



## Ms. Mary Joyce Sillman

November 10, 1965 - December 12, 2022

For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

Timothy 4:6-8

Mary Joyce Sillman was born November 10, 1965, in Talladega, Alabama to the union of the late David Sillmon and Jewell Jackson Sillmon.

At an early age, Mary accepted Christ as her Lord and personal Savior when she united with Lily Missionary Hill Baptist Church. She received her formal education in the Talladega City School System and was a graduate of Talladega High School. Mary continued her education at Talladega College receiving her Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration. She joined the workforce soon after completing her education and became a devoted and dedicated shift supervisor at Burger King for over thirty years until her health began to fail. Everyone loved Mary Joyce and you can rest assure any time you visited Burger King, you were always greeted with that beautiful vibrant smile she had. Over this thirty plus year journey as supervisor, Mary encountered millions of people and she has certainly left an

impression that will never be forgotten.

If you knew Mary, you knew she was a quiet introvert but was always willing to go above and beyond to help anyone. Mary's desire to cook was not limited to the restaurant, she found joy in cooking for her family and friends. She was an advocate reader who loved her family unconditionally. Although she never had children of her own, she treated her nieces and nephews as if they were her own children. Mary was known as "Nurse Nightingale" to her family, especially her late brother, Tommy, because she took great pride and passion in nurturing and caring for everyone in her family if whether they were ill or well. Her two sisters were her rocks!!!! They considered themselves "The Three Golden Girls" or "The Ride or Die Sister Partners". Mary's sweet humble spirit will live on in the hearts she has touched along her fifty-seven-year earthly journey.

On December 12, 2022, Mary answered the Master's call and peacefully transitioned to be with the Lord while in the comfort of her home surrounded by loved ones. Mary fought a good fight; she kept her faith, and she has finished her course here on earth. While absent from the body she is now present with the Lord. Mary was preceded in death by her father, David Sillmon and brother, Tommy Sillmon.

Mary's memories will forever be cherished by her loving mother Jewell Meadows; two sisters, Janice Jones of Madison, Alabama and Sharon Hines of Lincoln, Alabama; five nephews, Tykey Sillmon, LaVonte Moore, Jalen Hines, Ja'Markus Hines, and Peyton Jones; two nieces, Madisyn Jones and Tymeshika Sillmon; two sister-friends, Sakenee Curry and Nikki Warwick; a very dear friend, Helen Scott; and a host of special cousins, aunt, uncles, other relatives, her entire Burger King family, and friends that will miss her immensely.



# Cemetery Details

## Midway Memory Gardens

27950 SR - 21 N  
Talladega, AL 35160

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC **16**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel  
217 Coosa St. East  
Talladega, AL 35160

## Celebration of Life

DEC **17**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *To the family: God will give you the strength and comfort that you need. I will cherish the memories Joyce and I shared as classmates and while attending Talladega College. She was a sweet person to be around.*

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**Celeate Elston-Calhoun** - December 17, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Mary Joyce Sillman.*



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December 16, 2022 at 06:32 AM



“ *Amanda Skinner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Joyce Sillman*



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**Amanda Skinner** - December 15, 2022 at 10:44 PM

LP

“ *Lori Pope lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Joyce Sillman*



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**lori pope** - December 15, 2022 at 08:47 PM

PT

“ I extend my deepest sympathy to the family of Mary Joyce Sillman. While Mary was a student at Talladega College, we worked together in the same office. She was quiet, warm-hearted and hard-working. I will cherish my many fond memories of Mary.  
Peggy Turner Threatt, Pell City, AL

Peggy Turner Threatt - December 14, 2022 at 09:00 PM

AH

“ Anna Hickman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Joyce Sillman



Anna Hickman - December 14, 2022 at 03:10 PM

TS

“ My heartfelt condolences to Mary family. As the days pass hoping The Sillman family will find solace. Ms. Mary was a very sweet person!



Theresa Stockdale - December 14, 2022 at 09:29 AM

PC

“ Pamela Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Joyce Sillman



Pamela Calhoun - December 13, 2022 at 11:30 PM



“ *Keaundria Spiller lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Joyce Sillman*



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**Keaundria Spiller** - December 13, 2022 at 08:25 PM

KC

“ *Kathleen Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mary Joyce Sillman*



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**Kathleen Carter** - December 13, 2022 at 11:58 AM

SF

“ *Sharon Fluker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Joyce Sillman*



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**Sharon Fluker** - December 12, 2022 at 06:39 PM

GW

“ *Gwendolyn Wilson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Joyce Sillman*



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**Gwendolyn Wilson** - December 12, 2022 at 06:22 PM

PB

“ *My deepest condolences to the Sillman family, Mary Will truly be missed*



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**Pamela Bradford** - December 12, 2022 at 03:29 PM