



## Joyce O'Kelley Dyar

December 28, 1943 - January 1, 2021

Mrs. Joyce O'Kelley Dyar, age 77 of Conyers, an Account Representative with Georgia Pacific, died Friday, January 1, 2021. She is preceded in death by her husband; Richard Dyar, parents Dewey Hess O'Kelley and Elizabeth Runelle O'Kelley, 2 brothers and 2 sisters. She is survived by Son and daughter-in-law - Tommy and Teri Knight, Monroe, GA, Daughter and son-in law Wanda and Doug Chatham, Cartersville, GA, Grandchildren - Travis, Austin, Reed, Carmen, Great-Grandson - Blaine, Sister - Sarah Wilson. Joyce was a member of Prospect United Methodist Church, Covington, GA, she loved taking care of her family and friends. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 3:00 PM at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with Pastor Wesley Privett officiating; interment will follow at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Wednesday, January 6, 2021 from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the funeral home. 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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Scot Ward Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Joyce O'Kelley Dyar*



**Scot Ward Funeral Services** - January 06, 2021 at 02:49 PM

KL

*I wish I could be there in person to pay my respects, but the pandemic has made these times difficult. Her entire Georgia Pacific family feels your loss. I would like to extend my condolences and prayers to Joyce's family. - Kelly Stewart Lockett*

**Kelly Stewart Lockett** - January 06, 2021 at 03:07 PM

KL

*Thanks Alyson for your kind words and for sharing your memories of Joyce. Thanks for "stalking me on Facebook". I guess I'm an honorary O'Kelley now! We will all miss Joyce terribly, but she lives on in us.*

**Kelly Stewart Lockett** - January 06, 2021 at 03:32 PM

KL

*What a beautiful tribute to your mom Tommy. And I KNOW her classmates were right when they named her the most likely to succeed.. Her success is evident in her kids and her grandkids. Travis, Austin, Reed, and Carmen -you all were very blessed to have Nanny Joyce as your grandmother. I heard so much about you all - even though I only met Reed and Carmen once when they were little kids. She loved both Tommy and Wanda, but you 4 kids were the apple of her eye. Like Tommy said, continue to make her proud.*

**Kelly Stewart Lockett** - January 06, 2021 at 03:45 PM

KL

*Joyce was a trail blazer at Georgia-Pacific. She encouraged me and several other women to not be afraid to speak up and speak out if we saw an inequity at work. She forced me - yes, forced me to apply for higher positions. I was more afraid of disappointing HER than not getting the jobs. I owe a lot to her. She gave me lots of great professional and personal advise. She will be missed.*

**Kelly Stewart Lockett** - January 06, 2021 at 04:01 PM

JM

“*Joyce made many friends during her career at Georgia-Pacific. She is remembered fondly by everyone that had the good fortune to work with her. She was genuine, kind, dedicated, smart, funny, and trustworthy beyond compare. God bless you and yours.*

*Jon Moss*

**Jon Moss** - January 06, 2021 at 04:53 PM



“*Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce O'Kelley Dyar.*



January 06, 2021 at 04:45 PM

CO

“ Joyce O'Kelley Dyar was more than an aunt to me. She was my second mother, my friend, my shrink. She always had wisdom to impart on anyone that would listen. She had a strong will and never let anyone back her away from what she firmly believed. I can give so many memories of her but the most resent one was her words of 'I'm proud of you'. I always strived for approval but to hear those words come from her was more than gold. She will not leave us completely because she became a part of everyone she met. I love you Aunt Joyce and I am happy and proud to have you in my heart.

Love  
Chuck

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**Charles Okelley** - January 06, 2021 at 02:06 PM

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“ She loved Corey and used to watch him for me so I could work on the weekends.... Corey's 1st Halloween



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**Alyson Matthews** - January 06, 2021 at 10:47 AM

KL

“ *In loving memory of "Grandma Joyce". A wonderful friend, co-worker, and surrogate grandmother to my Barker Boys. Joyce gave me great advice about work, about kids, and mostly about life. She was loving and honest - so if you weren't ready to hear HER honest opinion about something, then don't ask her. She always pushed me to do more, speak up, and fight for what I wanted. But she did so with love, kindness, and unbelievable strength. I will always admire the pride she had in her work and the love she had for her family.*

