



## Joyce Padfield

August 21, 1949 - May 20, 2021

Joyce Ann Rich Padfield was born August 21, 1949 in Crawford Long Hospital, Atlanta, GA to George & Ruby (Morris) Rich. She received her diploma from Rockdale County High School & attended college in Clovis, NM at Eastern New Mexico State University studying Communications and English.

You'd always find her a complete package; from head to toe she was a vivid statement of fashion and beauty, with classic taste in clothing, jewelry and make-up. She felt the first impression made was lasting, so she made sure hers was unforgettable, regardless the situation. In her younger years, she was a jet setter going cross country with her eldest, experiencing the best city life had to offer. She was an expert in retail therapy with her 4 closets and Home Shopping Network account as proof. She was an avid lover of music with a creative side, unmatched to others. She enjoyed performing and touring with a variety of entertainers and was very proud of cutting her own original Gospel single. She was intelligent, had a sarcastic sense of humor, kind and giving heart to the extent that even when she had nothing, she shared with others. She appreciated the peacefulness of nature and cherished her country home with Rodger that kept her close to the action of the city life she adored. Towards the end she found pleasure in being driven around town seeing the sites, grabbing cheeseburgers, milkshakes and making sure the gas tank was full for the next trip. Her most meaningful memories were with her children,

grandchildren and being at home surrounded by family and friends.

She is survived by her loving spouse and children: Rodger McKinley, ShaffAnn Bing (partner Philip), Nathan (ELina) Padfield, Wendy (Jon) Dundee and Daniel (Brittnie) Padfield; 18 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. She is reunited in heaven with her son, Presley Padfield and parents George & Ruby Rich.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, May 23, 2021 at 2:00 PM at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with Pastor Joe Hughes officiating; interment will follow at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Sunday, May 23, 2021 from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, those desiring to do so, may make an Angel Donation or contribution to the family in remembrance of Joyce to Scot Ward Funeral Services. 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 American Legion Rd.  
Conyers, GA 30012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 23.** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

**MAY 23.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

# Tribute Wall



“ *Scot Ward Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Joyce Padfield*



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**Scot Ward Funeral Services** - May 23, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ *52 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Scot Ward Funeral Services** - May 23, 2021 at 09:11 AM

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“Joyce, my sister, lived a long and productive life, even though some of it was filled with sickness and pain. Starting as a preschooler, she almost lost her life to a rare blood disorder and she was in and out of the hospital. Being the fighter she is with Gods help and some good doctors there in Atlanta she won the battle, and recovered completely. I remember the night the hospital called Dad and Mom to the hospital, they didn't think she would live, but a lot of people were praying and thank God she did live. She grew to be a teenager and she and I both like to sing and with Nikki from the church we formed a trio and went around to churches singing. She and I sang on radio and at a service that Jimmy Swaggert was holding in Atlanta. Well she and I grew up, married, had children and went our separate ways, but Georgia was always on her mind and in the end she came back to her roots to live the remainder of her life. When she was diagnosed with the cancer most people would have not survived as long as she did, but again being the fighter she was, she fought hard to live. The cancer slowly wore her body down, and she left us. Joyce will be missed by myself and her family and many friends. We pray for special comfort for her children Shaffan, Wendy, Nathan, and Daniel and their families. No matter how old we are its never easy to lose a parent. Anne Lamott wrote one time, "Its like having a broken leg that never heals perfectly---that still hurts when the weather gets cold, but you learn to dance with the limp." We all loved you Joyce. Otis and Mary Lou Daniel from Cleveland, Tennessee.

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**Mary Lou Daniel** - May 22, 2021 at 05:28 PM

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“I met Joyce at Amanda's wedding and she was so fashionable fun and full of life. It was an honor to meet her and she gifted me with some of her nice brooches. I wear them weekly. Deborah and family I'm thinking of you during this time and let me know what you need.  
Andrea SunTrust Bank

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**Andrea Woods** - May 22, 2021 at 09:18 AM