



Joyce Stephens Hosey

November 20, 1942 - January 3, 2020

Joyce Stephens Hosey passed gently from this life into the eternity of heaven on January 3, 2020 while in the care of Brightmoore Hospice. She was born November 20, 1942 in Newnan to the late Emit Claude and Ruby Christine Jackson Stephens. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband Cyril Edward Hosey, her sister, Linda Stephens Baxley and her nephew Steven Baxley. Like many of the young women in Newnan, she found an employment opportunity with International Playtex which had opened a plant in Newnan in the 1954. She was a dedicated employee there for 29 years. She enjoyed working in the cafeteria at Arbor Springs School following her retirement from Playtex. She was a member of Providence Baptist Church. Joyce is survived by her son Chris Hosey and his wife Powell Greer Hosey of Thomaston. She was a loving and attentive grandmother to Mary Beth Hosey Powers (and her husband Stephen) and Julianne Hosey. Joyce was a devoted sister to her brother, Alan Stephens of Newnan. Also surviving is her niece Kaye Baxley Lamb and her children Meredith, Leslie and Brian of Guyton, GA. Joyce's life will be remembered in a service to be held on Monday, January 6, 2020 at 2:00 PM in The Chapel at McKoon to be led by Reverend Ken Norton. The family will welcome friends beginning at 1:00 PM. Interment will be at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
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Service

JAN 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Joyce Stephens Hosey*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - January 06, 2020 at 11:49 AM

AH

“ *Joyce and I worked together at Playtex. She was a WONDERFUL lady. If things were going wrong, you could count on Joyce to let you know. When I heard her laugh, I immediately came over to her desk. It had to be a very funny joke to bring on her laughter. Joyce took on projects saying: “I don’t think I can do this!” But she always got it done and with her typical high quality level. When she was reminded about “not thinking she could do the project,” her response was “ah shut up Allan.” I am not sure how many of her friends in the community realize how important a role she played in the purchasing department. She was known worldwide as a person that could be counted on to do her best to solve problems. I am not sure how she put up with “us kids!” She was one of the reasons I hated to leave Playtex. I pray for her family especially Chris. She loved him so much and always proudly let us know about his accomplishments. I am lighting a 🕯️ for her at my church.*

allan hall - January 06, 2020 at 11:34 AM

SM

“Brightmoor Hospice extends its sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Joyce Hosey.

Shannon Moore - January 06, 2020 at 11:07 AM

SO

“Southeastern Regional Drug Enforcement Office purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Joyce Stephens Hosey.



Southeastern Regional Drug Enforcement Office - January 06, 2020 at 08:57 AM

BC

“Joyce and I were on the cheerleading squad at Western High School "back in the day". We were also in several clubs and extracurricular activities together. She was always a lot of fun and I enjoyed being around her. My husband, David, worked with her at Playtex for many years and really thought the world of her. My deepest sympathy goes out to Chris and his family and to Alan, a very special brother. You are in my prayers.

Brenda Clark

Brenda Clark - January 05, 2020 at 08:42 PM

FT

“Frank And Linda Thigpen lit a candle in memory of Joyce Stephens Hosey



Frank and Linda Thigpen - January 05, 2020 at 08:20 PM

BD

“ I worked with Ms. Joyce for many years at Arbor Springs Elementary. She was the sweetest lady, always ready to help me with crazy cooking projects I had planned for my students. Please know the family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Bobbi Deling - January 05, 2020 at 07:36 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce Stephens Hosey.



January 05, 2020 at 03:11 PM

RP

“ Roger, Susan and Dan Powers purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Joyce Stephens Hosey.



Roger, Susan and Dan Powers - January 05, 2020 at 08:20 AM

WT

“ Wilson And Jane Treadwell lit a candle in memory of Joyce Stephens Hosey



Wilson and Jane Treadwell - January 04, 2020 at 05:45 PM

JG

“ Oh, I had no idea... "Hosey" and my mom, Carolyn "Pursley", were cohorts in crime while they worked together at Playtex and in all the years after. A few years ago, Joyce got some chickens and on Saturdays, Momma and I would ride to her house so I could buy some fresh eggs. The best part of each visit was listening to the two of them laugh like schoolgirls over something or the other. I loved her as a friend and am sure going to miss talking to her on the phone. Chris, Powell, Mary Berh, Julianne and Alan, she was a very special, strong lady whom I admired very much and I know you were very blessed to have her. I was very blessed to have known her. Now Hosey and Pursley can catch up!

Jennie Gillihan - January 04, 2020 at 05:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Joyce Stephens Hosey.



January 04, 2020 at 04:44 PM

DD

“ *Dianne Dutton lit a candle in memory of Joyce Stephens Hosey*



Dianne Dutton - January 04, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce Stephens Hosey.



January 04, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ I'm so sorry to read of Joyce's passing. She was so sweet to my mom, Carolyn Pursley. They worked at Playtex together for years. I last spoke with Joyce at mom's funeral in early May. May the Lord give you peace and comfort in the days ahead. Welcome home, Hosey! Pursley was glad to see you!

Laura Cash - January 04, 2020 at 03:56 PM



I was so shocked to hear of Joyce's passing. She was such a special lady and dear friend. Thoughts and prayers to Chris, Powell, Mary Beth, Julianne and Alan.

Susan Shelnutt - January 04, 2020 at 04:11 PM



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Jennie Gillihan - January 04, 2020 at 05:02 PM

GB

“ *Gwenda Boobe lit a candle in memory of
Joyce Stephens Hosey*



Gwenda Boobe - January 04, 2020 at 03:45 PM

GB

*sorry should be Gwenda Boone. Joyce is a true friend and will be
greatly missed.*

Gwenda Boone - January 04, 2020 at 03:48 PM