



Mrs. Joyce W. Samples

July 16, 1937 - October 17, 2015

Joyce Walker Samples passed away peacefully Saturday afternoon, October 17th. She was an Alpharetta native-born July 16, 1937 to the late J.W, (Joseph Wesley) Walker & Janelle Wright-Walker of Milton. In addition to her parents; she is preceded in Death by her Sister, Patricia Walker Lance and her brother, Joseph Wesley Walker, Jr. Joyce was a faithful and beloved Wife, Mother, Sister, Grandmother, Aunt and loyal friend. Her lifelong faith and relationship with Jesus Christ sustained her. She was a long time member Of Alpharetta First Baptist Church and earlier Hopewell Baptist Church of which she always had a special love. She was An avid member of The Alpharetta Historical Chapter and a contributor to several historical books written about the history of Alpharetta. Joyce retired after 25 years from the North Fulton School system where she served as School Secretary at Northwestern Elementary and then Crabapple Crossing. She loved children and always enjoyed investing and caring for them. After Retirement she enjoyed the antique business, spending time with her grand-niece, nephews, grandchildren, and husband Lester of 59 years. Joyce loved the lord and was always an available servant for anyone in need.

Joyce is survived by her husband, Lester C, Samples of Alpharetta, Daughter Nina Samples of Alpharetta, Son Barry & Debbie Samples of Cumming, Grandchildren Ashley & Josh Corner, Adam & Morgan Samples and Alyssa Samples of Cumming, Nephews, Todd & Marianne Lance of Destin, Fl. Randy

Lance, Atlanta, Brent Walker of Newnan, Ga., Scott & Paula Walker of Alpharetta and Ryan and Marna Walker of Frisco Colorado, great-Nieces Caroline and Taylor Walker, and nephews, Blake and Zach Lance, Thomas, Jackson and Liam Walker, among other relatives and friends.

The family will receive visitors Tuesday, October 20, from 2:00p.m.-4:00p.m. & 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m. at. Northside Chapel Funeral Directors. A Funeral Service will be held Wednesday, October 21, at 11:00a.m. in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Bud Sutton, Rev. Keith Niager and Rev. Ed Schrader officiating. Interment will follow at Green Lawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers a donation in her honor may be made to: Alpharetta First Baptist Church, Care Ministry, or Feed the Children, USA.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

10993 Alpharetta Hwy
Roswell, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

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OCT **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Joyce W. Samples*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *THE NIAGER FAMILY purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Joyce W. Samples.*



THE NIAGER FAMILY - October 20, 2015 at 02:52 PM



“ *GMB Plastics Team purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Joyce W. Samples.*



GMB Plastics Team - October 20, 2015 at 12:39 PM



“ *Mulinda White and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Joyce W. Samples.*



Mulinda White and Family - October 20, 2015 at 09:42 AM



“ *Health Nut Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce W. Samples.*



October 20, 2015 at 06:22 AM



“ *Lester, Nina & Barry Your wife and mother was my very dear friend and even though we have been separated by miles we have remained in spirit true friends and I will miss being able to call or visit her as I have in the past. May God comfort and strengthen you during this time of grief and we know that we will be with her again in that beautiful home in heaven
Love, Kathleen*

Kathleen Knight - October 19, 2015 at 05:43 PM



“ *My sweetest dearest most lovely and most faithful friend of all. My life has never, nor ever will be, the same. Thank you so much for all of the most amazing days spent with you. Thank you for so much joy and grace. Joy and Grace. So much Love above all. And thank G-d for our recent time together.... I love you. Much love to your beloved and adoring Lester, Nina & Barry. And all your family. xo*



Patti Silva - October 18, 2015 at 02:24 PM

DA

“ *Sending love and prayers to you during this time . May God wrap his loving arms around you and give you peace and strength. With Love, Michael and Dale Richards*

Dale - October 18, 2015 at 12:50 PM

NH

“ *My dear friend, Joycie, . . . I will forever cherish memories of our friendship, and will be sad knowing you're not here with us, but I'm comforted with the certainty that you awoke this morning in a place too beautiful to even attempt to describe to those of us left here to mourn our loss, and I take solace in knowing that you're once again free to express to all the angels in Heaven your joy at having found your way back home, and that you'll have all of eternity to talk about so, so many things with those loved ones who were there to meet you yesterday with their arms wide open .*

God's speed, my dear, sweet friend, and my sincere condolences to you, Lester, Nina and Barry .

Nan

Nan Harman-Dempsey - October 18, 2015 at 10:06 AM

JW

Heaven just got sweeter knowing Joyce is there. She was one of the kindest, sweetest person I have ever known. I can only imagine the reunion when she met her parents, Pat and Wesley. She will be waiting for the rest of her family and "What a Day That Will Be". Joyce was my mentor and only makes me want to be a better person. Love you all and our prayers are with all the family.

Joyce Wilkie - October 19, 2015 at 08:13 AM

CD

Lester, Nina and Barry, your wife and mother was a wonderful person. As a neighbor for over forty years, she will be missed. I can see her in the yard making your home beautiful with her landscapes. Scott thought so much of her, almost like a second mother. Just know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all. She is in a better place now.

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Carole Dailey - October 20, 2015 at 12:12 PM

WC

Lester, Nina, Barry, and the other relatives of this sweet lady, We were saddened to hear about the passing of Joyce. She suffered greatly and the Lord called her home to be with Him Without a doubt we know she is basking in the sunlight of our Heavenly Father. Our prayers are with all of you.

Love, Winton & Sarah Cox

Winton & Sarah Cox - October 20, 2015 at 03:18 PM

DB

My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends. I had the pleasure of meeting Joyce when our son started kindergarten at Northwestern and she always had a smile that would light up the room. She was a truly dear person and she will be greatly missed.

Debbie Benson - October 22, 2015 at 09:02 AM



Nina

It's so hard to lose your mama. I miss mine everyday. My thoughts are with you and your family. Memories really help. I know you have so many wonderful ones. Time helps the pain. Love you'

Lorrie Nadler

lorrie nadler - October 25, 2015 at 09:23 AM