

## Joyce Braswell

April 6, 1935 - May 28, 2015

Mrs. Joyce White Braswell, age 80 of Conyers, died Thursday, May 28, 2015. She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Hester Mae White. She is survived by husband of 58 years, Allen Braswell, Conyers; daughter and son-in-law, Phyllis and Barney Harmon, Oxford; son and daughter-in-law, Phillip and Alice Braswell, Conyers; grandchildren, Jonathan and Beth Braswell, Jennifer Harmon, Amber Braswell, Elizabeth Harmon. Mrs. Braswell was a member of Gethsemane Baptist Church for over 60 years. She retired from the U.S. Forestry Service in 1991 after 30 years of service. Funeral services will be held Sunday, May 31, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. at Gethsemane Baptist Church with Pastor R. A. Stucke and Rev. Dennis Petty officiating, the body will lie in state from 2 until 3 p.m. at the Church; interment will follow at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens. Family will receive friends Saturday, May 30, 2015 from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to BEAMS Bibles International [www.beamsbibles.com](http://www.beamsbibles.com) or Gethsemane Baptist Church, 1066 Honey Creek Road SE, Conyers, GA 30013. Condolences may be submitted on-line at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com). Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Meadow Memorial Gardens

677 Legion Rd.  
Conyers, GA 30012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 30.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

## Service

**MAY 31.** 3:00 PM (ET)

Gethsemane Baptist Church  
1066 Honey Creek Road SE  
Conyers, GA 30013

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Lori Beth Robinson (UnitedCommunityBank)  
lit a candle in memory of Joyce Braswell*



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**Lori Beth Robinson (UnitedCommunityBank)** - June 01, 2015 at 02:11 PM

LR

“ *I just loved Ms. Braswell and her family. She was such a sweet lady.  
She will truly be missed. Prayers for the family.*

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**Lori Beth Robinson** - June 01, 2015 at 02:07 PM

SD

“ *When I started going to Gethsemane at age 16 in 1965 Mrs. Braswell met me with that big warm smile. She always made me feel welcome and loved. We had several youth in the choir then; Mr. Allen played the piano for us and we could always look out in the church and see Mrs. Joyce giving us that big smile. I married at age 20, left to go to Germany; but anytime I visited Gethsemane thur the years, Ms. Joyce and Mr. Allen were there with those beautiful smiles and hugs. As children in church, we were thought the song, "This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine", and She did "let her light shine" reflecting her love for the Lord, Church, and caring for others. We will miss her very much, but her memory will be with us always.*

*Sheila (Duren) Dysart*

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**Sheila (Duren) Dysart** - May 31, 2015 at 10:37 AM

MA

“ Praise God for the great memories with all of you! May God's abundant grace go with you, always!

*Yvonne (Bruce) and Rev. W. Mark George*

Mark - May 30, 2015 at 06:29 PM

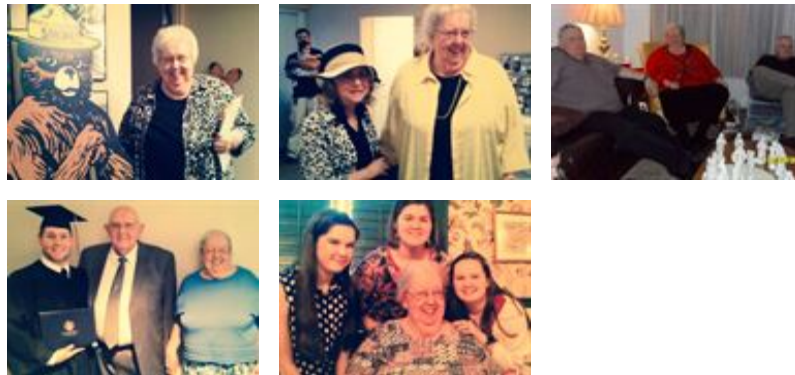
CD

“ In looking at the family pictures it was wonderful that in every picture, Joyce had a big, beautiful smile. I pray God will bless and comfort the family at this sad time. God Bless you all. Jerry and Camille Davidson.

Camille Davidson - May 30, 2015 at 02:34 PM



“ 30 files added to the album LifeTributes



Scot Ward Funeral Services - May 30, 2015 at 12:16 PM

LS

“Joyce was a lovely person and a good friend for 48 years! One of my favorite stories about her personnel work from long ago was when she was asking a young man who had applied for a Cartographic Technician position to bring in a sample. So, the day of his interview came and here he came, carrying a crumpled brown lunch bag. Joyce looked at him a little strange but said thank you to him and never said a word.....it was a urine specimen!!!! That was quite the story around there for a while. I sure loved Joyce and appreciated all her work for the Forest Service. Jan and I had the best time planning and executing her retirement party! She will be missed by many! Lynn Smith

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Lynn Smith - May 30, 2015 at 11:18 AM

CH

“I'm deeply sorry for your loss. I hope the words found in the bible at Isaiah 25:8 brings comfort. God promises to "swallow up death forever". No more will we have to suffer heartache for God says he will "wipe away the tears from all faces". Such a joyous time it will be; reunited with our dead loved ones!

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cheyenne - May 30, 2015 at 10:33 AM

MT

“My sincere condolences on your dear loss. What a time it will be when pain, sorrow, suffering, and death is no more, and we are reunited again with our loved ones (Isaiah 25:8; 26:19)! These promises are soon to be fulfilled by our Loving God, Jehovah. It is my hope that they bring you much comfort in the days ahead.

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Mrs. Thomas - May 30, 2015 at 09:49 AM

BN

“ We've never known a worker like "Miss" Joyce. We enjoyed many a weekend at their house as "her kids" before Phillip & Phyllis came along. We learned how to save money by shopping ALL the grocery stores in town -- not that there were many back then!! We had many a laugh over all the french fries and corn we cooked while babysitting Phillip & Phyllis. We love and miss you.

*Brenda Nelson & Pam Evans*

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**Brenda Nelson** - May 30, 2015 at 08:08 AM

DM

“ Sister Joyce was a warm and special person with a true love for the Lord and her church. She made us feel like a part of the family when we first began attending Gethsemane. We will miss laughing, praying and all our special times with her.  
*The Lord has welcomed a special person home.*

*Your brother and sister in Christ,  
Don and Bonnie Maddox*

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**Don Maddox** - May 29, 2015 at 08:02 PM

PS

“ I have had the privilege of knowing Sister Joyce Braswell for the last 21 years as both a faithful church member and our church treasurer. I considered her to be one of my dearest friends and I always enjoyed our many conversations. Sister Joyce was a very capable and diligent treasurer and she performed her duties with meticulous care. She had my utmost trust and confidence along with our entire congregation! Sister Joyce was one of the most kind hearted people I have ever known and she displayed a deep and genuine care for others. Her life was a wonderful reflection of her love for the Lord and her over six decades of faithful service for Him were a testimony to the genuineness of her salvation experience! I will miss both her friendship and fellowship and I have no doubt that she, being absent from the body, is now present with the Lord! Farewell dear sister, enjoy your new and eternal home! Pastor Rick Stucke

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**Pastor Rick Stucke** - May 29, 2015 at 05:33 PM