



Joyce Swilley

March 13, 1937 - February 28, 2014

Swilley – Joyce Swilley age 76 of Snellville, Georgia passed away Friday, February 28, 2014. A funeral service will be held 11:00 AM, Tuesday, March 4, 2014 in the Snellville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home, with Dr. Jeff Gongwer officiating. Burial will follow at North Atlanta Memorial Park. Mrs. Swilley grew up in the Church of God and attended Mt. Zion Baptist Church. She retired from the IRS with 30 years of service. She was preceded in death by her parents, Rev. D.C. Boatwright & Elsie Kimel Boatwright. She is survived by her husband of 60 years: Harry L. Swilley, of Snellville, Georgia; Sons & Daughters-in-law: Gary L. & Candace Swilley, of Nashville, Tennessee; Michael & Kristy Swilley; Daughter & Son-in-law: Lori & David Hurst, all of Snellville, Georgia; Brothers & Sisters-in-law: Rev. Garold & Joyce Boatwright, of Florida; David B. & Sandy Boatwright, of Tennessee; 10 Grandchildren & 8 Great Grandchildren. Flowers accepted or memorial donations may be made to the Smoky Mountain Children's Home, 449 McCarn Circle, Sevierville, Tennessee, 37862. The family will receive friends 4-8 PM, Sunday, March 2, 2014 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 2246 Wisteria Drive, Snellville, GA 30078. 770-979-5010. Please sign the online guest book at www.stewartfh.com

Cemetery Details

North Atlanta Memorial Park

5188 Winters Chapel Rd
Atlanta, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Snellville
2246 Wisteria Drive
Snellville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce Swilley*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - February 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joyce Swilley*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Mr. Swilley and family. I am sorry for your loss. I worked with Joyce and she was the sweetest person. She treated everyone with kindness and respect. I remember how she often spoke of you and her children in such a loving manner. I once asked Joyce "how's your husband"? She gave he biggest smile and said "Harry is wonderful". I know the memory of her love will be with you and your family always. I pray God will cointinue to give you and your family strength during this time.*

Cheryl Cason

Cheryl Cason - March 04, 2014 at 07:25 AM

TB

“ *Tammie B. purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Joyce Swilley.*



Tammie B. - March 03, 2014 at 03:06 PM

JA

“ *Harry; I'm sorry for your loss. She was a sweet lady. Rev. Johnny Anderson*

John Anderson - March 03, 2014 at 02:13 PM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Joyce Swilley.*



March 03, 2014 at 10:38 AM

LB

“ *What a blessing to have known Sister Joyce and Uncle Harry! I have so many wonderful memories of both of them, from growing up in the old Doraville COG. Harry was the best Sunday School teacher, and I always loved hearing Sis Joyce play the piano. They were both filled with such love for people, and always, always, MUSIC! Thank you Lord, for allowing me the privilege of growing up with such wonderful examples of Christian Love and dedication. Sis Joyce will be truly missed. Our prayers and thoughts will be with you all....our sympathies are extended to you.*

Love,

LaVonne (Albee) and Pete Bateman family

LaVonne Bateman - March 03, 2014 at 10:33 AM

VA

“ *Our love, prayers and sympathy.*

Floyd and Winnie Carey

Vanessa - March 03, 2014 at 10:08 AM

CM

“ *Clif Morehead purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joyce Swilley.*



Clif Morehead - March 03, 2014 at 09:23 AM

PV

“ Mike I didn't know your Mom but she has left a wonderful legacy of love and joy! We are praying for God to grant you peace that passes all understanding and to carry you through this difficult time. We love you guys!

Pam & Robert Varnadore - March 03, 2014 at 06:50 AM

BC

“ I remember the last time the Examples Choir came to WATC TV57. ..Joyce always had a beautiful smile. She and Harry are good examples for all of us. Love and prayers from Tim and Betty Cornett.

Betty and Tim Cornett - March 03, 2014 at 02:17 AM

MM

“ To Harry and the Family "When You lose Someone You Love, it always takes some time to cope with all the sadness and the changes You go through .So try to take things day by day, and know Your not alone, a Lot of People Truly Care and Hope the Best for You.With Deepest Sympathy". She's in Heaven with the Lord REVELATION 21:4 And God will wipe away every tear from Their eyes , there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying, and there shall be no more pain , for the former things have passed away.God Bless and give You'll Favor 7 Grace in all things Mike & Jane McClain

MICHAEL D MCCLAIN - March 02, 2014 at 06:27 PM



“ G and "Uncle" Harry have been two of my favorite people since moving to GA in 1973. Joyce played piano and organ in our Doraville Church of God. She used to accompany me as I played my sax, either in a duet with Gary or a solo. She was always do encouraging as an Example of Christian living. We also enjoyed many trips to the lake for boating and camping. She was always a sweet, gentle Southern lady. She will truly be missed.

