



Mrs. Marilyn Fincher Spence

June 9, 1948 - October 6, 2024

Mrs. Spence was born in Worth County, Georgia on June 9, 1948 to the late J.H. and Ima Fincher. Mrs. Spence was an active member of the Church of God of Prophecy in Poulan, Georgia.

Marilyn babysat children in Worth County for nearly 35 years. She was known as Ms. Marilyn in the beginning, later becoming Nana to over 100 children.

To know Marilyn is to understand 1 Peter 1:22. Marilyn's faith and hope rested in God. Her life exemplified what he said to live; caring for children, serving relentlessly, loving always unconditionally.

Her unfeigned love and devotion to her husband, children and all their families together and so many other families touched with the love of Jesus Christ is what she practiced and shared all the time with all she met. This was Marilyn, our precious Nana.

Unfeigned love is more than just saying nice things or wishing people well. It is a desire to help others and it is characterized by loyalty, encouragement and hospitality. It is also a love that is not jealous but rejoices with others. This was our Nana.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Larry Spence; Son, Todd Spence (Sherry); Daughter, Stephanie Spence Brown (Mike); Grandchildren, Drew Spence (Savanna); Madison Ford (Tripp); Alisha Webb; Abby Thompson; Great Grandchildren, Kenneth and Arabelle Barfield; Sisters, Jewell Wrinkle, Charlotte Hurst, Carol Fincher and Georganne Lewis and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her mother and father Mrs. Spence was preceded in death by her brother, Kenneth "Kenny" Fincher and a sister, Helen Posey.

The funeral service will be held on Wednesday, October 9th, 2024, at 2 p.m. at Banks Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Jason Jones and Rev. Tim Matthews officiating. Interment will follow in the Poulan Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, October 8th, from 6 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Banks Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Poulan Cemetery

275 East Church Street
Poulan, GA 31781

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Banks Funeral Home
PO Box 550
210 N. Main Street
Sylvester, GA 31791
(229) 776-2055
banksfh@yahoo.com
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

OCT **9** (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ So sorry for your loss.



Jason & Kristi Whittington - October 10, 2024 at 03:32 PM

KH

“ Khristina Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Fincher Spence



Khristina Hall - October 09, 2024 at 10:12 PM

CB

“ Mr. Larry, Stephanie, Todd and families, we are so sorry for your loss. I have great memories of your sweet Marilyn. Praying for the entire family as you grieve her loss. We send our love and condolences from Missouri. Cathi and Rob Barth, Brian and Kim Smith, Aaron and Heather Smith and families.

Cathi Barth - October 09, 2024 at 01:30 PM

CB

“ Cathi Barth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Fincher Spence



Cathi Barth - October 09, 2024 at 01:25 PM

NJ

“ Nancy Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Fincher Spence



nancy jones - October 09, 2024 at 01:09 AM

SB

“ We are so sorry for you and Sherry's loss, as well as, family in the loss of your mother.. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Thinking of you and family, With sympathy and love, 🙏❤️ Harold & Susan Brantley



Susan AP Brantley - October 08, 2024 at 04:10 PM

MC

“ Stephanie, my condolences to you and your family. Thinking of you and sending you a hug from Colorado.



Matt Chambers - October 08, 2024 at 03:54 PM

AS

“ Amy Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Fincher Spence



Amy Smith - October 08, 2024 at 02:10 PM

VW

“ Valerie A Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Fincher Spence



Valerie A Williams - October 08, 2024 at 11:34 AM

VW

Stephanie, My condolences to you and your family. May God Bless and keep you all.

Valerie A Williams - October 08, 2024 at 11:35 AM

RS

“ Rene Simpson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Fincher Spence



Rene Simpson - October 08, 2024 at 10:47 AM

RL

“ Rita Leggett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Fincher Spence



Rita Leggett - October 08, 2024 at 10:12 AM

NG

“ *Naserian Geffrard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Fincher Spence*



Naserian Geffrard - October 08, 2024 at 10:04 AM

MK

“ *Matt Kasten lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Fincher Spence*



Matt Kasten - October 08, 2024 at 08:50 AM

KN

“ *Ms Marilyn was one of a kind and loved by everyone. I know how much she loved children especially your own and all those she kept and they loved her too! I always thought of Stephanie as one of my own and sending out prayers for her and Todd! May God bring you peace and comfort during this time! Love y'all! Karon Nestale*

Karon Nestale - October 07, 2024 at 04:44 PM

DH

“ *Stephanie and Family*

We are deeply saddened to hear about the passing of your mother. May you find comfort in the cherished moments you shared together, and may her memory bring you peace.

Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. So so very sorry for your loss.

