



JoAnn Iris Pace Powell

November 11, 1934 - November 6, 2025

JoAnn Iris Pace Powell, age 92, of Rossville, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, November 6, 2025.

Born in Chattanooga to the late Robert F. Pace and Evelyn Witson Pace, JoAnn was a lifelong resident of the Chattanooga/Soddy Daisy area and a devoted member of the Baptist faith. She lived a life marked by faith, family, and a joyful spirit that touched everyone she met.

JoAnn retired from Choo Choo Television and Satellite after more than 30 years of dedicated service. Following her retirement, she found great joy in helping others celebrate life's special moments as a wedding planner, known for her beautiful cakes and elegant floral arrangements. When she wasn't planning weddings, JoAnn could often be found in Florida, where she loved sailing and boating every chance she could.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Charles Curtiss Powell; sons, Chuck Powell and Allen Powell; and brothers, Don Pace, Jerry Pace, and David Pace.

Left to cherish her memory are her loving son and daughter-in-law, Martin and Beverly Powell; sisters, Brenda Griffith and Judy Bass; grandchildren, Brandon (Lacey) Powell, Stephanie (Matthew) Kennedy, and Jared (Mandi)

Powell; nine great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service to celebrate JoAnn's life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at Chattanooga National Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. until departure for the cemetery at W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home – Fort Oglethorpe Chapel.

JoAnn's family takes comfort in knowing she is now reunited with her loved ones in Heaven and rests in the everlasting peace of her Lord.

Arrangements are entrusted to W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home – Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404
(423) 855-6590

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-5555
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

Graveside Service

NOV 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BF

“ Bull & Brenda and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of JoAnn Iris Pace Powell.

Bull & Brenda and Family - November 11, 2025 at 04:04 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of JoAnn Iris Pace Powell.



November 11, 2025 at 04:04 PM

JB

“ Jeannine Bass planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of JoAnn Iris Pace Powell.

Jeannine Bass - November 11, 2025 at 01:32 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of JoAnn Iris Pace Powell.



November 11, 2025 at 01:32 PM

SB

“ I remember helping with the catering. Aunt JoAnn made the most beautiful cakes and flower arrangements, and I helped Mom with the other foods. I also helped Mom keep Aunt JoAnn organized and focused during setup. That was quite the challenge! Aunt JoAnn’s bubbly, sunny and sweetly chaotic demeanor brightened many days and will be missed.



Sharon Bass - November 09, 2025 at 10:39 AM

SB

“ Sharon Bass and Karen Boman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of JoAnn Iris Pace Powell.

Sharon Bass and Karen Boman - November 09, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of JoAnn Iris Pace Powell.



November 09, 2025 at 10:23 AM

YF

“ Your TSU family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of JoAnn Iris Pace Powell.

Your TSU family - November 08, 2025 at 09:00 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of JoAnn Iris Pace Powell.*



November 08, 2025 at 09:00 PM