



## Joyce Fewox Thomas

September 18, 1947 - April 28, 2021

Joyce Fewox Thomas, beloved mother and friend to all those in her life, peacefully passed April 28, 2021.

Joy passed in her home of Cumming, GA with Ronnie, Tammy and Aurora by her side at the age of 73.

A Georgia resident throughout her life, Joy was a devoted wife to Ronnie for 55 years and mother to Tammy, Baby Girl Thomas (deceased), Rusty and Kaye. She was an extraordinary grandmother to Jessica, Hannah, Emily J., Sean Mike, Bryan, Heather, Finnegan, Emily H., and Madison, and great grandmother to Heath, Ansley and baby Ellie. A friend to many, all described Joy as kind, incredibly loving with an overflowing, giving spirit. Joy is best described by her eldest granddaughter, Jessica “as a kind and caring person who would bring light into the room.” Others described her as the perfect Southern lady, in every sense of the word.

Joy remained dedicated to and faithful in her belief in God and the Lord Jesus Christ. She devoted much of her time and heart to helping others through charity with church, and followed her heart in helping anyone in need.

Joy retired as a senior fiscal analyst from the GA Dept. of Natural Resources with 38 years of exceptional service and many distinguished awards.

Joy and Ronnie enjoyed a life full of adventure, love, and laughter with family and friends. She was an excellent seamstress and craft-maker. Joy could make anything look beautiful! Her love of cooking shined in her comfort food for her family, especially her vegetable soup – it brought everyone together.

Preceded in death by her daughter, Baby Girl Thomas; parents, Maxine and Harry Fewox; and brother, Morgan Fewox.

Joy is survived by her husband of 55 years, Ronnie Thomas; her "second" mom, Ruth Guffard and husband, Buddy; children, Tammy and Sean O'Shaughnessy, Rusty Thomas and Kelly Hulseley and Kaye and Jon Eichner; grandchildren, Jessica and Jonny Considine, Hannah Thomas, Emily and Blake Jones, Sean Jr. and Liz O'Shaughnessy, Bryan O'Shaughnessy and Saskia Schneikart, , Heather O'Shaughnessy, Finnegan Eichner, Emily Hulseley, and Madison Hulseley; great-grandchildren, Heath Hoadley, Ansley Considine, and Eleanor O'Shaughnessy; several cousins, in-laws, nieces, and nephews.

The family will receive friends at Flanigan Funeral Home in Buford, GA on Friday, June 18, 2021 from 6pm-8pm. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, June 19, 2021 at 2pm in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home. A reception will follow at the home of Tammy and Sean O'Shaughnessy. Flowers and/or memorial contributions to The Shriner's Hospital are equally welcome.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **18**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 South Lee Street  
Buford, GA 30518

## Celebration of Life Service

JUN **19**. 2:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall



“ *Flanigan Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Joyce Fewox Thomas*



Flanigan Funeral Home - June 02, 2021 at 05:25 PM

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*I knew Joy before she and Ronny married. She never changed. She was always that loving and sweet lady.....such a Lady of Grace. She, Marlene Riggle and I loved to sing together at church. We would meet at my home to practice our songs, eat our food and laugh together. She was certainly named correctly by her family because she was a complete JOY in every way. I loved her very much. Paulette Stewart*

Paulette Stewart - July 05, 2021 at 05:14 PM

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*To Joy's Family,  
I am just learning of Joy's death. I lived down the street from them on Flat Shoals Rd. In East Atlanta. I baby sat for she and Morgan. I even went on vacation one time with them. I remember her Aunt who lived next door to them. She and her husband went too. In reading her obituary I see that Morgan has passed away too. So sad.  
I lost contact with them after I married and moved away. But, I have the sweetest memories of the Fewox family. From reading Joy's obituary, I know she had a good life. I know she was the sweetest little girl.  
May God bless you all during your grieving.  
Love,  
Elizabeth Williams Banks*

Elizabeth Williams Banks - September 05, 2021 at 11:11 AM

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*Sis Joy Thomas was a very Sweet and Gracious Lady and She and her Family were just like a big part of our own Family and I am so sorry to hear of Her Passing just Today. We Loved her very much and I (and Sometimes my Mom) enjoyed "Babysitting" for her then very young children at that time (and we also rode to Church with them on many occasions)...although we haven't seen her for a long Time...She will always remain very Special in our Hearts Forever. Sending our warm and heartfelt Condolences. With our Love and Prayers to all of Her family. We Love You All Very Much ❤️🙏🌹😊 John & Shirley (Wood) Hicks 😊🌸*

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**Shirley Hicks** - March 17, 2022 at 07:17 PM



“ *Joyce Fewox Thomas*

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November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM