



Joy Lucas Ellis

May 28, 1952 - April 23, 2026

Joy L. Ellis, 73, passed away on Thursday, April 23, 2026, with her family by her side.

She was born on May 28, 1952, in Tifton, GA, to the late Albert and Geraldine W. Lucas. Joy was deeply devoted to her family. Whether spending time with her sisters, children, grandchildren, or great-grandchildren, she was happiest when surrounded by those she loved and often brought everyone together.

She was also a woman of strong faith who loved God and took her spiritual journey seriously. In addition to caring for her family, she found joy in tending to her plants and garden, appreciating the beauty of watching things grow. Joy was the life and light of every gathering, and she will be greatly missed.

Survivors include her daughter- Camron Hires, grandchildren Brett Michael Barfield (Katrina), Jeffrey Paul Hires (Annie), Brittany Nicole Hires (Matthew), Bethany Nicole Barfield (Grayson), Brianna Maxine Barfield, and Noah Dean Hires, great grand children- Nicholas Harper, Nolan Brown, Annesley Hires, Preston Hires, Mattalyn Brown, Ada Brown, Jada Brown, Olivia Hires, Jonah Hires, Alora Barfield, Ayla Barfield, and Isaac Robert Carlton. She is also survived by two sisters- Linda Ford and Vicky Hayes, and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son- Robert "Rufus" Barfield and siblings- Buster Lucas and Shelby Hennamy.

Services will be held on Monday, April 27th, 2026 at 5:00pm at the Reflection Chapel.

Previous Events

Service

APR **27**. 5:00 PM (ET)

Reflection Cremation & Funeral Service

106 12th St E

Tifton, GA 31794

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joy Lucas Ellis.*



April 26 at 10:05 AM