*With deepest sympathy,  
Kelly Stewart Luckett and her Chocolate grandkids - Joe, Jordan,  
and Justin Barker.*

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**Kelly Stewart Luckett** - January 06, 2021 at 10:32 AM

KG

“ *Kelly Stewart Luckett and your Chocolate grandkids purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joyce O'Kelley Dyar.*



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**Kelly Stewart Luckett and your Chocolate grandkids** -  
January 06, 2021 at 10:10 AM

HM

“ *It's been way too many years since the last time I saw Joyce. Growing up in Milstead we were all one big family. The O'Kelleys were part of the Lowry family. God bless her family and friends.*

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**Helen Efolo McMillan** - January 06, 2021 at 08:04 AM



“ *Richard and Judi Sells purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Joyce O'Kelley Dyar.*



Richard and Judi Sells - January 05, 2021 at 10:02 PM

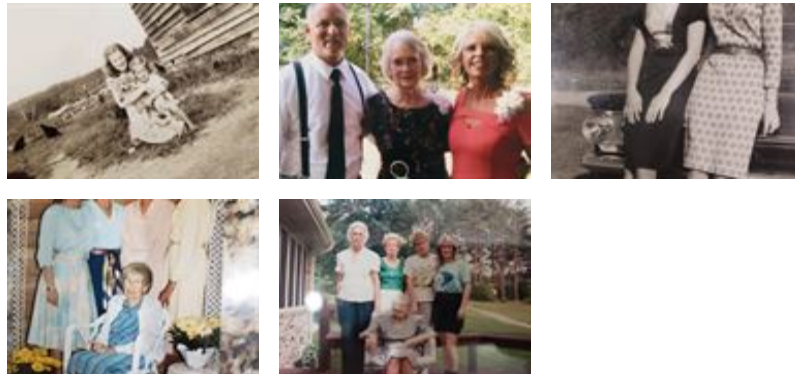


“ *My sincere thoughts of comfort and may the love of the Father's arms surround you. I knew Joyce when I was at Prospect UMC. She was a kind and loving lady, with a smile for everyone. We were still facebook friends and it just seems days ago I had a post from her. Rest in peace sweet one. See you. Anne White*

Annr White - January 05, 2021 at 07:27 PM



“ *23 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - January 05, 2021 at 01:54 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Joyce O’Kelley Dyar.*



January 04, 2021 at 11:25 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce O’Kelley Dyar.*



January 04, 2021 at 07:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce O’Kelley Dyar.*



January 04, 2021 at 04:22 PM



“ *Kate Cordell and Cathy Ewers, Pickett’s Mill Elem. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joyce O’Kelley Dyar.*



**Kate Cordell and Cathy Ewers, Pickett’s Mill Elem. - January 04, 2021 at 03:43 PM**



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce O'Kelley Dyar.*



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January 04, 2021 at 03:15 PM



“ *Your friends at GIS1 purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joyce O'Kelley Dyar.*



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**Your friends at GIS1** - January 04, 2021 at 02:04 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joyce O'Kelley Dyar.*



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January 04, 2021 at 12:24 PM



“ *Walton County Tax Assessor's Office purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Joyce O'Kelley Dyar.*



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**Walton County Tax Assessor's Office** - January 04, 2021 at 10:16 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce O'Kelley Dyar.*



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January 03, 2021 at 07:08 PM



“ *Love, All of the Kirks, Stevens and Joanne Larson purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Joyce O'Kelley Dyar.*



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**Love, All of the Kirks, Stevens and Joanne Larson** - January 03, 2021 at 04:23 PM



“ *Your buddy, Toni O'Kelley purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Joyce O'Kelley Dyar.*



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**Your buddy, Toni O'Kelley** - January 03, 2021 at 04:21 PM



“ *Grace, Anton, Jenna, Alyson, Joe and Corey purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Joyce O'Kelley Dyar.*



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**Grace, Anton, Jenna, Alyson, Joe and Corey** - January 03, 2021 at 04:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Joyce O'Kelley Dyar.



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January 03, 2021 at 02:11 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Joyce O'Kelley Dyar.



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January 03, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Rickey & Margaret Dillard purchased the Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Joyce O'Kelley Dyar.



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**Rickey & Margaret Dillard** - January 03, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray* was purchased for the family of Joyce O'Kelley Dyar.



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January 03, 2021 at 10:23 AM