



Joan Francis Shook Williams

November 12, 1939 - April 6, 2025

With heavy hearts, we share the passing of Joan Francis Shook Williams. She left this earth and was united with the Lord on April 6, 2025 at age 85, but not without leaving behind a legacy of love, family, and unforgettable memories. She was a graduate of Anniston High School class of 59' and a successful business owner of Am Pro Insurance.

Joan was a woman whose warmth, generosity, and love touched everyone who knew her, and her absence will be felt profoundly. Those who had the privilege of knowing Joan knew that she was someone truly special. Though she may be gone from our sight, she remains vividly alive in our hearts, in the stories we'll never stop telling, the lessons she taught and in the small moments that still carry her spirit.

Joan was unapologetically herself — bold, brilliant, and full of spirit. She never watered herself down for the world. A woman of unwavering faith, she walked through life with grace, conviction, and a heart that gave without hesitation. She poured her soul into her family, none more so than her beloved husband whom she cared for with unwavering tenderness and strength through many years. Together, they built a life rooted in love, a legacy she extended to Sondra, Maddie, and Emma.

We will miss her immensely and honor her by carrying forward family

traditions of togetherness. Joan was a beloved wife, mother, Ninny, sister, aunt, friend and family matriarch, she was the heartbeat of our lives.

She is survived by her daughter, Sondra Williams Stephens (Shannon), granddaughters, Madeline Stephens Blasingame (Lake), and Emma Stephens Cobb (Chase), great grandson, Donald Baker Cobb, sister, Brenda Houston Prater, brother, Lester Houston (Linda), nieces, nephews and great nieces/nephews whom she loved with all her heart.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Donald Gray Williams, parents, Jewel Allene Shook Houston and Albert Cecil Shook, and sisters, Janette Horne and Sondra Holley.

A Celebration of Life will take place at a later date and time, which will be shared soon.

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RIP

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