyond for Andra. She would come home with such good things to say, especially about her favorite nurse, Leslie. They treated her like royalty with a designated chair just for her. In her final days at Unity Health CCU, the staff prioritized her comfort as well as ours. She had peace knowing her next stop was at the gates of heaven.

Family and friends are invited to attend visitation Monday, April 15, 2024, from 5-7 at Powell Funeral Home, 2602 W. Beebe Capps Expressway in Searcy. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at The River Church, located off of exit 48, 420 CW Road, Judsonia, AR. Entombment to follow at White County Memorial Gardens in Searcy.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net)

# Cemetery Details

## White County Memorial Gardens

Eastline Road and Park Avenue  
Searcy, AR 72143

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)  
2602 W. Beebe-Capps Expy  
Searcy, AR 72143  
(501) 268-7220  
searcy@powellfuneralhome.net  
<https://www.powellfuneralhome.net/>

## Funeral Service

APR **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

The River  
359 CW Road  
Judsonia, AR 72081

## Entombment

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APR 16 (CT)

White County Memorial Gardens  
Eastline Road and Park Avenue  
Searcy, AR 72143

# Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Andra Gale Joyner



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 15, 2024 at 04:24 PM

MC

“ Andra had the sweetest spirit and was loved by so many. My heartfelt sympathy and love goes out to this precious family. I'm so thankful to have been blessed with her friendship.

Melanie Curry - April 17, 2024 at 07:38 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Andra Gale Joyner.



April 16, 2024 at 02:30 PM

BP

“ Deepest Sympathy, sending love and prayers to her dear family. RIP my friend you were one of a kind.

Barbara Phipps-Murphy - April 16, 2024 at 04:27 AM

JF

“ Jenna, Clayton, Jeanne, David, Forrest purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Andra Gale Joyner.



Jenna, Clayton, Jeanne, David, Forrest - April 15, 2024 at 03:14 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Andra Gale Joyner.



April 15, 2024 at 11:39 AM

DR

“ Davidsons, Hoppers, Moores & Rowdens purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Andra Gale Joyner.



Davidsons, Hoppers, Moores & Rowdens - April 15, 2024 at 11:36 AM

DR

“ Davidsons, Hoppers, Moores & Rowdens planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andra Gale Joyner.

Davidsons, Hoppers, Moores & Rowdens - April 15, 2024 at 11:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Andra Gale Joyner.*



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April 15, 2024 at 11:35 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Andra Gale Joyner.*



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April 15, 2024 at 10:58 AM



“ *Denton, Zachary & Norwood purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Andra Gale Joyner.*



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**Denton, Zachary & Norwood** - April 15, 2024 at 10:39 AM



“ *The Searcy Board of Realtors purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Andra Gale Joyner.*



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**The Searcy Board of Realtors** - April 15, 2024 at 10:37 AM

TR

“ The Searcy Board of Realtors planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andra Gale Joyner.

The Searcy Board of Realtors - April 15, 2024 at 10:37 AM

WF

“ Wright/Pardon family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Andra Gale Joyner.



Wright/Pardon family - April 14, 2024 at 11:45 PM

QF

“ Quarles and McVay Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Andra Gale Joyner.



Quarles and McVay Family - April 14, 2024 at 04:18 PM

SH

“ Shelb, Con, El, HK, Mo, Kait, Em, Bri, CH, Lib purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Andra Gale Joyner.



Shelb, Con, El, HK, Mo, Kait, Em, Bri, CH, Lib - April 14, 2024 at 01:57 PM

SF

“ Staci Sanders Fitzgerald planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andra Gale Joyner.

Staci Sanders Fitzgerald - April 14, 2024 at 12:28 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Andra Gale Joyner.



April 14, 2024 at 12:28 PM

SB

“ Shelby & Treyton Burks purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Andra Gale Joyner.



Shelby & Treyton Burks - April 14, 2024 at 12:20 PM

CH

“ So sorry for your loss Rainey and Family. All of you are in my Prayers. Brian and Christina Williams



Christina - April 14, 2024 at 04:39 AM

MJ

“ Mike Connie Johnston lit a candle in memory of Andra Gale Joyner



Mike Connie Johnston - April 13, 2024 at 10:44 PM

SW

“ Steve Weed purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Andra Gale Joyner.



Steve Weed - April 13, 2024 at 07:25 PM

SC

“ Sherri Carroll planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andra Gale Joyner.

Sherri Carroll - April 13, 2024 at 06:10 PM

SC

“ Sherri Carroll purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Andra Gale Joyner.



Sherri Carroll - April 13, 2024 at 06:10 PM

WF

“ With love the Norman family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andra Gale Joyner.

With love the Norman family - April 13, 2024 at 11:21 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Andra Gale Joyner.



April 13, 2024 at 11:21 AM

KB

“ Kyle and Kellee Blickenstaff purchased the Full of Love Bouquet for the family of Andra Gale Joyner.



Kyle and Kellee Blickenstaff - April 13, 2024 at 10:38 AM

PH

“ Paige H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andra Gale Joyner.

Paige H. - April 13, 2024 at 07:36 AM

SB

“ I was an ad rep for Sassy Stitch when I worked at Searcy Living. Andra was always full of joy. I looked forward to our monthly visits. I popped in to visit and shop over the years. She was one of a kind and I will miss her sweet face. Prayers for all of her family. 🙏❤️

Stephanie McInturff Brown - April 12, 2024 at 10:38 PM

SC

“ So sorry for your loss

Sherry Charles - April 12, 2024 at 06:50 PM

DM

“ Doug & Teresa Mater planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andra Gale Joyner.

Doug & Teresa Mater - April 12, 2024 at 06:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Andra Gale Joyner.



April 12, 2024 at 06:13 PM

MS

“ She was always cheerful and always very very nice to everyone. I was blessed to know her.  
Matt Sanner

Matt Sanner - April 12, 2024 at 05:38 PM

BF

“ Brooke, Misty,Bree, Trey, Blakes Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andra Gale Joyner.

Brooke, Misty,Bree, Trey, Blakes Family - April 12, 2024 at 05:35 PM

BF

“ Brooke, Misty,Bree, Trey, Blakes Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Andra Gale Joyner.



Brooke, Misty,Bree, Trey, Blakes Family - April 12, 2024 at 05:35 PM

TF

“ The Sanner Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andra Gale Joyner.

The Sanner Family - April 12, 2024 at 05:34 PM

TF

“ The Sanner Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Andra Gale Joyner.



The Sanner Family - April 12, 2024 at 05:34 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Andra Gale Joyner.



April 12, 2024 at 05:23 PM



“ How many people can say they've been friends with someone for 50+ years? I can, because that's how long it's been with Andra and Allen; they were my first friends, and I will miss Andra terribly, even though we didn't see each other much.

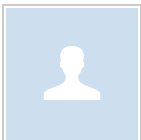


**Leah (Faith) Brooks** - April 12, 2024 at 05:03 PM



“ Roger & Judy Moore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andra Gale Joyner.

**Roger & Judy Moore** - April 12, 2024 at 04:24 PM



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April 12, 2024 at 04:24 PM