



## Marcella Childers

August 2, 1924 - May 7, 2019

CHILDERS – Marcella Childers, age 94 of Snellville, passed away on Tuesday, May 7, 2019. Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, May 11, 2019 at Calvary Chapel Stone Mountain, 1969 McDaniels Bridge Rd., Lilburn, GA 30047, with Pastor Sandy Adams and Pastor Walter Sandell officiating. She will lie in state at the church from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM. Interment will follow at Melwood Cemetery, Stone Mountain.

Marcella was a graduate of Georgia State University and taught special needs children. She was preceded in death by her husband, James G.E. Childers; parents, Harry & Esther Linzell and her son, John Lewis Childers who passed on March 18, 2019. Marcella is survived by her daughter, Susan Childers of Snellville; daughter and son-in-law, Anne & Bob Maloney of Anderson, SC; daughter-in-law, Rebecca Childers of Conyers, GA; sons and daughters-in-law, Jerry and Debbie Childers of Malvern, PA, and David and Shirley Childers of Athens, GA; son, Robert Childers of Snellville, GA; grandchildren, Chip Childers, Tom Childers, Kate Weiss, Sharon Branham, Laura Huss, Chris Maloney, Heather Campagna, Colton Childers, and Chase Childers; 11 great grandchildren; numerous family and friends. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made Crossroads Prison Ministries, P.O. Box 900, Grand Rapids, MI 49509-0900 or to Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund, [www.freedomalliance.org](http://www.freedomalliance.org) (connected to Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation). The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM on Friday, May 10, 2019 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 2246 Wisteria Drive, Snellville, GA 30078. 770-979-5010. Please sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com).

# Cemetery

---

# Events

---

**Melwood Cemetery**

Stone Mountain, GA,

**MAY 10 Visitation 05:00PM - 08:00PM**

---

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Snellville  
2246 Wisteria Drive, Snellville, GA, US, 30078

**MAY 11 Lie In State 12:00PM - 01:00PM**

---

Calvary Chapel  
1969 McDaniels Bridge Road, Lilburn, GA, US, 30047

**MAY 11 Funeral Service 01:00PM**

---

Calvary Chapel  
1969 McDaniels Bridge Road, Lilburn, GA, US, 30047

# Comments

---



“ A tribute video has been added.



**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - May 10 at 12:18 PM

---



“ 106 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - May 10 at 10:54 AM

---



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Anne Childers Maloney** - May 09 at 05:28 PM



“ This picture of Mom and Susan was taken I believe at the Hermitage in Nashville TN when Mom was 83.

**Anne Childers Maloney** - May 10 at 11:42 AM

---



“ I will always remember coming home from school and finding you had made tea and scones. We would sit at the table and you would tell me stories that made us laugh, sometimes cry, and always feel uplifted. You were so kind to me and you were always thoughtful of what a young man might need to grow up well.

When we moved in, you let me have Grandpa Childers' guitar because you saw potential in me that I hardly saw myself.

How right you were on the day that you proclaimed "Every boy should have a dog!" Snuggles filled my heart with so much joy.

This passage came to me in reading some of the other comments:

Hebrews 11:13-16

13 All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. 14 People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. 15 If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. 16 Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

There are so many, many things that we can glean from this passage, but in this moment, I believe the most important one is "Welcome Home". In Faith, you chose to live this life as a pilgrim in a far away land, following Jesus no matter the call or the cost. And like a pilgrim, "longing for a better country", you have finally reached the city HE has prepared for you. I cannot wait to visit!

This insight stems directly from your faithfulness to provide solid scriptural insight to us through your book.

Thank you for investing so much into me as a young man, as a new husband, and as a new father. I will never forget your kindness, and will endeavor to follow Jesus as you did, your whole life long.

Joe LaClare - May 09 at 04:14 PM

---



“ 1 file added to the album Mom



Susan - May 09 at 03:32 PM

---



“ 1 file added to the album Mom



Susan - May 09 at 03:30 PM

---



“ So many memories flood my mind as I think back on the last 22 years of knowing you. You have been a spiritual mom to me and I cherish so many of the memories I have.

Your love for the Lord and your passion for teaching children always inspired me. Being a part of the family was and is always special to me.

As I got to know you and love you over the years, the emptiness I now feel without your physical presence is only bearable because I know with confidence I will see you again one day.

You welcomed my son Joe and I to be a part of your daily life. The most precious thing is the little card you gave me with your favorite scripture Isaiah 52:7 on your 90th birthday. You proclaimed the good news of Jesus. You proclaimed peace in Jesus. and you proclaimed the good tidings of salvation thru Jesus. As I was meditating on this scripture I caught a vision even as you grew old and frail and your feet often buckled under you, you were always ready to share Jesus with anyone who would listen. How beautiful on the mountain are your feet that never buckled down when it came to sharing Jesus. And the good news of salvation, here to all of us and in the villages of India and Honduras.

You will always stand tall and strong in the Lord in my heart. This scripture has become my favorite one too. Thank you for sharing it with me.

Lakshmi

Lakshmi Markandan - May 09 at 10:12 AM

---



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Marcella Childers.



May 08 at 09:31 PM

---



“ As my third grade teacher in the early 70s Marcella was inspirational and encouraging. She allowed me to learn at my own pace (fast or slow, depending on my interest in the subject), taught me some basics in Hebrew as a fun alternative learning, and was kind to those who struggled academically. She certainly is now receiving a "Well done my good and faithful servant" from our Lord right now.

Brian Duggan - May 08 at 04:26 PM



“ Although Marcella and I never met we were bonded together in Christ. I learned so much from her. We met when she bought a doll from my on line shop because she said it looked like her when she was a little girl. I responded that she surely was a cutie. We found out through our emails that we had much in common, mostly our love of our Lord. Thank you so much for the contact because I knew I would hear from her if she was able. I know she has lived a remarkable life and has raised outstanding children. God bless you and enjoy all the sweet memories she has left you with.

**Janelle Nelson** - May 08 at 02:57 PM

---



“ I met Marcella many years ago when we taught at the same school. Marcella was an outstanding teacher. She was firm, but very kind. She worked well with children with learning problems and was much loved by her students. She had a sense of humor and enjoyed a good laugh. But most important was her faith in our Savior Jesus Christ. She is seeing Him face to face now.  
Carol Cureton Sweigert

**Carol Cureton Sweigert** - May 08 at 02:38 PM

---



“ As her pastor for maybe ten years, there was not a person I enjoyed visiting more. She was a thinker who used her mind for the Lord. I will continue to miss her until that day when we are together again in the Lord. Even so, come quickly Lord Jesus.

**Wesley Lampe** - May 08 at 02:06 PM