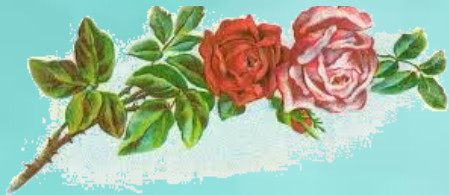


Safely Home

*All the pain and grief is over
Every restless tossing passed
I am now at peace forever
Safely home in Heaven at last.
When your work is all completed
He will gently call you Home;
Oh the rapture of that meeting,
Oh the joy to see you come!*



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Home Going Celebration for Mary Joyce (Robinson) Ardister

Sunrise
January 6, 1951

Sunset
February 4, 2019



**Saturday, February 9, 2019
2:00 p.m.**

**Service Held At
First Baptist Church
Elberton, GA**

**Pastor Warren Peek, Eulogist
Lincoln Heights Cemetery • Elberton, GA**

Mary Joyce (Robinson) Ardister

Mary Joyce Robinson Ardister was born January 6, 1951. Mary departed her earthly life on February 4, 2019.

Wife, Momma, Mrs. Mary, Grand Momma, Auntie Mary, Mrs. Ardister, Mother Mary, Sister Mary, Sister-in-law, Friend, etc. . . Whatever Mary was to you Mary was always loyal to her title. Mary loved Christ, her husband, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mary was a faithful member of her church Fortson Grove Baptist Church where she served on the mother board.

Mary's previous employment career was health care which she took pride in taking care of people in their homes and in private health care facilities. Mary enjoyed shopping, traveling, eating seafood and her favorite hobby was fishing. Mary believed in quality family time, Sunday dinners once a month and every holiday and it was always a joy to see her grandchildren. Mary stressed "giving the Lord" some of your time and not being preoccupied with worldly things but to focus on God. There are fond memories traveling to different states every year for family reunions, visiting with her family on various holiday cookouts and dinners.

Survivors include her husband Joe Leroy Ardister, Sr., Elberton, GA, her children: Joe Ardister, Jr. (Cornelia), Athens, GA; Tammy Thornton (Melvin), Atlanta, GA, Russell Ardister (Sinnell), Elberton, GA, Timia Ardister (Anthony), Athens, GA. She also leaves behind her in-laws: Ben Ardister (Tammy), Norris Ardister (Helen), Dorothy Muray (Willie), Lem Ardister (Elizabeth), all of Elberton, GA, Aradyne "Sally" Ardister, of Washington, DC, Betty Robinson, Athens, GA; she has over 13 grandchildren, over 25 great grandchildren, and a host of nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Ardister Family would like to thank everyone for your prayers, your visits, words of comfort, phone calls, text messages, Facebook post and the love you have shown us. We appreciate the food, drinks and most of all you taking the time to acknowledge the home going celebration of our loved one.

The Family

Order of Service

Processional	Fortson Grove Choir	
Selection	Bro. Robert Maddox	
Scripture	Pastor Herman Glaze	
SelectionWhen The Gates Swing Open	Pastor Warren Peek	
Prayer	Pastor Harvey Peek	
Selection ... My soul is anchored in the Lord ..	Pastor Warren Peek	
Remarks	2 Minutes Please	
Words of Comfort	Bro. Robert Robinson	
Acknowledgement	Sis. Tammy Thornton	
Solo	Lord I am depending on You	Pastor Warren Peek
Eulogy	Pastor Warren Peek	
Recessional	Soft Music	
Interment	Lincoln Heights Cemetery	

HONORARY FLOWER BEARERS

Fortson Grove Baptist Church - Mother Board

FLOWER BEARERS

Nieces

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Fortson Grove Deacon Board

CASKET BEARERS

Grandsons