



Joy Scoggins Greer

April 25, 1942 - March 24, 2024

Joy S. Greer, a loving and gracious presence to all who knew her, peacefully passed away on Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024, at her home in Buford, Georgia.

Born on April 25, 1942, in Atlanta, GA, to the late John and Annie Mae Scoggins, Joy's life was a testament to the power of love, kindness, and servitude.

Joy was the epitome of selflessness, always placing the needs of others before her own. Her life was rich with the joy of giving, whether through her work in the church, her caring for people, or through the countless hours she devoted to cooking and hosting reunions and family gatherings. All of which she did with a servant heart in the interest of others.

She cherished the simple moments in life and was lovingly devoted to making a warm, kind and inviting home. Whether it was tending to her family, enjoying her grandchildren, or cooking for others, Joy found happiness in seeing those around her be happy as well.

Her most important act of love and devotion was to her beloved husband of 64 years, David Greer. Theirs was a beautiful love story of a life well lived. She made sure their bond was tight, everlasting and a tribute to their commitment and love. Together they built a legacy of love and devotion that will last forever.

Joy leaves behind cherished memories with her husband, David T. Greer; her son David A. Greer and his wife Amy; and daughter Cathy Greer Hill and her

husband Brad.

In addition, her spirit will live on through her grandchildren Jonathan Hill, David, Wade and Gracie Greer and Justin, Kayla, Andrew, and Kendall. She was blessed with a beautiful great granddaughter Hallie Jean Hill. Beyond those treasures, she touched the lives of many others including several nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was the consummate steward of family and loved her siblings dearly keeping them in her thoughts daily. She is survived by her sisters Sue Fisk and Jane Scoggins and her brother Dan Scoggins. She is reunited with her late sisters Ann Morris, Nell Morgan, and brother Don Scoggins.

The Greer family invites friends and loved ones to join them in celebrating Joy's life. Visitation will be held on Friday, March 29th, 2024, from 11:00 AM – 1:00PM at Flanigan Funeral Home located at 4400 S. Lee Street in Buford, Georgia.

A service to honor her remarkable life will take place at 1:00 PM in the Chapel at Flanigan's, and Joy will be laid to rest in a serene ceremony at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens in Buford, directly after the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Joy's home church, Harmony Grove United Methodist Church in Lilburn, Georgia.

[HarmonyGroveUMC.com/online-giving](https://www.harmonygroveumc.com/online-giving)

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

Funeral Service

MAR 29. 1:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

Interment

MAR 29 (ET)

Broadlawn Memorial Gardens
5979 New Bethany Rd
Buford, GA 30518

Tribute Wall

KK

“ Joy Reminds me of my grandmother Nell. You were the string that binds us all. We have to figure out how to move forward without you, except we have your teachings to go off of. Even us that aren't in your direct family. Thank you for doing what you did for me. I'll never forget it and I fixed the problem thanks to you and David. This is like when Nell left. There will never be another Mrs Joy. She was so sweet. So kind. So ready with the coffee. So ready to stand up when the preacher was not standing up to her standard. One of the most beautiful ladies I've ever known in my life. Thank you both for helping me.

Kenny Kirkland - April 13, 2024 at 12:06 AM

KK

“ Always a bright light in everyone's life. I'll miss her a bunch. I'm a better person having known Joy. Thank you for all you did for all of us Beautiful Lady.

Kenny Kirkland - April 12, 2024 at 11:27 PM

JW

“ Jane wright lit a candle in memory of Joy Greer



Jane wright - March 30, 2024 at 01:16 PM

DG

“ *A link to memories of Mom from son, David*



David Greer - March 26, 2024 at 05:30 PM

JW

A beautiful bringing of sunshine and love from David. Joy was always kind to me so I am someone else that she took under her wing. Joy's daughter Cathy was and still is my dear and wonderful Friend. when my mother suddenly passed Joy gave me a Bible that was easy to read and put the kindest message inside. I still have my Bible today and Joy helped me greatly at my saddest times saying this very good but Joy was kind, loving and a beautiful soul that the LORD graced us with. Joy is happy and not hurting anymore. Praise the Lord. She will always be watching over her family.

Jane wright - March 30, 2024 at 05:13 PM

CB

*Ms. Joy was a great Christian and loved her children and grandchildren. We still use her cookbook! Our sympathy is with your family during this time of bereavement.
Charlene & Ronnie Black*

Charlene Black - March 31, 2024 at 10:17 PM

BF

“ Our sweet Granny Joy, what an appropriate name for the woman who brought joy, shared joy, inspired joy and joyful.

“Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven” (Luke 6:23) I do want to leap for Joy because I know she didn't just walk through those Pearly Gates, she POLE VAULED over them! Can you imagine the joy she felt when she first saw Jesus?

There are so many pieces in me that she has changed and inspired. It's a mazing what you can learn just by sitting back and watching a good woman give from her heart. It changed me and I wanted to be more like her.

The first time I met her was at the bedside of Grand daddy Scoggins, I was 16 yrs old. Johnny took me in and all the Scoggins ladies were standing by the bed. Johnny said "Hey ya'll this is my girlfriend Becky and she's pregnant" Joys mouth dropped to the floor and then she burst into laughter saying "Johnny you better stop that!" I liked her from that moment. Grand daddy died the next day.

I could go on and on about all our talks by the pool when Jonathan and Rebekah were little. She taught me how to grow roses and beautiful as hers, made my beautiful wedding cakes and gracious enough to share her recipes for coconut cake and chocolate delight. Mine never tasted like hers.

Once the divorce happened she n e v e r made me feel like an outsider. Treated me the same as she always has, joyfully. She'd send cards and call during my cancer.

Excuse me for writing a book but there just isn't enough words to say about Joy.

I do have to remind everyone because she always reminded me that "I" am the one who came up with her name Granny Joy and it lived on.

I love you Granny Joy

Becky Frost - March 26, 2024 at 02:51 PM

KS

“ Joy was such a loving giving person. Whenever we needed food she was Pleats willing to share forgetting her own problems reaching out to share She was an excellent cook and loved To share. We will. Miss her caring and the love she shared. Deepest sympathy to J David and all of the family. God Bless Kay Seymour

Kay Seymour - March 25, 2024 at 09:09 PM