Dena and Family

Dena Hunt - October 07, 2024 at 04:34 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marilyn Fincher Spence.*



October 07, 2024 at 03:49 PM

WS

“ *Wendy Santana lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Fincher Spence*



Wendy Santana - October 07, 2024 at 03:12 PM

FV

“ *Faye Vance lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Fincher Spence*



Faye Vance - October 07, 2024 at 02:54 PM

CM

“ *Carolyn Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Fincher Spence*



Carolyn Montgomery - October 07, 2024 at 02:26 PM

CB

“ *Cory Boggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Fincher Spence*



Cory Boggs - October 07, 2024 at 02:06 PM

KF

“ *Kristi Flood lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Fincher Spence*



Kristi Flood - October 07, 2024 at 02:05 PM

MF

“ Mike Fisher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Fincher Spence



Mike Fisher - October 07, 2024 at 01:50 PM

KM

“ Katheryn Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Fincher Spence



Katheryn Martin - October 07, 2024 at 01:50 PM

KM

“ There's nothing to say to ease the loss of a mother. I'm sending my deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Katheryn Martin - October 07, 2024 at 01:49 PM

JM

“ Jackie Guerry Maybeck lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Fincher Spence



Jackie Guerry Maybeck - October 07, 2024 at 01:46 PM

TM

“ *Tesa Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Fincher Spence*



Tesa Martin - October 07, 2024 at 01:31 PM

EK

“ *Deepest condolences to you Stephanie and your family. I hope the wonderful memories you have comfort you. Elena*



Elena Kilpatrick - October 07, 2024 at 01:25 PM

SC

“ *Mr. Larry, Stephanie, Mike, and Todd- you are in my thoughts and prayers. Much love to you all!*



Stephanie McDaniel Carr - October 07, 2024 at 12:07 PM

JC

“ *Janice Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Fincher Spence*



Janice Carter - October 07, 2024 at 11:45 AM

PR

“ Pam Raby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Fincher Spence



Pam raby - October 07, 2024 at 11:34 AM



“ Diane McLeod lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Fincher Spence



Diane McLeod - October 07, 2024 at 10:59 AM

LC

“ Linda Ann Clemens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Fincher Spence



Linda Ann Clemens - October 07, 2024 at 10:07 AM

CS

“ Cindy Spence lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Fincher Spence



Cindy Spence - October 07, 2024 at 09:07 AM

JC

“ June Coker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Fincher Spence



June Coker - October 07, 2024 at 09:01 AM

GS

“ My condolences to the Fincher family for your loss of Marilyn. My God bless you all. Gail Snipes

Gail Snipes - October 07, 2024 at 07:07 AM

DJ

“ Sister Marilyn was the sweetest, adorable, kindness, precious church member anyone could have. We shared many hugs & laughs together. Everytime my husband & I sang in church I would look at her sitting on the pew with a smile on her face. I truly LOVED her so much, and will miss her deeply. So long Sister Marilyn rest in paradise. 🕊️🙏🕊️



Deanna Jones - October 07, 2024 at 03:44 AM

SJ

“ Sandra A Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Fincher Spence



Sandra A Jones - October 06, 2024 at 10:59 PM

MC

“ Mickey Kato And Barbara Clements lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Fincher Spence



Mickey Kato and Barbara Clements - October 06, 2024 at 10:26 PM

MC

We are so sorry to hear this news. Prayers for the family. Mickey Kato and Barbara Clements

Mickey Kato and Barbara Clements - October 06, 2024 at 10:31 PM

CH

“ Charlotte Souter Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Fincher Spence



Charlotte Souter Hall - October 06, 2024 at 09:40 PM

JA

“ Sending our prayers



JR and Linda Allen - October 06, 2024 at 09:17 PM

TD

“ Prayers for the family.

Tom & Shelia Douglas - October 06, 2024 at 08:53 PM

EC

“ So sorry to hear this news. We have been neighbors for 11 years. I will miss the talks standing at the fence. Prayers for Larry, Todd, Stephanie, Sherry and all the family. God bless you all! RIP Marilyn.



Evelyn Castleberry - October 06, 2024 at 06:42 PM

GC

Larry George and I are so sorry to hear of Marilyn's passing. God be with all of you in this time of sorrow. Marilyn was a wonderful lady and will surely be missed.

George and Kay Coker - October 06, 2024 at 10:43 PM

DR

“ Donna Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Fincher Spence



Donna Rogers - October 06, 2024 at 05:21 PM

 Linda Beck

I am so sorry for your loss praying for the family

Linda Beck - October 07, 2024 at 06:30 AM

MR

I am so sorry and sad to hear of Marilyn's passing. She was such a wonderful, sweet, beautiful lady. May God bless you all

Marilyn Reynolds - October 07, 2024 at 11:33 AM

JY

So sorry to hear of Marilyn's death. She was such an endearing, sweet person. Prayers for Larry and family.

Marion & Jo Ann Youngblood

JoAnn Youngblood - October 08, 2024 at 12:37 AM

NJ

Symphany and prayers to Larry and family. Marilyn was a wonderful person, soft spoken and a heart full of kindness to all. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Nancy and B.W. Jones

nancy jones - October 09, 2024 at 01:03 AM