



## Joan Valara Giddens Lynn

August 6, 1957 - September 23, 2024

### \*\*\* UPDATED SERVICE INFORMATION \*\*\*

Mrs. Joan Valara Giddens Lynn, age 67, and native of Douglas, Georgia, passed away peacefully at her residence Monday afternoon, September 23, 2024 following a brave battle with cancer.

Mrs. Lynn, a lifelong resident of Douglas, Georgia was born August 6, 1957 to the late Kary Hiram Giddens and the late Melba Anders Giddens. She was a loving wife, mother and homemaker who enjoyed gardening and keeping beautiful flowers, but her greatest earthly joy was her grandchildren.

Mrs. Lynn is survived by her devoted husband of 29 years, Michael Scott Lynn of Douglas, Georgia; 3 children: Stephanie Jeanette Cothorn of Pridgen, Georgia, Heather Joana Spivey, and husband Justin, of Douglas, Georgia, and Sierra Jade Rodriguez, and husband Logan, also of Douglas, Georgia; 5 grandchildren: Charity Leann McCoy, Keri Lynn Cothorn, Bentley Scott Spivey, Kyler Gage Rodriguez, and Kameryn Jade Rodriguez, all of Douglas, Georgia; special friends: Faye Vaughn and Glendora Harper; along with several nieces, nephews and extended family. She was also looking forward to the arrival of her first great-grandchild, Douglas Christopher Watkins, III, due to make his arrival in February 2025.

Memorialization will be by cremation and a memorial service will be held Saturday afternoon, October 19, 2024 at 2:00 PM at Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Glenn Fussell officiating. Mrs. Lynn's family will receive friends from 1:00 PM until service time.

Condolences may be left for the family at [www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com)

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the Arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel  
305 West Ward Street  
Douglas, GA 31533

# Tribute Wall



“ Ricketson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan Valara Giddens Lynn



Ricketson Funeral Home - September 26, 2024 at 02:21 PM

DB

“ Deborah Boyd lit a candle in memory of Joan Valara Giddens Lynn



Deborah Boyd - October 05, 2024 at 03:02 PM

DC

“ Dr Coggins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Valara Giddens Lynn.

Dr Coggins - September 26, 2024 at 06:19 PM

DC

“ Dr Coggins purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joan Valara Giddens Lynn.



Dr Coggins - September 26, 2024 at 06:19 PM

FD

“ love, thoughts, and prayers for you all.



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**Faye Durrance** - September 26, 2024 at 04:03 PM

KR

“ *Kathy Courson Rewis lit a candle in memory of Joan Valara Giddens Lynn*



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**Kathy Courson Rewis** - September 25, 2024 at 09:32 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joan Valara Giddens Lynn.*



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September 25, 2024 at 05:51 AM

CB

“ *Constance B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan Valara Giddens Lynn.*

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**Constance B.** - September 24, 2024 at 02:37 PM