



Joyce Carter Darby

August 4, 1935 - October 28, 2024

Joyce Carter Darby died on October 28, 2024 at the age of 89. Born in Hull, Georgia on August 4, 1935 and grew up in Colbert (Madison County, GA) to the late Thomas Grady Carter and Nancy Elizabeth Brown Carter.

Joyce graduated from Colbert High School where she loved and played sports. She was on the varsity basketball team and a cheerleader. Joyce graduated from Massey Business College in Atlanta and started her career in banking. Most of her later banking career was at Farmer's & Merchant Bank in Fayetteville and she retired in 1991. Joyce was a strong advocate for all Mark's sports he was involved in and attended all practices and games. Growing up in the suburbs of Athens, GA she loved the Georgia Bulldogs and was a diehard Braves fan and never missed a game on TV.

Joyce was a loving and dedicated wife to the late Jerry Leigh Darby who died in 2012. They were married for 57 years.

Joyce is survived by her one son, Jerry Mark Darby, (wife) Donna Petrilli Darby, (two grandsons), Michael Christian Darby and Matthew Jacob Darby.

Joyce had a close family of 10 brothers and sisters. She is survived by one sister, Doyle (Dot) Shivar and one brother Joe Carter, (wife) Malcolm, sister-in-law Hollene Darby (Walter) and brother-in-law David Darby (wife)

Judy.

She had a loving close family of many wonderful nieces and nephews, whom she loved dearly.

Joyce was also preceded in death by her brothers Leon Carter, Ralph Carter, John Carter, Bobby Carter and sisters Mary Berryman, Virginia (Jenny) Berryman, and Betty Jean Guenther.

Joyce was a member of Flat Creek Baptist Church (Fayetteville, GA) for 55 years and a member of the Praise Sunday School Class.

Visitation November 3, 2024 from 1:00-3:00 pm and funeral service will begin at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home 8355 Senoia Road (Hwy 74) Fairburn.

Cemetery Details

Holly Hill Memorial Park

359 W. Broad Street
Fairburn, GA 30213

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

NOV 3. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Joyce Carter Darby



Parrott Funeral Home - November 03, 2024 at 05:46 PM



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce Carter Darby



Parrott Funeral Home - October 29, 2024 at 08:52 PM

MR

“ I remember when Mrs. Darby came to our house for dinner, we showed her around our home. She turned the corner and immediately spotted our 100 year old hutch from across the room. She lit up, we lit up and were happy to have that moment. We love you, Mark, Donna, Michael & Matthew,

Love,

Mike & Mary

Mary Rogers - November 04, 2024 at 08:12 AM

LB

“ Love, Beth, Kaitlin & Blake Blair planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Carter Darby.

Love, Beth, Kaitlin & Blake Blair - November 01, 2024 at 10:05 PM

LB

“ Love, Beth, Kaitlin & Blake Blair purchased the *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* for the family of Joyce Carter Darby.



Love, Beth, Kaitlin & Blake Blair - November 01, 2024 at 10:05 PM

LN

“ Love, Greg and Pam Neal purchased the *Medium Dish Garden* for the family of Joyce Carter Darby.



Love, Greg and Pam Neal - November 01, 2024 at 12:59 PM

BC

“ Brian, Afsha, Makenzie & Brantley Carter purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Joyce Carter Darby.



Brian, Afsha, Makenzie & Brantley Carter - October 31, 2024 at 01:17 PM

LP

“ *Linda Petrilli-Keene lit a candle in memory of Joyce Carter Darby*



Linda Petrilli-Keene - October 31, 2024 at 10:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Carter Darby.*



October 31, 2024 at 09:54 AM

LP

“ *Our condolences to Mark and his entire family. We loved Joyce and she will be greatly missed. All of the Georgia memories with Joyce and Jerry will be in our hearts forever.*

🙏❤️ *Love Linda and Robbie*



Linda Petrilli-Keene - October 31, 2024 at 09:08 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joyce Carter Darby.*

October 30, 2024 at 08:37 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Joyce Carter Darby.*



October 30, 2024 at 08:37 PM



“ *Love, Steven, Linda, Rich, Laura & David purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joyce Carter Darby.*



Love, Steven, Linda, Rich, Laura & David - October 30, 2024 at 12:55 PM



“ *Becky Irwin & Andy Berryman purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Joyce Carter Darby.*



Becky Irwin & Andy Berryman - October 30, 2024 at 12:41 PM



“ *Sherri Petrilli & Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Joyce Carter Darby.*



Sherri Petrilli & Family - October 30, 2024 at 08:22 AM



“ *Jamie Williamson lit a candle in memory of Joyce Carter Darby*



Jamie Williamson - October 29, 2024 at 10:51 PM

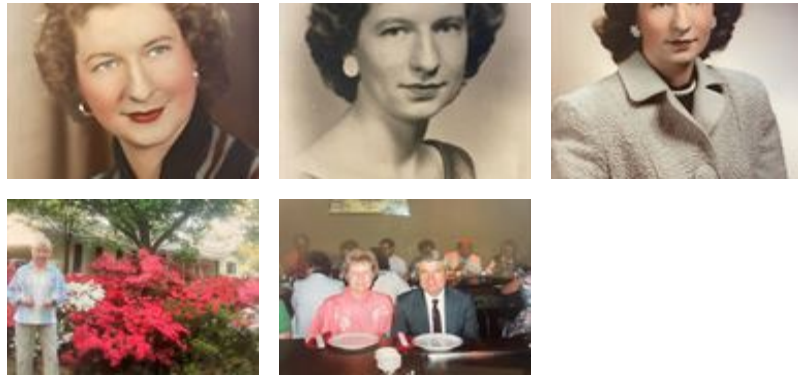


“ *Mark. This is Jamie. I am so very sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Praying for you and Family.*

Jamie Williamson - October 29, 2024 at 10:12 PM



“ *16 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - October 29, 2024 at 04:33 PM



“ 56 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - October 29, 2024 at 12:24 PM

JW

Very fond memories of Jerry, Joyce and Mark in my early years. Sendin Prayers for Comfort and Peace

Jamie Williamson - October 29, 2024 at 10:14 PM