



## Joyce Ruth Montgomery

June 24, 1944 - May 23, 2026

Augusta, GA – Joyce May Montgomery, 81, loving wife of the late Zennis Albert Montgomery Jr., peacefully entered into rest on Saturday, May 23, 2026, at Piedmont of Augusta.

Born in Augusta, GA, Mrs. Montgomery was the daughter of the late James Robert May and Mary Alice Johnson May. She retired as an administrative assistant from Plant Vogtle and was a member of Beran Baptist Church, where she actively participated in AWANA.

Joyce was known for her kind heart, servant spirit, and wonderful sense of humor. Cherished as “Maw Maw” by her grandchildren, she treasured every moment spent with family and close friends.

She is survived by her two daughters, Angie Johnson (Martin) and Lori Dye (Randy); her brother, James “Buddy” May (Debby); her sister, Janice Brigham (Charlie); her four grandchildren, Austin Osment (Alexis), Bryce Johnson (Jackie), Charles Woody (Amber), and Wesley Dye; as well as her great-grandchildren, Tucker Woody, Samuel Woody, Elaine “Ellie” Osment, Eli Osment, Emsley “E.J.” Osment, and Evelyn Joy “Evie Jo” Osment. Joyce was preceded in death by her husband and parents, along with her siblings, Robert Gerry May and Judy May Hall.

Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors on Thursday, May 28, 2026, at 12 o'clock, with Reverend Paul Hall and Reverend Steve Purnell officiating. Family will receive friends on Thursday from 11 o'clock until the hour of the service. Interment will follow in

Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Bryce Johnson, Austin Osment, Chuck Woody, Wesley Dye, Danny Goodwin, Christopher Hall, and Carson Hall.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Buck Creek Church, 1090 Old Poor Robin Rd., Sylvania, GA 30467.

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA, 30906.

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# Upcoming Events

## Receive Friends

MAY 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral

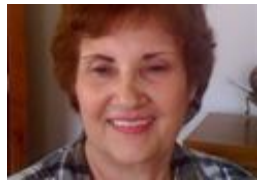
MAY 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Joyce Ruth Montgomery*.

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