



Ethel Mercer Joiner

August 26, 1934 - July 27, 2022

Ethel Mercer Joiner went to be with her Lord on July 27, 2022. She was born in Washington, N.C. to the late Judge Linwood and Elsie Mercer. She graduated class of 1956 from Washington High School where she served as president of the Beta Club her senior year, treasurer of her senior and junior class, and participated in Tri High Y Club, marching band, and drama club. She received her BA and MA degrees from East Carolina University and taught elementary grades in North Carolina and Florida and Cobb, Rockdale, and Newton counties in Georgia.

She was a member of Conyers First United Methodist Church, where for many years she sang in the Chancel Choir, participated in youth and charitable events, and was a member of The Maxwell Sunday School Class, serving as song leader. She was a member of the 54 and More Club, bridge club, and her special social group the Yarnspinnners.

She was a long-time member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and served as Regent of the Col. John McIntosh Chapter in Conyers. She received a national award for co-authoring the song "George Washington's Man", which was presented to her at the National DAR Headquarters in Washington D.C.

She was an avid reader and enjoyed reading and writing poetry. She loved her flowers and hummingbirds, trips to the North Georgia Mountains and to

the beach. Most of all; she enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

She is survived by her loving husband Don and their four children: Don Jr., Beth (Bill) Brunton, Andrew Joiner, David (Amy) Joiner; her grandchildren, Dr. Andrew Brunton, Christopher Brunton, Amanda (Jason) Spruill, Benjamin (Kelsey) Joiner, Dominic Parris; her great-grandchildren, Leland Joiner and Madeleine Spruill. In addition, she is survived by her nieces and their families in N.C., Sarah Massey (Eric), Nancy Johnson (Greg), Becky Alves (Antonio); cousins, Mary Lou Chandler and Dr. Jim Applewhite, all of whom she cherished greatly. She was predeceased by her parents and brother, Linwood E. Mercer, Jr. The family acknowledges, with grateful appreciation, personal caregiver Jill Key and the staff of Sacred Journey Hospice.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, August 27, 2022 at 3:00 PM at Conyers First United Methodist with Pastor Chris Shurtz and Dr. Jim Martin officiating. The family will receive friends Saturday, August 27, 2022 from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the church. Private interment will follow at the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

GA Veterans Memorial Cemetery

2617 Vinson Highway
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Conyers First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
921 North Main St NW
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

AUG 27. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Conyers, GA 30012

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Ethel Mercer Joiner.



August 26, 2022 at 08:05 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Ethel Mercer Joiner.



August 25, 2022 at 06:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ethel Mercer Joiner.



August 25, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Ethel Mercer Joiner.



August 24, 2022 at 09:52 AM



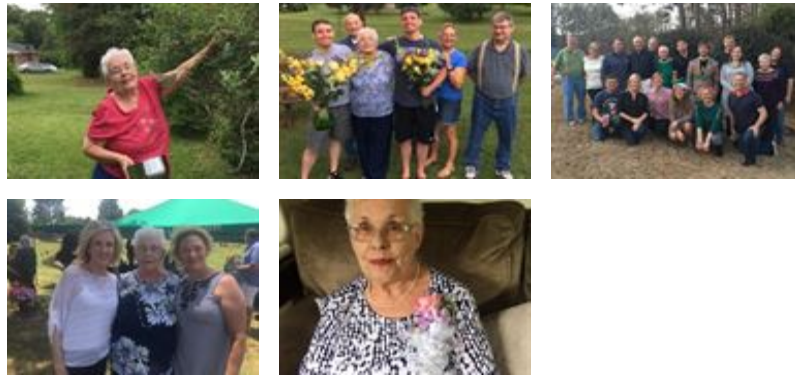
“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Ethel Mercer Joiner.*



August 23, 2022 at 08:01 PM



“ *98 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - August 17, 2022 at 11:50 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ethel Mercer Joiner.*



August 14, 2022 at 09:21 AM

ML

“ My deepest sympathy to Andy and his entire family at this time. The obituary was a beautiful summary and tribute of your mom's life. I hope you can find comfort in time and will celebrate her life continually. Sincerely, Mike Langella

Michael Langella - August 02, 2022 at 03:54 PM

RS

“ With deep sympathy at this time of sadness, may God's love make your grief bearable. Ethel will be missed at our next gatherings in GA, we really enjoyed her company and our conversations. She was such a sweet lady.

Roy and Beatrice Spruill - August 01, 2022 at 09:56 AM

MP

“ I am truly sorry for your loss. Mrs. Joiner was such a wonderful person and awesome neighbor. Love and prayers to you all.
Melinda Ransom Palmer



Melinda Palmer - August 01, 2022 at 07:50 AM