



Mrs. Kay Brooks Young

May 14, 1955 - February 17, 2023

Mrs. Kay Brooks Young, 67, of Worth County, died on Friday, February 17, 2023, at Tift Regional Medical Center.

Kay was born on May 14, 1955 in Worth County to the late Richard P. and Zola McDonald Brooks. She had lived in Worth County all of her life, growing up on Pine Street (also known as “the hill”) with her beloved siblings. She loved serving her community and did so as a school bus driver and physical education teacher with the Worth County Board of Education. Students she taught always stopped her in the grocery store, shouting “Mrs. Young” from across the aisles before wrapping their arms around her in a warm hug. Her love and compassion for animals led her to work as a veterinarian technician at Countryside Animal Clinic and Katz Veterinary Services. Before retirement, she tended horses at what is now Rocking DK Stables & Outfitters. She enjoyed riding horses, hanging with her friends, reading and watching westerns. Her favorite tv shows were Gunsmoke and The Golden Girls. From childhood, she had the gift of music and was happiest when playing the guitar and singing. Throughout her life, she took in and cared for many stray animals, especially the many misfit dogs she came to call her own.

She was married to James Young and together they had one child. In recent years, she became a grandmother - which was her pride and joy. Survivors include her daughter, Robyn Hicks (Jason Chitwood) of Buford, Georgia; grandchildren, Emily Faye Chitwood and Zola Lucille Hicks-Chitwood both of Buford; siblings, Thomas P. Brooks (Jackie) and Rebecca Ann Haire (Don) all of Sylvester. Mrs. Young is also survived by a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Young was preceded in death by her sister, Joyce Burrell; son-in-law, Jonathan Hicks and a niece, Jinna Burrell.

Per her wishes, Mrs. Young was cremated and no services are scheduled at this time.

Although she will always be missed, her love will live on in her grandchildren.

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

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

EA

“ Eric Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Brooks Young



Eric Adams - August 22, 2023 at 11:39 AM

AN

“ Kay had a great influence on the many students she helped coach in PE and in tennis. She encouraged sportsmanship and took a genuine interest in every child. So grateful for the time she spent working with each one. Ann and Bob Monk

annmonk - March 01, 2023 at 04:41 PM

JR

“ Kay was a wonderful person to know and work with. She could see the real person in each child and the real personality of the animals she worked with. So very saddened to know she is no longer with us. Rest in peace

Julie Hampton Rodriguez - February 25, 2023 at 01:21 AM

JW

“ My dearest friend....I am missing u girl...be at peace...will always love u kid ❤️😭

Jackie woodard-carter - February 23, 2023 at 07:33 PM

AS

“ I'm so very sorry to learn of Kaye's passing. It has been years since we worked together at Countryside Animal Clinic, but I remember her fondly. My condolences to her entire family.



Arlene Schippang - February 20, 2023 at 09:19 PM

JF

“ My deepest heartfelt condolences and prayers for the family!!

Jeffrey Fowler - February 20, 2023 at 07:53 PM

SW

“ Sandra Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Brooks Young



Sandra Watson - February 20, 2023 at 03:47 PM

JM

“ June And Bo McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Brooks Young



June and Bo McDonald - February 20, 2023 at 09:54 AM

Frank Davis

“ Frank Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Brooks Young



Frank Davis - February 20, 2023 at 07:42 AM

CS

“ Cindy L Spence lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Brooks Young



Cindy L Spence - February 20, 2023 at 06:57 AM

DM

“ Darin Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Brooks Young



Darin Miller - February 19, 2023 at 03:40 PM

MH

“ I had the opportunity to know Kay professionally and personally. She touched many lives in our school system because of her warm and caring heart. Prayers and love to the family.



