



## Ellen Swinney Joyner

September 20, 1922 - March 8, 2013

JOYNER - Ellen Swinney Joyner, age 90, passed away on Friday, March 8, 2013 at "Serenity" of Jefferson, GA, following an extended illness. Funeral Services will be held 11 AM, Tuesday, March 12, 2013 in the Monroe Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home. Rev. Dr. Todd Ware will officiate. Interment will follow at 3 PM at Fairview Memorial Gardens in Stockbridge, Georgia. Mrs. Joyner was born on September 20, 1922 in Norfolk, VA to Mr. Abbie Lee Swinney and Mrs. Ruby Barnes Swinney. Following a move to Georgia, Ellen grew up in Atlanta along with two sisters, Kathleen S. Love and Mary Louise S. Jolly and one brother, Tommy Swinney. As a member of "The Greatest Generation" Ellen was married to Air Force First Lieutenant, Lawrence Kelley Joyner for 62 years. Mr. Joyner flew a fighter plane he named "Sweet Ellen" in the War in the Pacific and Ellen supported his efforts from home while carrying for their new baby Ellen. Mrs. Joyner worked until she retired as an executive secretary with Local 72 Plumbers and Pipefitters Union in Atlanta after raising their two children Ellen and Larry. Mrs. Joyner accepted Christ as her Savior in childhood and was a member of Kirkwood (ne Rainbow Park) Baptist Church in Decatur, GA for more than 50 years. Mrs. Joyner was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, both her sisters and brother. She is survived by her children: Ellen J. Brownlow and Lawrence Kelley Joyner, Jr. and grandson Patrick Kelley Joyner all of Monroe; granddaughter Tracy B. Van Minos of Toccoa, grandson Richard A. Brownlow of Decatur, great grandchildren Ali, Elizabeth and Max Van Minos, and Libbie and Mollie

Brownlow. She is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to the Alzheimer's Assn., 41 Perimeter Center East, Suite 550, Atlanta, GA 30346. Family will receive guest on Tuesday, March 12, 2013 from 10 to 11AM at The Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 209 South Hammond Drive, Monroe, Georgia 30655. 770-267-2594. Please sign online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home  
209 South Hammond Drive  
Monroe, GA 30655  
(770) 267-2594  
<http://www.stewartfh.com>

## Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Monroe  
209 South Hammond Drive  
Monroe, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ellen Swinney Joyner*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM