



Joyce Wilson Poss

November 8, 1933 - March 30, 2019

Joyce W. Poss, 85, passed away peacefully on March 30, 2019. She was born November 8, 1933 in Sparta, Georgia to Tressie and Orlando Wilson. Mr. Wilson passed away during Tressie's pregnancy with Joyce, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Therefore, Joyce was never able to meet her father. In addition to her parents, Joyce was also preceded in death by her husband, Russell Candler Poss, by two Brothers, James Wilson and Lewis Wilson, and also by an infant Son. Joyce loved people, and she touched everyone she met in some way. As faithful members of Sparta Baptist Church, she and her husband Russell, who were married for 66 years and were rarely seen apart, worked tirelessly to further God's kingdom. Joyce taught Sunday School in the Youth Department, sang in the choir, and was an active member of the WMU for many years. But Joyce did so much more than the things listed above. She lived her Christianity. She truly believed and practiced the three most important tasks commanded to us by Christ. Love thy neighbor, feed the hungry and clothe the poor. She did them with love and grace and was always far more concerned with others than she was with her own wellbeing. And as she stood before God on the day she left this earth, He surely said to her "Well done good and faithful servant".

Joyce is survived by Her Son, Russell Candler "Rusty" Poss, II of Macon ; Her Daughter, Candace Joy "Candy" Walton (& Hugh) of Sparta ; Her Sister, Minnie Poss of Sparta ; Her Grandchildren, Oscar Walton, Tami Walton Cohn

(& Nathan), and Madelyn Poss ; Great Grandchildren, Haylie Walton, Hollie Walton, Grayson Cohn, and an additional Baby Cohn on the way ; as well as numerous Nieces, Nephews, and Other Relatives.

Graveside Services for Mrs. Joyce Poss will be conducted Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at 11:30 AM in the Sparta City Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM in the Sparta Baptist Church.

Flowers are accepted or donations may be made to the First Baptist Church of Gray or the First Baptist Church of Sparta.

Condolences may be expressed online at: www.williamsfuneral.net

Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Milledgeville is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Sparta City Cemetery

277 Hamilton St
Sparta, GA 31087

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sparta First Baptist Church
Sparta, GA 31087

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277 Hamilton St
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Tribute Wall

CB

“ Cecil & Sharon Brown lit a candle in memory of Joyce Wilson Poss



Cecil & Sharon Brown - April 02, 2019 at 07:32 PM

PR

“ Sympathy is expressed to each of you Candy and Rusty and your families. I loved your sweet Mother all of my life. She had a lot of influence in me growing up to be the Christian I am. She taught me Sunday School all of my teenage years. She was a very special lady, to know her was to love her. Please know that y'all are in my prayers. I pray that you will feel the love and warmth of the Lords arms wrapped around you as only he can give. Prayers for strength and comfort in the days ahead.

Pam Binion Rhodes & Clayton Rhodes

Pam Binion Rhodes - April 02, 2019 at 04:11 PM



“ Bless the Poss family! I remember attending GA meetings at The Poss home in Sparta and the wonderful Christian hospitality ! She always had the best refreshments including the delicious homemade taffy sticks! The only place I recal ever having it! She was a part of the loving group of ladies at Sparta Baptist who saw to it the youth of the church were taught the Word! My son andy and I would like to express our deepest sympathy to you all!

Carol Lewis - April 02, 2019 at 03:11 PM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther & Berta and Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.



Luther G Minor - April 02, 2019 at 08:49 AM

VW

“ Candy,
All of y'all are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry. I love you all.
Vickie



Vickie Wilson - April 02, 2019 at 12:27 AM

FG

“ Our deepest sympathy is with you in your time of grief -
We pray you'll sense God's presence and find in Him, peace.
Our Love and Prayers,
First Baptist Church of Gray



First Baptist Church Gray - April 01, 2019 at 04:40 PM

KB

“ There just are no words to express how much I loved this sweet lady and treasured our friendship. She had such a good influence on my life and she, also, could always make me laugh. Fly high, sweet angel. You are loved and you will be missed💕💕



Kathy Bray - April 01, 2019 at 03:24 PM



“ *Carol Davis lit a candle in memory of Joyce Wilson Poss*



Carol Davis - April 01, 2019 at 03:08 PM