



Joyce Thompson

July 7, 1945 - March 10, 2016

Joyce Maddox Thompson of Bold Springs entered eternal life Wednesday, March 10, 2016. She was seventy years old.

She was born to the late Bertha and JD Maddox on July 7, 1945. She was the baby sister of and is survived by Louise Green, Luther Maddox, and Betty Watkins.

When she was just a girl, a boy by the name of Steve Thompson lobbed a rock in the church yard smacking her right in the head. A few years and a banana split later, she agreed to marry him. The two spent almost 53 years loving and caring for one another. Together, they built a beautiful, close-knit family of 36.

She and Steve raised five daughters and a son. She is survived by Darlene and Gabe Weaver, Tammy and Will Murphy, Jenny and Fred Hood, Vicki Thompson, Buster and Beth Thompson, and Rachel and Chris Ervin. She is remembered by her children as a Godly woman full of love and compassion. She is survived by twelve grandchildren and six great-grandchildren that never left her house without something to eat.

Still, she was more than a daughter, sister, wife and mother. She was more than Mama, Granny and Nana. She was even more than More-Granny, as some of her grandchildren called her. She was a foster mother, she was Aunt Joyce, and she was Aunt Doodie. She was the one with a pocket full of candy at church, or a batch of the best fried apple pies you've ever had. She was a caretaker and a friend to all who knew her, and a shining example of a fair and

kind woman.

Joyce fell ill about a year ago, and was cared for at home by Steve and her children for much of that time. She was especially well taken care of by the light of her life, her daughter Vicki. She spent her very last days surrounded by family and friends at Athens Regional Medical Center. She was able to see and visit with most of her family before passing away very peacefully early Thursday morning. She died with family at her side, holding her hands.

Her family and friends will remember her walking Sarah's Creek with a pole in her hand, catching her limit of trout, and sending a few of them back to camp with the grandkids so she could keep going. She'll be remembered as the doting mother and grandmother observing her loud, loving family from her corner chair in the living room. She'll be remembered for her sense of humor, her quick wit, but mostly by the amount of love she spread across all those who looked to her for support. She'll be thought of often and missed greatly.

Visitation will be Saturday afternoon at Tim Stewart Funeral Home from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Monroe. A service will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the chapel at Tim Stewart Funeral Home in Monroe. Rev. Frankie Green and Rev. Mike Freeman will officiate. Pallbearers will include Wayne Murphy, Kyle Hood, Steven Ervin, Dylan Thompson, Calvin Murphy, Wendell Weaver, Patrick Parsons and Bo Thompson. Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 209 S. Hammond Drive, Monroe, GA 30655. 770-267-2594. You may sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Thompson*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Patty Hendricks And Family lit a candle in memory of Joyce Thompson*



patty hendricks and family - March 12, 2016 at 08:24 PM



“ *Kim D Dills lit a candle in memory of Joyce Thompson*



Kim D Dills - March 12, 2016 at 06:01 AM



“ *Wilma R Cantrell purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Joyce Thompson.*



Wilma R Cantrell - March 11, 2016 at 05:06 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Thompson.*



March 11, 2016 at 01:16 PM



“ *Words can't describe how we feel with the loss we have endured this pass week. Granny you will be greatly missed by all we love you and will for ever be in our hearts.*



elizabeth urban - March 10, 2016 at 07:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Thompson.*



March 10, 2016 at 04:22 PM