



## Joyce Ann Burgess

September 6, 1934 - January 19, 2015

Joyce Tucker Burgess, 80, of Moreland passed away Monday, January 19, 2015 at Doctor's Hospice in Fayetteville. She was born September 6, 1934 in LaGrange, GA, the youngest of five children, to the late Zebbie Leon Tucker & Eva Kate Railey Tucker. In addition to her parents and siblings, she was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Roy Hilton Burgess.

Joyce was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Moreland. Since joining the church in 1962, she volunteered countless hours serving on virtually every committee at one time or another. Her love of travel with her senior friends took her to many states and several countries including Italy and Ireland.

The funeral is Saturday, January 24, 2015 at 4 o'clock in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Dr. Daniel Ausbun & Rev. Searcy Jackson officiating. Burial is to follow at Southview Cemetery in Moreland. The visitation is Friday evening between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan.

Condolences can be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

Survivors include children, Cathy Heffner & husband Bob of Newnan, Steve Burgess & wife Ellen of Newnan, David Burgess & wife Marie of Luthersville, Beverly Yeager & husband Mike of Moreland; grandchildren, Carrie Heffner & husband Myles Dixon of Atlanta, Melanie Renfroe & husband James of Burbank, CA, Tyler Burgess & wife Juliana of Midlothian, VA, Kirby Dunn & husband Kevin of Birmingham, AL, Weston Yeager of Auburn, AL, Sharon

Schwartz & husband Seth of Jacksonville, FL; great-grandchildren, Mac Renfroe, Tucker Burgess, Aaron Blankenship, Ari Schwartz.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Southview Cemetery

Harris Street (PO Box 201)  
Moreland, GA 30259

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **23**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com

## Service

JAN **24**. 4:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

DH

“ So sorry for your loss, it's so hard to see them leave I realize you are in pain just only beginning to grieve. I pray the Bible can give you much comfort (1 Cor 1:3-5) For it holds many words endearing, Direct thoughts from our Heavenly Father that he wants us to be hearing. For Jesus's death and resurrection give a future hope for all Yes a paradise in which no more Death will be recalled. (Revelation 21:3 & 4)

Denise Herbert - February 12, 2015 at 12:24 PM

JH

“ We are sorry to hear about Mrs. Joyce. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Jennifer and Chris Harmon - January 26, 2015 at 08:52 PM

SL

“ The Burgress Family I am so sorry for your loss of your mother. she was a very sweet and lovely lady, she will be dearly missed.

Sue Mapp Lenning - January 24, 2015 at 05:46 PM

RL

“ Beverly: Want you to know we are Praying for God Grace for you and your family during this time in your lives. May God straight be with you.

Rev. Dwight L.Moody - January 24, 2015 at 02:00 PM

JE

“ Prayers for your family. Joyce was a beautiful lady.

Jimmy& Marsha Eiland - January 24, 2015 at 09:33 AM

DJ

“ We are saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs. Burgess. We are praying for God's comfort for all the family during this time.

Danny & Lisha Justiss - January 24, 2015 at 07:28 AM

BU

“ Beverly and family Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Bill and JoAnne Underwood

Bill and JoAnne Underwood - January 24, 2015 at 06:53 AM

RA

“ we are thinking of you Bev and family. You are in our prayers.

Ricky and Tammy Ayers - January 23, 2015 at 06:36 PM

BW

“ Please accept our sincere condolences on the passing of Mrs. Burgess. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

Bobby and Geraldine Welch - January 23, 2015 at 12:52 AM

TM

“ I was blessed to be able to be apart of Mrs. Joyce care. She was such a blessing and an inspiration. I feel blessed to be able to know her and her loving family. She and her family will forever be in my heart. God bless all of you.

Tiffany Mceachern - January 22, 2015 at 10:19 PM

ET

“ Sorry for your loss. You were so blessed to have Your mom as an active part of you lives for so long. We're never ready to loose a parent, but know that you'll she her again. Our sympathies are with your whole family...

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**Ethel & Wayne Tomlin** - January 22, 2015 at 03:10 PM

LP

“ Cathy, Steve, Beverly and David: I am so very sorry for your loss. There were a great many wonderful memories made in that little town of St. Charles because of your mother and Mr. Roy. for a lot of people, myself included. I never saw her without a smile. Somehow, you know that God puts people on this earth and when we meet them, there is a still small voice inside that says, there is an example of how a true Christian lives their life to honor God. That is what I saw and felt every time I saw Miss Joyce. I will always cherish those memories of our childhood made sweeter because of her.

