



## Carol "Joann" Bright

March 17, 1936 - February 17, 2025

Carol "Joann" Bright, 88 of Bald Knob, joined her husband, Wayne, in Heaven on Monday, February 17, 2025. She was born in Konawa, Oklahoma on March 17, 1936, to Merle and Vanetta (Shaw) Chambliss.

Country and southern gospel music was her passion. She enjoyed attending concerts all over. Loretta Lynn was her favorite performer, and she was proud to be the president of her Fanclub for many years here in Arkansas. She also was head of the Fanclub for the Hannahs for 3 years. Joann was a member of the Bradford Baptist Church. She loved her family wholeheartedly. She was a babysitter for many children throughout her lifetime and made an impact on each of their lives.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Vickie Snelson (Johnny), Phillip Bright Sr. (Patricia), David Bright (Sue); grandchildren, Adrian Bright, Cory Osborn (Beth), Whitney Douglas (Jarrett), Tamara Shafer (Mitch), Derek Snelson, Detra Foster, Phillip Bright Jr., Amanda Vanoven (William); great grandchildren, Allyssa Phillips, Kelby Webb (Brooke), Keaton and Landon Foster, Onica Snelson, Olivia Farquerson, Keegan Jackson, Kamdyn, Kacyn and Lily Wimberley, Connor Vanoven (Alexia), Matthew Jones, Trace Vanoven, Logan Bright (Hope); great-great grandchildren, Viviana Elise Phillips-Gama, Reese Bright (due next month); bonus grandchildren, Braxton, Zola and Esme Branscum; sister-in-law, Wanda Bright; brother-in-law, Benny Bright (Judy); her special neighbors, David and Kayla Lock as well as their son, Barrett Lock.

Joann was greeted in Heaven by her husband, Murl Wayne Bright; her parents, sisters, Paulette and Laqueta; brother, Jimmy Chambliss; brothers-in-law, Larry and Gary Bright.

Visitation will be from 2pm-3pm with the Funeral service beginning immediately after at 3pm. Both are being held on Saturday, February 22, 2025, at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel of Bradford. A private interment will take place at Heard cemetery in Bradford at a later date.

Arrangements were entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Bradford.

# Cemetery Details

## Heard Cemetery

Velvet Ridge Road  
Bradford, AR 72020

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home of Bradford  
5230 Highway 367 N P.O. Box 922  
Bradford, AR 72020  
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## Funeral Service

FEB **22**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Carol "Joann" Bright*



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**Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - February 22, 2025 at 02:14 PM

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“ *Judy Monday & Associates purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Carol "Joann" Bright.*



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**Judy Monday & Associates** - February 20, 2025 at 03:30 PM