



## Joanelle B. Forehand Hall

January 21, 1931 - October 24, 2016

JOANELLE BUTLER FOREHAND HALL, 85, of Cross City, passed away peacefully October 24, 2016, in Gainesville following a brief illness.

Joanie was born in Dixie County January 21, 1931 to Ed and Margaret Butler. She grew up in Cross City and graduated from Dixie County High School in 1949. She was married to David Forehand until his death in 1971. She was a homemaker who enjoyed quilting, reading and spending time with her children and grandchildren. Most of all, she was a Christian who was known for her great love for Jesus Christ. She loved everyone and never met a stranger.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Ed and Margaret, her husband, David Forehand, and her brother, James M. Butler. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Frank Hall, Children, Julie (Mark) Sherrill, of Bridgewater, Virginia, Davey (Ruthie) Forehand, of Jayess, Mississippi, Danny (Carol Anne) Forehand, of Cross City, and Jenny (Charles) Brown of Cedar Key; 15 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Joanie will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, October 29, 2016 at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chapel in Cross City, with Rev. Richard McKinney and Rev. John Sherrill officiating. Interment will follow in Cross City Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday evening from 6 – 8 PM.

Arrangements are under the direction of Rick Gooding Funeral Homes, Cross City, FL (352) 498-5400 and Chiefland, FL (352) 493-0050. Please sign the online guestbook at [rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com](http://rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cross City Cemetery

127 SE 289 St  
Cross City, FL 32628

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City  
16984 SE Hwy 19  
Cross City, FL 32628  
(352) 498-5400

## Service

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joanelle B. Forehand Hall*

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *Joanelle B. Forehand Hall*

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *I attended church with the Butlers. Such fond memories. As a small girl I would go to their home on Sunday and return Sunday night for church. She was looked up to & was a beautiful spirit. I admired & loved her. Rest In peace you are a treasure for Heaven. From: Evelyn Jean Barber & family.*

**Evelyn Jean Barber** - November 05, 2016 at 12:36 AM



“ *We loved Sister Hall dearly and are forever grateful to have her in our lives! We will miss her always! Thoughts,prayers and love to Brother Hall.*

**Dinna Patrick** - November 01, 2016 at 08:44 PM

DP

“ Sister Hall meant so much to so many people. She and Brother Hall sacrificed time with their family to minister to our church for 31 years. She adopted my family and my children were her grandchildren. I will always think of her when I see a magnificent sunset. I can still hear her singing, "I Met the Master. " Sister Hall was a also wonderful example of a virtuous woman. Praying for our Pastor, Brother Frank Hall, as he seems to be lost without her. Prayers also for Julie, Davy, Danny and Jenny. Our loss is Heaven's gain. Rest in peace, beautiful soul.



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**Donna Pate** - November 01, 2016 at 01:52 AM

RM

“ Reba Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Joanelle B. Forehand Hall



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**Reba Mitchell** - October 28, 2016 at 06:11 PM

BH

“ *Sister Joanie Hall was one of my dearest friends. We have traveled many miles on the highway together. Also enjoyed many, many walks along Yellowbud Road in the evenings after work with her. When she left last fall to return to Florida, I remember telling her, one day we will never have to part again. We will all be together forever in heaven. She got to leave a little earlier than I expected, however, her journey here is over, she is at home with Jesus. That was her goal all along. I loved her so much, and still do. Want to do my very best to make it where she is. Oh what a day that will be. I wish to express my deepest sympathy to all of her children and husband whom she loved dearly. We will be lost without her however, we can see her again in the land beyond the sky. Praying God's comforting hand upon all of her family.*



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**Bonnie Harris** - October 28, 2016 at 11:49 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Joanelle B. Forehand Hall.*



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October 27, 2016 at 09:47 AM

JH

“ *Danny,*

*We pray for God's peace and comfort to be with you and your family.*

*Joe Hamner and Family*

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**Joe Hamner** - October 26, 2016 at 07:12 PM

NJ

“ *Joanelle Hall was the sweetest most kindest lady I ever knew. Always smiling and showing her love to everyone she met. What a beautiful lady. Heaven is receiving a beautiful angel.*

Nellie Jenkins - October 26, 2016 at 05:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joanelle B. Forehand Hall.*



October 26, 2016 at 04:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joanelle B. Forehand Hall.*



October 26, 2016 at 01:23 PM

LA

“ *Ms Joanelle, was such a sweet lady. We lived in the same neighborhood and I always played with her children especially Julie and Davey when we were able to. I am so sorry for their loss, yet I know she has gained much because of her love for Jesus and she is now with Him and all of her other loved ones. With Deepest Sympathy, in the loss of their sweet Mother. Lynette Jordan Allen.*

Lynette Jordan Allen - October 26, 2016 at 10:35 AM

BL

“ I don't think I can every remember her without a smile, a soft,kind word and the love of Jesus shining through. She was one very special lady, in world where ladies are becoming rare. What a happy day in heaven on Oct. 24th.

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**Beth Lambert** - October 26, 2016 at 10:27 AM

TB

“ So sorry to hear of Sister Hall passing , God Bless our dear Bro. Frank Hall, will keep him in our prayer, We love her and Bro. Hall! I can remember them from away back at The Phelps Church Of God In Jesus Name !

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**Thomas and Beatrice Briggs** - October 26, 2016 at 08:43 AM

PL

“ Sister Hall was one of the sweetest and friendliest Christian woman I know. She always had a smile and a hug for me! Felt like I knew her forever. So sorry for your loss. She will be missed but she is receiving her reward. Prayers for all

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**Pamela Lucas** - October 26, 2016 at 12:46 AM

SD

“ I am so sorry Bro. Hall. This is Shelva Jean Lester Dotson. Daughter of Hansel and Lillian Lester. God be with you always.

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**Shelva Jean Baker Dotson.** - October 25, 2016 at 08:19 PM

ES

“ We love both Sister Hall and her husband Bro Frank Hall. We at Lick Creek will miss so much. Lick creek Holiness church always look forward to them coming to our Home Coming , We enjoyed their visits and their company was so nice

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**esta Sayers** - October 25, 2016 at 08:11 PM

 Renee  
Stephens

“ *She always gave the best hugs. I will miss her dearly. Prayers to her family from her Ohio family.*

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**Renee Stephens** - October 25, 2016 at 07:22 PM

AB

“ *Sorry for your loss.....she is in Gods hands now.....I know she is going to be missed by many.....love to you all*

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**Alice Barker** - October 25, 2016 at 06:37 PM

ES

*Another child of God gone home. I enjoyed her and Brother Hall in Church. He is one of my favorite Ministers All I can say is I have very precious memories ,and I love them both.*

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**Edith Mae Southers** - October 26, 2016 at 09:35 PM