Marilyn Herring - February 19, 2023 at 01:46 PM

SR

“ Sharon Rhoads lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Brooks Young



Sharon Rhoads - February 19, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ Tony Senkbeil lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Brooks Young



Tony Senkbeil - February 19, 2023 at 09:55 AM

AW

“ I am praying for you all during this painful loss! She was a very kind soul! We connected regarding our animals & she helped me with my animals years ago.
Angel Williford-Young
Clay, Gavin, & Ansley

Angel Williford-Young - February 19, 2023 at 01:07 AM

JC

“ Janice Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Brooks Young



Janice Carter - February 18, 2023 at 10:23 PM

DM

“ Diane McLeod lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Brooks Young



Diane McLeod - February 18, 2023 at 09:43 PM

CY

“ Carol Roberts York lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Brooks Young



Carol Roberts York - February 18, 2023 at 08:17 PM

SW

“ Stacy Young Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Brooks Young



Stacy Young Weaver - February 18, 2023 at 07:43 PM

AS

“ We will miss you Kay ❤️ You will always be in our hearts



Ashley Shorter - February 18, 2023 at 07:35 PM

SG

“ Steve And Jerri Goff lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Brooks Young



Steve and Jerri Goff - February 18, 2023 at 06:55 PM

DS

“ *Deborah Stroud sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Kay Brooks Young*

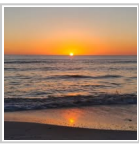


Deborah Stroud - February 18, 2023 at 04:11 PM

DS

“ *Sending my love to all family and friends. ♡
I feel grateful to have experienced her love for her family and warm hugs for all ♡*

Deborah Stroud - February 18, 2023 at 04:09 PM



“ *I was thinking about Kay the other day. I am so saddened to hear this. Loved Kay and her sweet family. RIP sweet friend.*

Sue Hendrix - February 18, 2023 at 09:39 AM

TK

Kay was my first cousin I didn't get to see her much but i loved her so much she could always make you laugh. Rest up cuz. My condolences to the family. Love Tammy

Tammy Kitchens - February 18, 2023 at 01:22 PM

DP

“ *I knew Kay since childhood. We grew up in the neighborhood we called "the hill". Several of us kids played and shared good times there. I met my wife Judy through Kay as they were cousins and Judy visited there often. We stayed in touch through the years sharing our times together. She was loved by many. We will miss her very much. Condolences to friends and family. Rest in peace Kay.*

Dennis Paramore - February 18, 2023 at 09:16 AM

DP

“ *Seeing this announcement Breaks My Heart. Very close to Kay & Joyce growing up. Loved hearing her play guitar & sing. I have many great memories such as our "Now & Forever" youth choir trips.*

DIANNE WILLIS PITTS - February 18, 2023 at 08:18 AM

KG

So sorry to hear this . I went school with Kaye from 1st grade on .she was always kind and a happy person . Loved all her family , she will be missed!

kathy giddens - February 18, 2023 at 02:32 PM

DD

So sorry to read this.

Dianne DOUTHIT - February 18, 2023 at 06:35 PM

JP

“ *I am devastated at the loss of my cousin Kay. We were very close, we loved each other like sisters. We shared many good times and memories and stayed in touch over the years reliving those times, laughing and crying. I will truly miss her, and will remember her always. Rest in peace Kay, I know you are in a better place. Judy.*

Judy McDonald Paramore

Judy McDonald Paramore - February 18, 2023 at 07:44 AM

EC

“ *Evelyn McDowell Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kay Brooks Young*



Evelyn McDowell Castleberry - February 17, 2023 at 09:24 PM

DM

“ *Sincere condolences for her family. She was so sweet. Sending love and prayers for you all Love, Debbie*

Debbie Mcgough - February 17, 2023 at 08:36 PM

RH

Rhonda Hanyen
I will miss my friend and neighbor greatly. You are all right, she was a special person. I will miss her very much. I love you Kay, RIP.

Rhonda Hanyen - February 18, 2023 at 08:42 PM

RH

“ *So very sorry lit a candle*



Rhonda - February 17, 2023 at 03:31 PM

RH

I loved Kay and will greatly miss her. She was a great neighbor and friend and will always be in my heart.RIP dear friend.

Rhonda Hanyen - February 18, 2023 at 09:10 PM