Sherylen Patterson - March 02, 2014 at 06:06 PM

BP

“ WE will always remember the kind, sweet and friendly Joyce. She was truly a Christian Lady with such great talent. We love her and miss her, Bob and Sandra Phillips

Bob and Sandra Phillips - March 02, 2014 at 03:02 PM

VC

“ What a beautiful lady. I only had the pleasure of meeting Joyce over the back fence or the time she brought vegetables from Harry's garden. However the one thing I will miss most is hearing Joyce play her piano when her windows were open. Such a treat and so beautiful!

Vicki Christie - March 02, 2014 at 09:45 AM

TM

“ Terrell And Faye McBrayer lit a candle in memory of Joyce Swilley



terrell and Faye McBrayer - March 02, 2014 at 08:47 AM

KM

“ There are many wonderful memories of the times we had with Joyce. The Examples Choir, the trips to Gatlingburg, the Golden Girls Luncheons. The Golden Girls Luncheon in April where she gave a wonderful testimony. We will miss her.

Our deepest sympathy is with you and the family. May the memories that were shared, and the love that was given be a comfort to you in days to come.

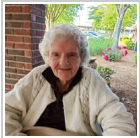
May the Lord wrap His arms around you and give you peace.

You are in our thoughts and Prayers.

We love you,

Bob and Kathryn Muncy

Kathryn Muncy - March 01, 2014 at 06:41 PM



“ Sympathy to Joyce's family. Was blessed to go on a few senior day trips with Joyce and the Mount Zion friends. One trip we took to Locust Grove to eat at Buckner's and to Noah's Ark Zoo.. Talked with her at length at lunch about the Lord and singing. A beautiful lady with a heart of gold. Joyce made a lasting impression on me and my life. I will have wonderful memories of her kindness..

Cheryl Duren - March 01, 2014 at 06:29 PM

RB

“ Harry & Joyce Swilley were two of our very dear friends. Bobbi and cherish the fond memories of the good times we enjoyed together and the fellowship we shared. We will be praying for Harry and the family and trusting God to surround them with His great love and comfort. Now begins the healing process. One chapter of life closes and another begins. We continue to work for our Lord's Kingdom and one day we will share the great joy of being together up there forever.

God's rich blessings be on you Harry and the family.

*Dr. Roger & Bobbi Bailey,
Calvary Praise Center,
Snellville, Georgia*

Roger K. Bailey - March 01, 2014 at 04:50 PM

VA

“ 7 files added to the album *Joyce-Examples Choir 2009*



Victoria Albee - March 01, 2014 at 11:37 AM

DM

“ Every holiday was a special time, with Joyce, however, Christmas and Easter were the best. One Easter, she wanted to make sure Vanessa and I had a new dress. We went shopping together and had so much fun! Joyce, was beautiful on the inside and the outside, as well. Her smile and joy for Jesus and just to live life fully will always be my special memory and I will miss her. My love and prayers to Harry and the family.

Fondly, Deidra Matthews-Millwood and daughter Kyla

P. S. Jack and Faye send their love & prayers too!

Deidra Matthes-Millwood - March 01, 2014 at 09:43 AM

RM

Harry, to you, your children, extended family, the Boatwrights and others: Sadness came in our hearts when we heard that your loved one, Joyce passed away. We have wonderful memories of her faithfulness to the church when we were blessed to minister together. Joyce was a very gifted musician! A loss is not easy. You are thought of with love and prayers that God's peace and abiding comfort will be yours during this time. We believe this song to be true: "I know He cares (repeat). His heart is touched with my grief. When the days are weary and long nights dreary, I know my Savior cares." We care too. Blessings. Ruth and O.C. McCane - Rome, Ga.

Ruth and O.C. McCane - March 01, 2014 at 04:12 PM

SF

“ May an endless list of fond and loving memories of times spent close together during her remarkable life bring constant smiles and a ray of sunshine to her family always and forever.

Stuart Farmer

stuart farmer - March 01, 2014 at 09:03 AM



EJ

“ MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND I ALSO REJOICE WITH YOU IN THE HOME GOING OF YOUR LOVED ONE. TO BE ABSRNT FROM THE BODY IS TO BE IN GODS PRESENCE.

Elizabeth Lockett Jackson - March 01, 2014 at 08:01 AM

ES

“ What a blessing and Godly witness this woman of God was. As I was across the hall with my father, I would hear her continuously hear her praying and praising Jesus. What a testimony as to what was in her heart. It was coming out. May Jesus be your peace and comfort during this time.

Ed Still - February 28, 2014 at 07:28 PM

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