



## Joyce McCombs

October 9, 1937 - October 5, 2018

Joyce McCombs went to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, October 5, 2018 at age 80. She is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 61 years, James McCombs; three children, Sulynn (Phil) Creswell, LuAnne (David) Hartley and Jay (Polly) McCombs; six grandchildren, Olivia Hartley, Kayla McCombs, Taylor Hartley, Josh Creswell, Kelsey McCombs, and Laura Grace Creswell; two brothers, Pat (Arlene) Pinkston and Johnny Mack (Sherry) Pinkston; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Joyce is preceded in death by her parents, Johnny & Verna Lee Pinkston and one sister, Diane Harkins. She was a lifelong member of Gardendale First Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School in Children's Ministry for many years and was very active in Women's Ministry as well. She was a member of the Lydia Sunday School Class. She lived out her faith daily and was an example to those around her. Visitation will be Sunday, October 7, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. until 2:45 p.m. at Gardendale First Baptist Church North Campus with the funeral service to follow at 3:00 p.m. Burial will be at Moncrief Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Gardendale First Baptist Church Mission Fund.

# Tribute Wall

IR

“ *Somehow I missed this wall with a tribute to my cousin, Joyce. I remember helping out with her first born when she came home from the hospital. Joyce had a great laugh, a good heart...*

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**Irene** - March 28, 2019 at 07:16 PM

Jl

“ *Laughter and fun with a warm heart is how I remember my cousin. Have not seen her for many years but spent several summers at my Big MaMas house and with Uncle Johnny and Aunt VernLee. She also came to stay with us at kids when my sister delivered in Columbus Ga. As children we went to Gardendale often. Always had a special place in my heart for Joyce- She called me Jo Bo Joel Byars III cousin Calif*

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**Joel Byars III** - October 07, 2018 at 03:37 PM

JC

“ Miss Joyce was very much like my mother, Grace. Within seconds after first meeting Miss Joyce, her faith in our Lord was very evident. She placed Christ First, her family second, others next and herself last. She was a very special lady and, I feel, lead the almost exact life that Christ wanted her too. She was very much loved and respected by others and a shining example of a committed Christian lady. By getting to know her, she was a wonderful wife and mother. She will be missed by all.

*Thank You Miss Joyce for leaving us with a very special Sister-in-Law (Sulynn) and a wonderful nephew and niece (Josh & L.G.).*

*May God Bless the McCombs family.*

*John & Jean Creswell*

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**John Creswell** - October 07, 2018 at 08:13 AM

FH

“ Praying for you across the miles during this difficult time. God's Blessings!

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**Frances Hutto Harris** - October 06, 2018 at 07:29 PM

GH

“ LuAnne, I am so sorry for your loss. May God's peace and comfort abide with you and yours in the days ahead.

*Love,  
Georgia Deal Holloway*

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**Georgia Holloway** - October 06, 2018 at 01:16 PM

GM

“ I have known Joyce and James as long as I can remember. I was young but remember going to their wedding .  
Joyce was my GA teacher prior to get coming to GFBC.  
Will always remember Joyce as very caring ❤️ concerned for all..  
Always a pleasant spirit  
A true lady... A woman of GOD  
Prayers for James and the family now and the days to come.  
Gail Moore McCarty

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**Gail Moore McCarty** - October 06, 2018 at 12:19 PM