



Joan Ellen "Nana" Carlisle

November 21, 1947 - January 8, 2022

CARLISLE – Joan Ellen “Nana” Carlisle, passed away on Saturday, January 8, 2022. A Memorial Service will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, January 22, 2022 in the Loganville Chapel of Tim Stewart Home with Rev. Richard Williams officiating. The family will receive friends before the service from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM. Joan was born on November 21, 1947 to Harry and Sarah Kellman. She was the only girl growing up with five brothers, Bill and Ann Kellman, Cookeville, TN; Richard Kellman, West Dundee, IL; John and Linda Kellman, Grayson, GA; Gary and Laurie Kellman, Blairsville, GA; and Bruce and Lisa Kellman, Blairsville, GA. She has five grandkids that she adored, Maddie Carlisle, Charley Carlisle, Jackson Carlisle, Cannon Carlisle and Georgia Carlisle. Joan and Lester had one son, Scott and Kirsten Carlisle, Smyrna, GA. She enjoyed visiting her Iowa family, Heather and Jim Alderson; and her Maine family, Sally and Tyler Miles. She had several nieces and nephews that she supported anytime they needed help. Joan was married to Lester Carlisle for the last 40 years, their love for each other showed in everything they did together. They made sure that they said I love you every day. They had nine wonderful years of retirement spending every day together. No man could ever have a more beautiful, kind, loving wife. Joan started her career at BellSouth in the mailroom in Jacksonville, FL. She moved to Atlanta where she met Lester and with his full support, no matter how many hours she spent, she rose up through the ranks, to manager. She retired after 37 years in 2010. She was greatly respected by her peers, the

employees and management. They said she was always stern but fair. She was always available to anyone that needed advice or just someone to console you. She didn't talk about it, but she was always thinking about other people, whether it would be carrying food to a sick neighbor, giving a big tip to a waitress down on her luck, helping care for a sick relative, or one that was reaching the end of their life. Joan enjoyed decorating both inside and outside of the house. One of her great joys was lounging around on a float in her swimming pool on those hot summer days. If the grandkids were in the pool with her, it made it even more special. Joan touched a lot of lives in her 74 years. She will be missed but never forgotten. She will be a guardian angel to all that knew her. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in her memory to Shriners Hospital for Children, www.shrinerschildrens.org or St. Jude, www.stjude.org. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052. 770-466-1544. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville
670 Tom Brewer Road
Loganville, GA 30052

memorial service

JAN 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville
670 Tom Brewer Rd.
Loganville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joan Ellen "Nana" Carlisle*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - January 14, 2022 at 05:04 PM

LK

Beautiful Tribute!

Linda Kellman - January 15, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ *Joan Ellen "Nana" Carlisle*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM

NU

“ *Nancy and Jerry Underwood purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joan Ellen "Nana" Carlisle.*



Nancy and Jerry Underwood - January 21, 2022 at 02:02 AM

NU

“ *Lester, Scott and Family,*

Joan was always "Joanie", a true friend that created a treasure chest of memories while she and I worked together at "Ma Bell". She was one of the strongest women I have ever known, and with that strength came warmth and wisdom. Our working together was a journey of personal growth and many, many happy moments.

May your pleasant memories sustain and comfort you. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

With Love,

Nancy and Jerry Underwood

Nancy Underwood - January 21, 2022 at 01:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joan Ellen "Nana" Carlisle.*



January 20, 2022 at 11:17 AM

MH

“ *Lester and Family,*

Julie and I send our prayers to you and your family on this day. May God comfort you during this difficult time. God Bless.

Mark and Julie Hickman

Mark Hickman - January 16, 2022 at 08:50 AM



“ 103 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - January 14, 2022 at 04:51 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of Joan Ellen "Nana" Carlisle.



January 13, 2022 at 10:13 AM

PA

“Joan and Lester would frequent my restaurant in Monroe, and soon found out after I moved into my house that they were my across the street neighbors. Before I was their neighbor, I loved visiting their table at the restaurant. I could tell this couple were really in love. They often would match, and Joan always had this young spark and glow about her. Joan would also take the time to write an email to my corporate headquarters about what a great restaurant I ran and how wonderful my staff was. As a neighbor, I cannot say enough about the Carlisle's. I shared lots of laughs with Joan, and she often boasted about her family and how proud she was of them. She shared with me how she overcame obstacles at a very young age, and I felt honored that Joan shared with me her personal stories, and empowered by her strength to overcome. Joan will be missed by many. She made a positive impact on me and I'm glad that her and I were friends. Love you, Joan! 💕🕊️

Paige - January 12, 2022 at 03:18 PM

LS

“I worked with Joan for years and always ran in to her at the hair salon. She was always a ray of sunshine. She always bragged on her family. She was such a huge success at Southern Bell/Bellsouth and all her peers and employees loved her. She was such a delight to be around. Your family is our thoughts and prayers!!

Lisa Siciliano - January 11, 2022 at 10:22 AM



“Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Ellen "Nana" Carlisle.



January 10, 2022 at 07:47 PM

SC

“ Mom

We will be forever grateful for your love and zest for life. You and Dad are the perfect combination and will always have unconditional love for each other. You overcame so much in life to be so successful in your career and more importantly family like. Maddie, Charley, Jackson, Cannon and Georgia will forever have a memory of their sweet Nana. I know you're watching the Hallmark channel and sipping on your favorite beverage with the greats up in heaven.

Your son

Scott Carlisle

scott carlisle - January 10, 2022 at 07:36 PM

LK

“ *Joan and Lester spent many fun trips to the mountains and beaches with John, Linda and our boys when they were younger. Most importantly Joan helped take care of our mom, and our sister's husband Jim who was in hospice during his final days at home. Such unselfish acts of love. Thank you Joan. You will always be close in heart.*

Linda Kellman - January 10, 2022 at 06:28 PM