



## Mary Joy Fincher Lewallen

May 31, 1939 - April 20, 2023

Mary Joy Fincher Lewallen 83, of Griffin, passed away peacefully at her home, surrounded by her daughters and birds on Thursday, April 20, 2023.

Joy was born in Atlanta, May 31, 1939, a daughter of the late Charles Andrew and Ruth Doyle Fielder Fincher. She is preceded in death by her brother Waylon (Doyle) Fincher and sister Shirley Fincher Yates and 3 grandchildren; Alyssa Marie Joy Curtis, Brazdon Ray Charles Curtis and Kamyryn Leffler.

Joy was a member of Carver Road Baptist Church. After 32 years Joy retired from the Army Air force Exchange Service. She enjoyed country music, deep sea fishing, birds, flowers and she was a huge Atlanta Falcon's fan.

Ms. Lewallen is survived by her much loved family; Patsy Leigh Lewallen of Modesto California, Lisa Gurqanious of Griffin and Sara Deanne Kennedy and husband Michael of Luthersville; 6 grandchildren; Rachel Leigh and Eric Glenn Montgomery, Sandra Marie Joy Curtis and Daniel Wesley Gene Carter, Jessica Lynn and Brandon Michael Scott Kennedy as well as 15 great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends for viewing and visitation from 3:00-4:00 with a funeral service at 4:00 this Saturday, April 22, 2023, at Carver Road Baptist Church in Griffin Georgia with Reverend Brandon Footit officiating.

For online condolences please visit [www.haistenmcculloughfuneralhome.com](http://www.haistenmcculloughfuneralhome.com). Haisten McCullough Funeral Home, 115 Everee Inn Road, Griffin is in charge of arrangements.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **22**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Carver Road Baptist Church  
334 Carver Rd  
Griffin, GA 30224-3943  
(770) 227-2745

## Service

APR **22**. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Joy Fincher Lewallen* ”

October 07, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *Deanne Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Mary Joy Fincher Lewallen* ”



Deanne Kennedy - April 22, 2023 at 09:07 AM



“ *Paula Underwood lit a candle in memory of Mary Joy Fincher Lewallen* ”



Paula Underwood - April 22, 2023 at 12:20 AM



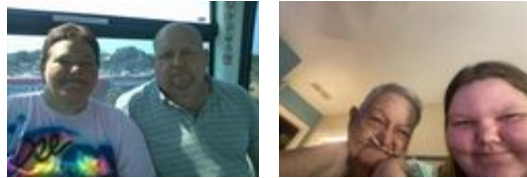
“ *Fly high with the angels mama I love you and miss you so much* ”



Patsy Lewallen - April 21, 2023 at 10:02 PM



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Haisten McCullough Funeral Home - April 21, 2023 at 04:42 PM



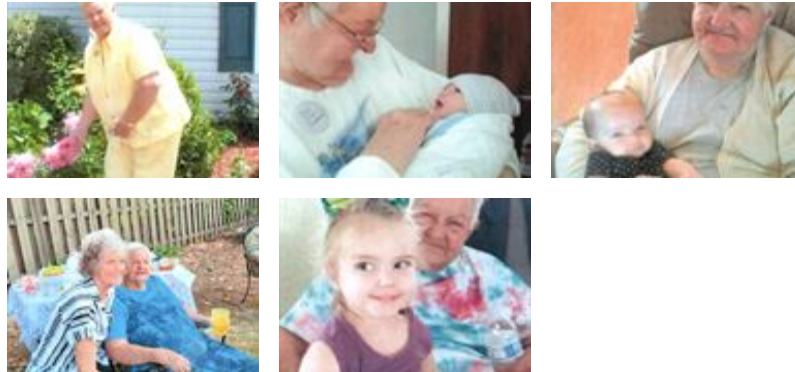
“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of *Mary Joy Fincher Lewallen*.



April 21, 2023 at 04:39 PM



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Haisten McCullough Funeral Home - April 21, 2023 at 01:38 PM

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“ SCOTT & LYNN MONTGOMERY purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Mary Joy Fincher Lewallen.



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**SCOTT & LYNN MONTGOMERY** - April 20, 2023 at 08:24 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Joy Fincher Lewallen.



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April 20, 2023 at 07:49 PM

DK

“ The best mother that could have ever been I love you mama and miss you so

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**Deanne Kennedy** - April 20, 2023 at 07:08 PM

MP

“ Even though I only need memaw for a few months I fell in love with her and the family her energy was awesome she will forever be in my heart but I know she is a happy lady being with her family especially her mama I love you memaw

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**Michelle Pike** - April 20, 2023 at 04:56 PM

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*My Favorite Aunt,  
On My Mother's  
Side, Her Only Sister. Got Me  
On At Ft Gillem  
With (AAFES) When I Was 18 Yrs Old.  
I was working at  
Payless gas station on  
Morland called me and said if u  
Want a job get down here, they  
Are hiring.  
Walked off the  
Job at gas station.*

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**Andy Yates** - April 20, 2023 at 08:12 PM

GT

“ *My best friend/sister for 60yrs. We shared so much over the years.  
Good times, bad times, Happy times, sad times. Love between  
friends that last forever. I'll miss you for a while, but I'll see you later  
alligator 🐊*

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**Gail Lewallen Temples** - April 20, 2023 at 04:42 PM

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*The first time I met Joy I was 16 I had started dating her Nephew  
Bobby Lewallen and on our 3 date he had took me to her house to  
meet her and by talking to her I found out that her and my Mother were  
friends when they were younger and still talked on occasion so when I  
got home I ask my Mother about it and she smiled and said she is a  
good person and I won't have to worry about you as long as she is  
watching over you she want let nothing happen to you but at the same  
time she will make sure you behave also lol i Married Bobby and was in  
the family for a few years and she was always so sweet to me I loved  
her*

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**Callie Hicks** - April 21, 2023 at 01:29 PM