



## Joanie Katheryn "Joanie Kate" Reese

July 12, 2017 - September 4, 2025

Joanie Katheryn "Joanie Kate" Reese, age 8, of Ripley, Mississippi, passed away on September 4, 2025, in the company of her loving and devoted parents.

Joanie Kate lived her life surrounded by love. She found joy in being a "Daddy's girl", visits with Grammy, spending lots of time outside riding her Jeep, four-wheeler, side by side, and Daddy's backhoe. She enjoyed story time, listening to music, crafting with her caregivers, flying kites, going on Daddy's adventures, shooting her Nerf gun, kissing on her "Uncle Allen", and getting dressed up for Sunday Worship at Chapman Church of Christ. Joanie's smile and beautiful eyes had a way of lighting up the room, and her presence brought comfort, laughter, and deep connection to all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Her life, though brief, was rich in meaning and touched the hearts of many. She was her Daddy's "best girl", her Mama's "baby" and "Grammy's girl". She taught those around her the true meaning of love, strength, and grace.

Joanie Kate is survived by her parents, Andy and Brandi (Wilkerson) Reese (Ripley, MS), her grandparents; Orville Wilkerson of Ashland, MS, Billy Joe and Julia Robbins of Ripley, MS, her Aunts and Uncles: Sandy and Drew Sanderson of St. Louis, MO, Ashlea and Steve Plaxico of Ripley, MS, Hannah

and Barrett Ash of Potts Camp, MS, Caregivers: Kaysie Barnes, Allysen Blankenship, Nashella Prather, Therapists: Susan Tate, Chris Thistle, Morgan Vanlandingham, Teacher: Lisa Mauney, and many other therapists, nurses and caregivers throughout the years.

Joanie Kate is preceded in death by her Grandparents, Joan Clark Wilkerson and Charles Reese, Great Grandmother, Charlene Reese.

Pallbearers: Allen Yancey and Logan Yancey.

The family would like to specially thank the many caregivers and coordinators with Help at Home, a host of Doctors, Nurses and therapists at Le Bonheur Children's Hospital, Dr. Charles Meeks, Methodist Alliance staff, CVS pharmacy, Ripley Drug and many friends who walked alongside her on her journey.

Though her time with us was far too short, Joanie's love and light will remain in our hearts forever. She's got her running legs now. Run baby girl, run.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 6. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Chapman Church of Christ  
250 CR 550  
Ripley, MS 38663

## Service

SEP 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joanie Katheryn "Joanie Kate" Reese.*



September 06, 2025 at 12:26 PM



“ *Leah Puder-Berryhill lit a candle in memory of Joanie Katheryn "Joanie Kate" Reese*



Leah Puder-Berryhill - September 06, 2025 at 05:47 AM



“ *Fly High little Angel praying for the family*



Lois Watson - September 06, 2025 at 12:10 AM



*Praying for this precious family ❤️*

Lois McDonald - September 07, 2025 at 01:41 PM

OB

“ My deepest condolences to your family. This loss is so heavy let the weight of that grief be held by the Lord. He will be there to help comfort you.



Olivia Bracero - September 05, 2025 at 11:07 PM

MM

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers. Joani Kate was a very special little girl. We love you.



Mary Martin - September 05, 2025 at 09:16 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joanie Katheryn "Joanie Kate" Reese.



September 05, 2025 at 08:31 PM

UB

“ Unity Bank-Ashland Branch purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joanie Katheryn "Joanie Kate" Reese.



Unity Bank-Ashland Branch - September 05, 2025 at 08:07 PM

LW

“ Fly high little Angel 🙏 prayers going up 🙌 for the family



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**Lois Watson** - September 05, 2025 at 05:23 PM

OB

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**Olivia Bracero** - September 05, 2025 at 11:04 PM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joanie Katheryn "Joanie Kate" Reese.



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September 05, 2025 at 05:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joanie Katheryn "Joanie Kate" Reese.

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September 05, 2025 at 05:02 PM

TF

“ *The Kines Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joanie Katheryn "Joanie Kate" Reese.*



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**The Kines Family** - September 05, 2025 at 04:44 PM

TF

“ *The Kines Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joanie Katheryn "Joanie Kate" Reese.*

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**The Kines Family** - September 05, 2025 at 04:44 PM

WY

“ *Wanda Shackelford Yancey lit a candle in memory of Joanie Katheryn "Joanie Kate" Reese*



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**Wanda Shackelford Yancey** - September 05, 2025 at 04:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joanie Katheryn "Joanie Kate" Reese.*



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September 05, 2025 at 02:50 PM

BS

“ I cannot imagine what ya’ll are going through right now I am praying for comfort peace of mind for you both. We love ya’ll Andy & Brandi Joanie was such a beautiful little girl We loved her and her sweet smile



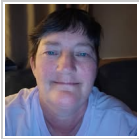
**Bud & Sue Sides** - September 05, 2025 at 01:21 PM

BF

“ Forever in our hearts! We love you, JK!



**Bruce family** - September 05, 2025 at 09:20 AM



“ Margaret Barber lit a candle in memory of Joanie Katheryn "Joanie Kate" Reese



**Margaret Barber** - September 05, 2025 at 08:39 AM

JW

“ So sorry to hear this. Praying for you and your family.



**Joyce & Teressa Williams** - September 04, 2025 at 10:30 PM

JJ

“ We are so sorry for your loss  
Your family is in our thoughts and prayers  
Danny and Judy Jeanes 🙏🙏

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**Judy Jeanes** - September 04, 2025 at 07:28 PM

JJ

“ There are no words to express how heartbreaking this is for her  
family. In our prayers and hearts Brandi. Janet and Madaline  
Cunningham

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**janet jones** - September 04, 2025 at 04:31 PM