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**Linda Pike** - January 22, 2015 at 12:35 PM

GB

“ As Cathy shared yesterday on Facebook, we have lost a true "Steel Magnolia". However, Heaven has gained a lovely Angel. And, I can only imagine how happy your Daddy was when he greeted your Mom at Heaven's Gates! Joyce Burgess was and in memory will always be one of the best "tea sisters" I've had! How she enjoyed our trips, themed teas, ChariTea (how can we forget the famous "Bag Lady" in all her Rich's Department Store finery!) The "tea-riffic" memories go on and on! I loved her dearly and will miss her awesome smile and personality and her true Southern charm. Gwen Bankovich

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**Gwen Bankovich** - January 22, 2015 at 10:18 AM

JM

“ Your Mom was always like a bright ray of sunshine and her smile would light up a room when she entered. She will be missed by so many. We loved her and we love you and your family.

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**Jim & Nancy McGuffey** - January 22, 2015 at 12:30 AM

DW

“ Dear Burgess family, I will always remember your mother's gentle smile and her involvement in Moreland Baptist. She was always busy helping others. You were blessed with a loving mother who will be greatly missed.

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**Debbie Brown Wilburn** - January 21, 2015 at 11:48 PM

CB

“ Dear Burgess Family: We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Burgess. We are praying for God's blessings on your family. We always had the highest regards for your family. Cindy, Tom and Errin Barnett Moreland, GA

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**Cindy and Tom Barnett** - January 21, 2015 at 10:02 PM

JS

“ Burgess Family, We are so sorry to hear about Joyce. She was such a beautiful person. Please, know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Jimmy and Kathi Sumner

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**Jimmy and Kathi Sumner** - January 21, 2015 at 09:55 PM

BT

“ Dear Burgess Family, While we knew Joyce only through our friends Dave and Marie, we know she was a great and loving lady. We are praying for your pain and, at the same time, praising God that she is whole and full of joy at his time.

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**Browder and Debbie Tatum** - January 21, 2015 at 06:26 PM

BJ

“ Sorry to hear of your loss A greater lady is hard to find Can you just imagine all the stories my dad and Mr Roy are telling your mom now No tears in heaven just alot of singing She will be greatly missed My prayers and thoughts are with the family and friends I know Wendy will miss her She was a great friend to her

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**Beverly Bohannon Johnston** - January 21, 2015 at 05:51 PM

MP

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Your family is in our prayers.  
Randy, Myrna and Kayla Popr

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**Myrna Pope** - January 21, 2015 at 05:17 PM

MC

“ Praying for comfort and peace during this difficult time. Mrs. Joyce was never without a smile, and she had a giving and compassionate heart. Her legacy lives on through her family, and I know that she is rejoicing at the feet of our Lord.

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**Mary Frances Crowe** - January 21, 2015 at 03:01 PM

RC

“ To the Burgess Family: I just now read about Mrs. Burgess' passing and am so sorry. I had heard she had been sick. She was a kind and sweet individual. I remember going to her house where she, Roy, and the kids lived down behind the Moreland Elem School back in the late 60's. May God be with the family during his time of sorrow.

Ray Craven - January 21, 2015 at 11:05 AM

TW

“ James and I send our prayers to you all. Such a sweet, pretty lady she was. One of the kindest people I have ever known.

Terry and James Wyche - January 21, 2015 at 10:54 AM

LR

“ Janet, Natalie, Melanie, and I were saddened to hear of your loss. We all send our heartfelt condolences and we hold you all in our thoughts and prayers. Peace be with you during this time.

Larry & Janet Robertson - January 21, 2015 at 10:20 AM

FF

“ Our prayers are with the entire family during this time of loss. May God's love comfort all of you. Frank and Melody

FRANK AND MELODY FARMER - January 21, 2015 at 09:46 AM

PC

“ Cathy, Steve, Beverly and David, Hope you find peace and comfort in knowing that your Mother is free of pain and has a new body. She was a Child of God, loving Wife, wonderful Mother and a best Friend. I am so thankful for the wonderful visit that Sara and I had with she and Bev just a few weeks ago. I can only imagine the welcoming committee for her, especially Roy and that big smile. You all have a place in my heart and I shall always remember the wonderful years we had together. LoveYou, Patsy (You are still among the few who call me by that name)

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**Pat Craven** - January 21, 2015 at 09:01 AM

RD

“ Kittie and I are praying for all of you in this difficult time. Your mother was a beautiful person inside and out. I feel honored to have known her.

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**Randall Duncan** - January 21, 2015 at 07:46 AM

MB

“ Beverly and all the family, I am praying for you all in your loss. She is now in peace with our Lord. Deepest sympathy, Marla, Bryant & Chandler

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**Marla Brandenburg** - January 20, 2015 at 10:39 PM

PC

“ So sorry for the loss of a great Southern lady. It's amazing how much they are missed when they are gone. Thinking of you and your entire family. Pam

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**Pam Clemons** - January 20, 2015 at 05:31 PM