



## Shirley Joyce "GeeGee" Townsend

May 2, 1946 - November 19, 2017

Shirley Joyce O'Neal "GeeGee" Townsend, 71 of Rossville, passed away Sunday, November 19, 2017. She was a lifelong resident of the Chattanooga & North Georgia areas and was of the Baptist faith. She was previously employed with Econ Carpets for many years and retired from Sav-A-Lot in 2006 after more than 10 years of service. She loved working on crossword puzzles and truly enjoyed spending time with her family especially around the holidays with Christmas always her favorite. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother who will be truly missed by all who knew her. She was preceded in death by her parents, William & Hattie O'Neal and two sisters, Barbara Ann Jeffreys and Linda Kight.

Survivors include her loving husband of more than 51 years, Charles Andrew Townsend; son & daughter-in-law, Christopher Scott & (Tammy) Townsend all of Rossville, GA; 3 grandchildren, Christopher Andrew Townsend, Kaylee Ann Townsend and Angel Grimes; 3 great grandchildren, Jackson Townsend, Jaiden Biggs and Drake Barrett; numerous extended family & friends; special friend, Gloria Davis and her fur babies, "Baby" & "Precious".

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 22, 2017 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Bro. Rick Lyles officiating. Burial will follow in the Lakewood South Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends after 4 p.m. Tuesday and prior to the service on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes – Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Memory Gardens South

325 Greens Lake Road  
Rossville, GA 30741  
(706) 866-7777

# Tribute Wall

TA

“ We love you came Miss you Gee Gee ❤️

Tammy - November 22, 2017 at 11:50 AM



You will never be forgotten, We love you.. Give Don a hug for me..Miss my Gee Gee..

Mary Reed - November 22, 2017 at 06:21 PM



“ Angela Thornbrough lit a candle in memory of Shirley Joyce "GeeGee" Townsend



Angela Thornbrough - November 21, 2017 at 09:39 PM

ST

“ I worked with her at Save-a-lot my thoughts and prayers are with the family



Samantha Thornton - November 21, 2017 at 08:23 PM

FL

“ *Faith Logan lit a candle in memory of Shirley Joyce "GeeGee" Townsend*



Faith Logan - November 21, 2017 at 12:09 AM

FL

*You are all together now. May you all shine a bright light for those who miss you and confort them in need.*

Faith Logan - November 21, 2017 at 12:14 AM

Charity  
Webster

“ *Rest in Peace Aunt Shirley. Give Granny and Aunt Linda a hug for me, and tell my Daddy that I love him please.*



Charity Webster - November 20, 2017 at 06:43 PM

LP

“ *Linda Perkins lit a candle in memory of Shirley Joyce "GeeGee" Townsend*



Linda Perkins - November 20, 2017 at 05:58 PM

LP

*Gary and I are so sorry for the loss of this family is having to endure at this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Chris and your family*

Linda Perkins - November 20, 2017 at 06:01 PM

KB

“ Kym & Joe Brown lit a candle in memory of Shirley Joyce "GeeGee" Townsend



Kym & Joe Brown - November 20, 2017 at 05:53 PM

AW

“ GeeGee you are greatly missed already. My heart breaks for everyone who knew you! Such an amazingly sweet and fiesty person. Truly going to miss all the laughs we used to share. The Townsend family and I aren't blood related but they have always been family. I pray for comfort to surround you all during this devastating time.



Anna Wallin - November 20, 2017 at 05:23 PM

AG

“ From Jaiden Biggs



Angel Grimes - November 20, 2017 at 05:00 PM

JF

I will miss you. I am glad that we got to spend the day together after 45 years apart

Jeanette franklin - November 20, 2017 at 06:04 PM

JF

V

Jeanette franklin - November 20, 2017 at 06:05 PM

AC

*Charles, Chris, Tammy, Chris, Kaylee and Angel I used to work with Shirley at Save-A-Lot and we became friends after she left ten years ago I did not see her much but we occasionally talked to one another or I found out about her through Tammy but I just want to say that I am sorry for the loss and that you all are in my thoughts and prayers during this stressful time. Annette Crisp*

**Annette Crisp** - November 20, 2017 at 10:57 PM



*I worked with Shirley at Sav A Lot. She was such an amazing sweet funny woman. If I was having a bad day she would always say something or do something that would make me laugh. I'm so sorry for your loss. When I heard about her passing the first thought that hit me was when she told me about the 3 stars lined up in the sky known as the 3 sisters. She always considered those stars to represent her and her sisters. Now she is up there with them. I know the most important thing to her was family and now she's gone on to be a guardian angel for all of you. My prayers are with you all*

**Angela Thornbrough** - November 21, 2017 at 02:08 PM

AG

“ From Jaiden biggs



**Angel Grimes** - November 20, 2017 at 04:59 PM

AG

“ From jaiden



**Angel Grimes** - November 20, 2017 at 04:58 PM

AG

“ *She filled a void in me! I greatly up with a broken family and she was a patch in my heart and ALWAYS will be. Love u GeGe! I will see you again!*



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**Angel Grimes** - November 20, 2017 at 04:57 PM

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“ *Angel Grimes sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley Joyce "GeeGee" Townsend*



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**Angel Grimes** - November 20, 2017 at 04:54 PM