

JOAHAN G. MCDOLE

Joahan was born in New Orleans, LA on the banks of the Mississippi River. Her career-military family moved frequently – from Alaska to Virginia, Washington to Alabama, and back to New Orleans several times. Joahan graduated from University of Southern Mississippi with a B.S. degree in Communications, and post graduate teaching certification. Since then, she has lived in Scotland where she studied music at the Aberdeen College of Music and Bahrain where she experienced incredible volunteer opportunities with the American Red Crescent. That led to a position with Bahrain's Assistant Minister of Health. One of her biggest achievements was acquiring International Diving Certification from the prestigious British Sub-Aqua Club.

Returning to the States, she and her husband Jim owned a 300- acre cattle ranch in the Ozark Mountains and raised Beef master cattle for 18 years. Joahan also owned and operated "Village Antiques and Gift Shoppe" with an eclectic inventory of antiques, bridal gift registry, Hallmark cards and Bibles, Christian books and cards.

In 1990, Joahan became Director for Corporate Relations for Higher Education Technology Company in Richardson, TX – programming for "touchtone" registration, paying bills, etc.... brand new technology in those days.

Today, she is a licensed Realtor, and works with Coldwell Banker United in Gautier, MS. She and her husband are members of First Baptist Church of Pascagoula, MS.

Over the past 20 years, Joahan has been actively involved in civic volunteerism and has served on a number of Boards of Directors.