



Mrs. Joy Powell Burkett

August 7, 1937 - April 30, 2017

Mrs. Joy Powell Burkett, 79, of Chula died Sunday, April 30, 2017 at Tift Regional Medical Center.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at the First Baptist Church Memorial Chapel in Tifton. A committal service will be held at 4:00 PM on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 in Hillcrest Cemetery in Sylvester. The Rev. Wayne Roe will officiate.

Mrs. Burkett was born on August 7, 1937 in Sumner to the late Charles Wesley Powell, Jr. and Zenobia Janie Odum Powell. She was a homemaker and had lived in Tift County since 1964. Mrs. Burkett and her husband celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary on April 22, 2017. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Tifton, the Merle Bowen Friendship Sunday School Class and the WMU. Mrs. Burkett loved making bears and quilts for each of her grandchildren. She enjoyed making prayer quilts in her Sunday School Class and was the Chairperson of the Bereavement Committee. Survivors include her husband of 61 years, David Burkett of Chula; children, Gail B. Daugherty (Larry) of St. Simons, Larry Burkett (Sandie) of Valdosta, Lynn B. Willis (Tracy R.) of Acworth and Kay B. Willis of Augusta; grandchildren, Laura D. Moulton (Chuck), Roger S. Willis, II, Kevin Daugherty, DMD (Savannah), Sam Willis, MD (Ashley), Brooks Willis and Ann-Taylor Willis; great grandchildren, Samantha, Sawyer, Mary Charles, Beau and Jude; sisters, Charlotte Coarsey (Buddy) of Brookfield, Joan Shiver (Bobby) of Sylvester and June Womack (Mike) of Chula; brother, Charles W. Powell, III of

Tifton.

For those desiring memorials, may be made to the Benevolence Committee FBC, 404 Love Ave. Tifton, GA. 31794 or Called To Care, Inc.-website: iamcalledtocare.com/donate

The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 5:00-6:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home and from 10:00-11:00 AM on Wednesday at First Baptist Church Memorial Chapel in Tifton.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Joy Powell Burkett*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Kay, My prayers go out for strength and comfort to you and your family at this difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss. Patti Kelley*

Patti Kelley - May 14, 2018 at 02:30 PM



“ *I wish I could be at the funeral to help you celebrate Joy's life and the special way she touched you all! I am so sorry for your heartbreak! Will be thinking about all of you Wednesday! Much love and God's peace to everyone! Missy*

Melissa Vail - May 14, 2018 at 02:30 PM



“ *Joy was a wonderful lady. She touched many lives and will be missed greatly at FBC Tifton.*

Linda Abbott - May 14, 2018 at 02:30 PM



“ *Sending my prayers to all of you for my "mom", my friend and my JOY!*

Jan Moore - May 14, 2018 at 02:30 PM

DB

“ To David sorry for the loss of your love one. Remember when you & Joy were dating. May God give you the strength & blessing you need.

Dan (Danny) Wayne Bass - May 14, 2018 at 02:30 PM

JD

“ I want to tell the family that I am so sorry for your Lost. Joy was the right name for her. She was always treated me with such grace. She will be deeply missed. I Love all of you. You are in my prayers God Bless!

Jamie Daugherty - May 14, 2018 at 02:30 PM

SB

“ Aunt Joy I will miss your spirit. When I was young you were always wonderful to me. You always made me feel like family. My thoughts and prayers go out to all your family and friends.

Shannon Burkett - May 14, 2018 at 02:30 PM

CE

“ Dan and I are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.

Carol Engle - May 14, 2018 at 02:30 PM

EC

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers to David. Gail, Kay, Lynn, al grandchildren. She was such a sweet person. Treasure your memories. God bless you all!

Evelyn Castleberry - May 14, 2018 at 02:30 PM

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“ Davidso sorry for your lossprayers for you and familyHarris Tanner

Charles Harris Tanner - May 14, 2018 at 02:30 PM