



## Joyce Garner Franks

February 2, 1958 - June 15, 2024

Joyce Franks, age 66, of Loganville, GA passed away on June 15, 2024.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, June 20 at 11:00 a.m. at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052. Dr. Chris Alexander will officiate. Interment will follow at Corinth Memorial Gardens.

A natural leader, Joyce was elected President of her sorority Zeta Tau Alpha during her time at Georgia State University. She went on to earn her Certified Public Accountant license. During her working career, she was a CPA at an accounting firm; Project Manager at a check printing company; CFO of a car dealership; and Internal Auditor and Controller of a major payroll corporation.

She was a dedicated Christian and was faithful to Chestnut Grove Baptist Church. Prior to that, she was very involved in her membership with Loganville Baptist Church. She helped teach Vacation Bible School for many years; chaperoned youth retreats and events; and served as the Financial Secretary and Sunday School Director.

She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her granddaughter; attending horse shows and competing on her Tennessee Walking Horses; sewing; boating and water-skiing; traveling; and reading. She loved all animals.

She is preceded in death by her father, Charles Garner.

She is survived by her mother, Lettie Lee Garner and brother, Larry (Jan) Garner.

She is survived by her daughter, Sarah (Anthony) Camp and granddaughter, Madison Camp.

The family will receive friends 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 19, 2024 and Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052, 770-466-1544.

Flowers are being accepted, or please feel free to contribute to the charity of your choice in memory of her generosity.

Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052. 770-466-1544. Please sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Corinth Memorial Gardens

1635 Hwy 81 SW  
Loganville, GA 30052

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville  
670 Tom Brewer Road  
Loganville, GA 30052

## Visitation

JUN **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville  
670 Tom Brewer Road  
Loganville, GA 30052  
(770) 466-1544

## Funeral Service

JUN **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville  
670 Tom Brewer Road  
Loganville, GA



# Tribute Wall

JO

“ My first memory of Joyce was when I was reading Joyce’s resume when she applied for a position with my company in early 2010 as an internal auditor. It’s been so long that I cannot remember if it was in her cover letter, her resume or her interview that she mentioned that her mother was an English teacher. Since I hadn’t noticed any errors in her resume, I figured she had learned well!!

*She was a mainstay of helping us to proofread all kinds of things from marketing materials to legal agreements, and she was the controller of the company for over 10 years.*

*I never saw Joyce get really upset. She was always calm, cool and collected as they say. At one point during 2020 when the pandemic was in full swing, and we were trying to keep everybody safe and deal with all of the changes brought about by the pandemic, we were talking about a policy change. We had all been working a LOT of extra hours trying to do all of our normal jobs and deal with all of the changes brought about by the pandemic. I was on a phone call with Joyce, and she mentioned something about an employee who was pushing back on this policy. It was just one ounce too many for the load I was already carrying. I wasn’t mad at her, but I launched into a very inappropriate about three-minute-long monologue where every other word wasn’t one for mixed company. Were I in the military, I’m guessing I would have made some drill sergeant proud. Joyce was probably searching for the nearest bible to put her hand on to make sure if lightning struck me it wouldn’t go through the phone line and strike her.*

*But Joyce just listened patiently and let me get it all out even though she probably should have and would have been well within her rights just to hang up the phone on me even if I wasn’t mad with her.*

*In our management meetings, Joyce was the cursing police, and if anybody said a bad word, a dollar was supposed to go in the cursing jar. That phone call would have cost me \$300 at least!*

*But Joyce was unruffled... just like she always was. Steady. Joyce was always steady.*

*In addition to being steady, during all the time Joyce worked at the company, she was smart, hard-working, loyal, and always a calming influence. She always had the best interests of the company at heart, and she was exceptionally well-respected by her coworkers, those who worked for her and me. She always showed up for work ready to get the job done... even if it wasn't something she necessarily was supposed to do, she would take it on. She even laughed at my stupid jokes, and that was definitely not in the job description.*

*Purple... and horses. Anybody who knows Joyce knows that she loves the color purple and horses. I hope she is somewhere riding a purple horse now. I know she would love that!*

*I'm awfully glad Joyce applied for the job back in 2010. She was a great employee, partner, friend, confidant and keeper of the invisible cursing-dollar jar! I think I speak for everybody who had the pleasure of working with her and being her friend that she will be mightily missed.*

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**Joe** - June 20, 2024 at 10:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Garner Franks.*



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June 19, 2024 at 08:50 AM

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“ Al & Darlene, Michael & Anne Marie Camp planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Garner Franks.

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**Al & Darlene, Michael & Anne Marie Camp** - June 19, 2024 at 08:50 AM

DT

“ Joyce was my manager for over ten years. It's difficult to put into words the sadness I felt when she passed. I've always known her to be kind, thoughtful, and caring to everyone around her.

Joyce was not just my boss, but also a mentor and a friend. Not only did she help me grow both professionally and personally, but she also provided support when my parents passed even though she was fighting her own battles at the time. She thought of others before herself because that was just the type of person she was.

My deepest sympathies go out to her family and friends, please know that she will be greatly missed.

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**Doreen Tee** - June 19, 2024 at 12:50 AM

DK

“ I worked with Joyce for the last decade at Corporate Payroll Services. She was a joy to work with, quick to smile, fair, and a follower of Jesus which was evident in her walk every day.

She'd keep us on the rails, question things, and always had our customers and staff at the forefront.

I know she loved her family and horses. I will miss her dearly.

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**Don Klayman** - June 18, 2024 at 03:53 PM

CH

“ I talked to Joyce at her Dad’s Viewing and she was very positive and hopeful. I admired her attitude and her zest for life! Joyce was a wonderful person and will certainly be missed! I know God will provide strength for today and hope for tomorrow! In His Love.  
Cathy and Jimmy Hogan

Cathy Hogan - June 18, 2024 at 02:58 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joyce Garner Franks.



June 18, 2024 at 07:59 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Garner Franks.



June 17, 2024 at 08:37 PM

JW

“ Jake and Elizabeth Walters planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Garner Franks.

Jake and Elizabeth Walters - June 17, 2024 at 08:37 PM

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“ Allen & Renee Crosby purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joyce Garner Franks.



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**Allen & Renee Crosby** - June 17, 2024 at 04:43 PM

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“ Carlaina Ivy purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joyce Garner Franks.



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**Carlaina Ivy** - June 17, 2024 at 04:38 PM