



## Joyce Elleen Kennedy Hopkins

November 10, 1940 - October 13, 2024

Joyce Ellene Kennedy Hopkins, 83 of LaFayette, Georgia passed away Sunday, October 13, 2024. She was born in Thomaston, Georgia on November 10, 1940 to the late, John Thomas & Donie Bell Kennedy and had lived in Atlanta, Georgia from the early 1960's to 2005, before moving to the North Georgia area. She was of the Christian faith and had served as a Bus Driver & Assistant Teacher with the Tabernacle Christian School for many years. She was a loving and devoted sister, wife, mother and friend that will be truly missed by all who knew her. She was also preceded in death by her husband, William Alfred Hopkins and brother, Johnny Thomas Kennedy, Jr.

Survivors include her sons & daughter-in-law, Eugene Hopkins and David & (Suzanne) Hopkins; sister, Rachel Cargile; and numerous extended family & friends.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 17, 2024 in the LaFayette Chapel. Burial will follow in the LaFayette Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday and prior to the service on Thursday at the funeral home.

Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes – LaFayette Chapel, LaFayette, Georgia. Online register book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com)



# Cemetery Details

## LaFayette Memory Gardens

N. Hwy 27 @ Wheeler Rd.  
LaFayette, GA 30728

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - LaFayette Chapel  
1779 North Main Street  
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## Funeral

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Brent Story planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Elleen Kennedy Hopkins.

Brent Story - October 17, 2024 at 09:25 AM

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“ Brent Story purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joyce Elleen Kennedy Hopkins.



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“ Bill Phillips and Georgene planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Elleen Kennedy Hopkins.

Bill Phillips and Georgene - October 15, 2024 at 03:17 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joyce Elleen Kennedy Hopkins.



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