



## Kay French

December 1, 1944 - September 16, 2025

Lavonia Kay Jordan French, age 80, of Macon, passed away Tuesday, September 16, 2025. A Celebration of Life service will be at Ingleside Baptist Church, in Macon, on 12/1/25 at 11 am with a reception following the service.

Mrs. Kay French was born in Byron, GA to the late Emily Shirley Jordan and William Joseph Jordan. She had lived most of her life in Macon, GA before making her home at Lake Sinclair approximately 8 years ago. Kay was the owner/operator of Wimbish Woods Beauty Salon for over 52 years. She was preceded in death by a son, Tony Smith and her sisters, Betty Wood, Sheila Bennett and Martha Smith.

Mrs. Kay had an infectious smile and personality. She never met a stranger and was a true southern lady. She loved big and was selfless to so many. Her work ethic and positive attitude was second to none. She jumped at the opportunity to cook and entertain anytime she had the chance. She was famous for her 8-layer cakes. She was a diehard Georgia Bulldog fan and a member of Ingleside Baptist Church in Macon.

Mrs. Kay French is survived by her husband of 62 years, Doug French of Lake Sinclair; son, Chad French (Amy) of Atlanta; daughter in law, Amy Howell Smith; sister, Helen Moore of Bonaire; grandchildren, Margaret Ruth French, Cortland Joseph French, Charles Robinson French, and Lily Christine Smith .

In lieu of flowers, please make a gift to Alzheimer's Association or Alzheimer's Foundation.

You may view and sign the online guestbook at [www.williamsfuneralhome.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhome.net)

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ingleside Baptist Church  
834 Wimbish Road  
Macon, GA 31210

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



**Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory** - December 07, 2025 at 12:09 PM

LM

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



**Luther Minor** - November 14, 2025 at 08:04 AM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with.  
Friends Johnny meant a Grocery.



**Luther Minor** - November 13, 2025 at 01:59 PM

CB

“ I have known Kay and her family since early in my life. She was a good friend and neighbor. My heart goes out to Doug and her family. She was my mother's beautician when my mother was in early stages of dementia. I was blessed to have been her friend. May she rest in peace.

**Charles Brittain** - September 28, 2025 at 01:23 PM

AU

“ I will like to send my deepest condolences to Doug and family doing this time! 🙏



Adib Uqdah - September 27, 2025 at 01:08 PM

KR

“ Joe and I were so fortunate that our Amy married into the French family. We gained a son in law and his sweet parents. Kay was a delight. She knew fun and hard work-a perfect example for us all.  
Karen and Joe Robinson

karen Robinson - September 26, 2025 at 07:52 PM

SW

“ She was the most beautiful person! The perfect mix of strength, class, beauty and a genuine southern lady. I'm so glad that I had the honor of calling her my Aunt. She meant so much to me and countless others. My life will never be the same but I know she's in a better place. One day I know I will see her again, for now her memories are what I'll hold close.

Samantha Watts - September 26, 2025 at 03:15 PM

JM

“ Kay was my mother's beautician and friend for over 50 years.(Dot Towe) She was always smiling and happy. She made you feel important and loved. Prayers for her family. Kay will be missed!  
Jan Towe Miller  
Macon, GA

Jan Towe Miller - September 25, 2025 at 04:16 PM

RO

“ Kay was a such a light. Her presence will be missed by everyone in our extended family. The Kingerys here will miss her.

RobyneKingery - September 25, 2025 at 11:27 AM

PL

“ Kay was a good friend and my beautitian for several years. She always had a smile and a happy greeting.. Blessings to Doug and the family.

peggy lucas - September 25, 2025 at 11:17 AM

BH

Max and I have known Kay and Doug for many many years. Kay was always the sunshine in any room she was in, always happy and laughing. She will be missed so much. Love to Doug and the family.

Barbara Horne - September 30, 2025 at 01:36 PM

CH

Kay was a very special person and, although I only knew her for a brief period of time, she held a very special place in my heart. She was a beautiful person and left a lasting impression on me. I wish we had more time but I am happy to know she is resting comfortably and peacefully. Her radiance will always be with me. Love to Doug and the family!

Catherine H. - November 12, 2025 at 03:52 PM