



## Joyce Hope Carver

November 28, 1942 - June 23, 2020

Joyce Hope Carver, age 77 of Douglas, passed away in the early morning hours of June 23rd from a stroke at Coffee Regional Medical Center under the care of Bethany Hospice and her daughter. Joyce was born on November 28th, 1942 in Broxton, Ga. to Benjamin Hoyt Hope and Eunice Lee Day. She was married almost 56 years to Alton Carver, the love of her life. Her family was her heart and soul. She had two children, Erica Leigh Carver, her ever-present caregiver of 10 years and son, Kevin Alton Carver and wife, Heather Cason Carver. The lights of her life were her two grandsons, Alexander Alton Carver and Julian Fox Carver; she was so thankful to see them born and the best words to hear were I love you, Nana. She often instigated a call to her son most nights to check on "my boys".

Joyce was a member of FHA in high school and attained an Associates' degree in Home Economics at South Georgia College. She loved to cook, travel, and was an early member of the Douglas Garden Club. In 1980, she and family moved to Zephyrhills, Fl. to develop a mobile home park; eventually becoming a commercial real estate broker with her own firm. The family returned to Douglas, Ga. in 2011.

She is predeceased by her parents; Benjamin Hoyt Hope and Eunice Lee Day Hope; two sisters: Juanita Batten and Jeanette Paulk Kent and one brother: James Hoyt Hope. She has a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorialized by cremation to keep watch over her family from the mantle.

Condolences may be left for the family at [www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com)

Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Hope Carver*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Erica, I am so sorry to learn of your mother's death. She was a wonderful person.*

**Martha Wooten Solomon** - June 27, 2020 at 10:09 PM



*Thank you Martha, I thought so too!*

**Erica Carver** - June 27, 2020 at 10:52 PM



*Dear Alton, Erica, Kevin & family - our deepest sympathy in the passing of Joyce. She was such a wonderful friend to our mother, Clarice Brunty, and we know they are in heaven having a good old time talking about their worldwide trips they took. Take care and sending hugs...James & Clereen Brunty - Zephyrhills, FL*

**James & Clereen Brunty** - July 01, 2020 at 05:03 PM



*Thank you so much James & Clereen, I know they are!*

**Erica Carver** - July 02, 2020 at 12:22 AM



“ *Terry Batten Cook lit a candle in memory of Joyce Hope Carver*



**Terry Batten Cook** - June 25, 2020 at 03:21 PM

EC

*Thank you Terry.*

Erica Carver - June 26, 2020 at 01:16 PM

AS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for your family*  
*Angela Spell Hutto*

Angela Spell-Hutto - June 25, 2020 at 09:45 AM

EC

*Thank you Angela, much appreciated.*

Erica Carver - June 26, 2020 at 01:15 PM

JH

“ *Distance often keeps us and our loved ones too far apart physically, relationally, and socially. While Joyce, Alton, Erica, and Kelvin lived in Florida, and my family and I in Athens, we were blessed to have brief, yet meaningful, visits throughout the years. A treasured bond was created as Joyce and family stopped in Athens for a visit as they traveled to their vacation home in the mountains. As I interacted with Joyce and her family, I observed two outstanding traits they possessed. Foremost was the strength of the exceptional marriage of Joyce and Alton. It was amazing and consistent, a true picture of devotion. I also observed a closeness between all family members which was refreshing and encouraging. Joyce and Alton created a model couple and a model family. Job well done.*

Jonnie Faye Purvis Hill - June 24, 2020 at 09:44 PM

EC

*Thank you Faye, we always enjoyed our time with your family. Love you!*

Erica Carver - June 26, 2020 at 01:14 PM

MB

“ *Michael & Rhonda Butler lit a candle in memory of Joyce Hope Carver*



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**Michael & Rhonda Butler** - June 24, 2020 at 04:47 AM

EC

*Thank you!*

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**Erica Carver** - June 24, 2020 at 04:00 PM

DP

“ *Aunt Joyce brings to mind memories of a family get together around holidays. It always involved good food, family and playing outside. Not many realize that my name was David, but she was the one who called me Lonnie. That name stayed with me all during school and still today.*



*Our prayers go to her family during this time. May their memories light the future days and help fill the void she leaves.*

*Sending our prayers, Lonnie & Harriet Paulk*

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**David Paulk** - June 23, 2020 at 05:46 PM

EC

*Thank you, much needed and appreciated. Erica*

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**Erica Carver** - June 23, 2020 at 07:34 PM