

Joan Sawyer Chappell



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Suffolk, VA

12.30.1942 - 01.24.2019

**Birthplace:** North Carolina

Joan Sawyer Chappell, 76, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and sister passed away peacefully at home on January 24, 2019 with her family by her side. She is predeceased by her parents, John Craig and Louise Lowe Sawyer as well as a brother, Agrippa Sawyer.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Bobby Chappell; son, Chris Chappell and wife Cathy; grandchildren, Matt Chappell (Colleen), Cory Chappell, and Claire Chappell; brothers, Richard Sawyer (Pat), Billy Sawyer (Theresa), and Donnie Sawyer; sister, Ann Eure (Carlton) and sister-in-law, Sandy Sawyer.

Joan had a tremendous love for books, antiques and a special talent for gardening. She was a member of First Baptist Church and was employed by the Virginia Department of Transportation for 31 years, last serving in the Right of Way Division before retiring in 2003.

A funeral service celebrating Joan's life will be held Monday, January 28, 2019 at 2 PM in the First Baptist Church, 237 N. Main Street, Suffolk. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

The family would like to express a special thanks to Dr. Zaidi and the staff at Riverside Cancer Infusion Center Suffolk for their care and kindness toward Joan and her family. Memorial donations may be made in Joan's name to First Baptist Church. The family is being assisted by R. W. Baker & Co. Funeral Home and Crematory. Condolences may be offered at [RWBakerFH.com](http://RWBakerFH.com).

#### **Service**

**Start Time:** Monday, January 28, 2019 - 02:00pm

First Baptist Church  
237 North Main Street  
Suffolk, VA 23434  
United States

#### **Google Maps Link**

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