



## Joy Lynn Thornton Brunson

April 10, 1956 - November 8, 2024

Joy Lynn Thornton Brunson, 68 years old of Laurel, MS went to her heavenly home on November 8, 2024 at South Central Regional Medical Center.

Joy was born to Marvin McClellan "Ted" Thornton and Hilda Joy Buchanan Thornton of Heidelberg, MS on April 10, 1956 in Laurel, MS. She grew up in Heidelberg, MS. She was a graduate of Heidelberg Academy. She held dual membership at Philadelphia United Methodist Church and Bethlehem Community Church in the Sharon Community. She was a loving wife, mother, nana, and friend. She filled her days as a stay-at-home mother and grandmother. Joy never met a stranger and always greeted you with a smile.

Joy was preceded in death by her father and mother, and her siblings Marla Jean "Babo" Sicard and Ronald "Ronnie" Wayne Thornton. She leaves behind a husband of 28 years Christopher Edward Brunson Sr., two daughters Jodi Michelle Prine of Laurel, MS and Laken Nicole Brunson (Jordan) of Quitman, MS, and two step children Christopher Edward Brunson Jr. and Elizabeth Kay McPeak of Plano, TX. She also leaves behind 11 grandchildren, multiple nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of other extended family and friends.

Services will be held at Bethlehem Community Church, 849 Lake Como Road, Laurel, MS 39443 on Saturday, November 16, 2024. Family will be in the narthex at 10:30 a.m. to begin receiving guests, service will begin at 11:00

a.m. Brother Jamie Altman will officiate.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **16**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Bethlehem Community Church  
849 Lake Como Rd  
Laurel, MS 39443

## Memorial Service

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethlehem Community Church  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Joy was a AWESOME lady, she worked with me at my Cafe. We shared so many laughs, and good times. I am going to miss you my friend.

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**Christi Irwin** - November 19, 2024 at 06:27 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I knew her when I worked in Heidelberg. She was always friendly

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**Cheryl Pender** - November 11, 2024 at 04:51 PM