



Mrs. Joyce Gerst Campbell

July 7, 1946 - May 17, 2016

Joyce Melanie Gerst Campbell, 69, died Tuesday, May 17, 2016. Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 21, 2016 at 11:00 AM at Kimbrell-Stern. Visitation will be held Friday, May 20, 2016 at Kimbrell-Stern from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Rev. Rebecca Rutherford and Mr. Lee Cadden will officiate. Interment will follow at Crown Hill Cemetery.

Throughout her life, Joyce was involved in and worked at the family furniture and decorating business. From her younger years, out of Albany High School, she was the one who was ready to take on life's tasks, always ready for the next adventure, and ready to take on the next challenge. A large portion of her life was always the family, being involved in the activities of her nephews and niece, continuing into the later years of their children and the continuing generations. Cooking was her greatest passion, and she filled the hearts and stomachs of family and friends. Recipes always could be found on tables, pockets, purses, and vehicles, with most of them tried and adjusted to fit to her taste. She shared her humor and her life with many people throughout the community, and with her friends, have left a lasting mark on many lives. She will be missed.

Survivors include her husband, Robert "Bob" Campbell of Albany, a step son, Chris Campbell of Florida, 2 grandchildren, Sophia Campbell and Jillian Campbell, a daughter in law, Jessica Morgan of Tallahassee, FL, 2 sisters,

Janet Gerst Robbins and her husband, Dean of Albany and Debbie Gerst Pickron and her husband, Sam of Lake Blackshear, GA, a brother, Jerry Garrett Gerst and his wife, Sue of Albany, nieces and nephews, Garrett and Cole Gerst, Tripp and Cam Robbins, Marty Pickron and Lacey Cadden.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Ethel Gerst.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-6600
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Funeral Service

MAY 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Joyce Gerst Campbell*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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“ *Mrs. Joyce Gerst Campbell*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Joyce and I were very close back in 1982 time period, I miss her smile and laughter, it is so sad to know she is gone.*
Bill Slugg
Albany, GA

Bill Slugg - July 03, 2020 at 11:01 PM

TB

“ *Todd and Darlene Butler purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Mrs. Joyce Gerst Campbell.*



Todd and Darlene Butler - May 20, 2016 at 03:08 PM

SL

“ *Sean Littlejohn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Gerst Campbell*



Sean Littlejohn - May 20, 2016 at 01:10 PM

GB

“ *Gail Littlejohn Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Gerst Campbell*



Gail Littlejohn Brooks - May 20, 2016 at 11:14 AM

GB

“ *Debbie, Jerry and all of Joyce family...
When we hear of a friend and loved one passing, we all feel so
helpless and lost.. We all share your burden. Joyce was a lovely
person.
I will always remember her sweet disposition and beautiful smile
and will keep all of you in my heart and prayers as you go through
this difficult time. May God keep his everlasting arms around you
and give you peace... Always, Gail Littlejohn Brooks*

Gail Littlejohn Brooks - May 20, 2016 at 11:13 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Mrs. Joyce Gerst Campbell.*



May 20, 2016 at 11:11 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for
the family of Mrs. Joyce Gerst Campbell.*



May 20, 2016 at 10:59 AM

JR

“ *The laughs we had riding around in Jerry's old MG. The fun times at the Gerst creek house. The spend the night parties. Thank you Joyce for these wonderful and happy memories. You were loved by all who had the good fortune of knowing you. Till we meet again. Peace, comfort and love to Bob, Jerry, Janet, Debbie and all of your family.*

Jane Rhodes - May 20, 2016 at 08:33 AM

BW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Look to the good memories you shared with her. These memories will help you through. Blessings to all of the family.*



Brenda Wintersole

Brenda Wintersole - May 19, 2016 at 07:46 PM

JJ

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to the Gerst and Campbell families on the news of Joyce's passing. This has all happened so quickly and the full impact of her passing still has me spinning.*

Joyce was a very special person that touched the lives of the many she came into contact with. She was one of the most positive people I've ever known and I'm going to miss that infectious smile and sense of humor that brightened my days growing up in Albany. I feel blessed to have known her and her memory will stay with me forever. I'm so glad that during my last trip to Albany, we had a chance to visit at "the store" and catch up on news of friends.

May God bless and comfort the Gerst/Campbell families during this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Jim Jarrett

Jim Jarrett - May 19, 2016 at 07:36 PM

MT

“ *Mary T. purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Joyce Gerst Campbell.*



Mary T. - May 19, 2016 at 05:59 PM

MT

“ *I will be lost without Joyce . I am a customer but also a good friend to both Joyce and Debbie. I will miss her so much....Mary Tuck*

mary tuck - May 19, 2016 at 05:05 PM

PP

“ *We had so many good times in high school. We will miss her sweet smile. Preston Phelps*

Preston Phelp - May 19, 2016 at 04:51 PM

MP

“ *I loved your dear sister Joyce she was one of my friends that went back to the 60's. She and I worked at C&S Bank of Albany. This is a little humor to share I borrowed money from Joyce to get my divorce and have loved her ever since. She loved her family very much and was always so proud of the. Joyce always had a smile on her face and laughter in her heart. She will be missed by many people.
Margaret Pace
Dawson, GA*

margaret pace - May 19, 2016 at 03:52 PM

CL

“ Please accept my sincere condolences. Joy was always a gracious and extremely sweet person. May God bless the entire family. Cecil Fowler

ceci lfowler - May 19, 2016 at 01:09 PM

MC

“ Mercer C. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Joyce Gerst Campbell.



Mercer C. - May 19, 2016 at 08:48 AM

BR

“ I am devastated with this news. Joyce was such a good friend through the years. I haven't lived in Albany or been there to stay for many years. Yet it seems like It was just yesterday when I last saw Joyce but now I realize that was over 30 years ago. She will be alive in my memories forever. Bill Russell

Bill Russell - May 18, 2016 at 11:08 PM

RN

“ Ron Nix purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Joyce Gerst Campbell.



Ron Nix - May 18, 2016 at 05:47 PM

DT

“ Bob and family, I am so sorry about the loss of Joyce..I am still in shock about it. She was the sweetest person, and always had a smile. Class of 1965 AHS - Dianne Tedder

Dianne Tedder - May 18, 2016 at 05:40 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce Gerst Campbell.



May 18, 2016 at 05:38 PM

MJ

“ Bob, you truly have our deepest sympathy and prayers. Joyce was a wonderful and beautiful lady that we will dearly miss.

Mike & Linda

Michael Johnson - May 18, 2016 at 04:42 PM

BR

“ Bob,
You and all the family know how much we loved your beautiful Joyce. We shared so much together; so much laughter - we can still hear her - and so many tears. We are sick with loss and grief: for you, and for ourselves. Please accept our sympathy and prayers.

Buzz & Rho - May 18, 2016 at 02:49 PM

CS

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Nothing can really fully prepare us for the loss of a loved one. But we can find comfort when reading the Bible, Isaiah 25:8. says "He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces." sorry for your loss. charliesibley@aol.com

charles sibley - May 18, 2016 at 01:46 PM