



## Novella 'Kay' Painter

December 27, 1943 - April 3, 2018

KATHLEEN, GA- Novella “Kay” Painter died Tuesday, April 3, 2018, in Atlanta, GA, due to complications following surgery. She was 74. Her life will be celebrated at a Memorial Service on Friday, April 6, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home in Perry. All are welcome to attend and celebrate her life. We will be picking a place to eat after the service at or around 5:30 Friday evening. Mrs Kay Painter was born on December 27, 1943, in Anderson, Indiana, to her parents, Elmer and Iona Hymer. She graduated from Beauty School in 1973. She married Mark Painter in 1989 in Indiana and they moved to Georgia in 1996. Kay retired after many years of cutting hair where she touched more than follicles but touched peoples’ lives by investing time by a listening ear, loving guidance, a warm smile, and a characteristic laugh. Kay’s happiest moments were spent when she was showing love to the grandchildren where the favorite grandchild was the one in front of her. She loved babies and sharing first times of anything with them. Mark and Kay shared a blended family of children. Kay was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Madge Underwood; and her brother, Abe Hymer. Mrs. Kay Painter is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 30 years, Mark Painter; her daughters, Yavanda Rogers, Thelma Orick, Jackie Bolton, Alisha Painter, and Sarah Studebaker; her son and Daughter-in-law, Todd and Heather Driggers; her brother, Mark Hymer; her sisters, Patricia Drake, Linda Bledsoe, Barbara Hymer, and Diane Smith (Clarence); eleven grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at [www.watsonhunt.com](http://www.watsonhunt.com). Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

# Comments

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“ Mark & family we're sending our sincere condolences upon hearing of Kay's passing.

**Dan & Donna Pettis** - April 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sending my condolences. So sorry for your loss. Marg Waltermeyer

April 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our family is deeply saddened by the loss of Mrs. Painter, as I used to call her. She was such a likable and caring lady. Our hearts go out to you (Mark and family) in your time of sorrow. Love, The Taveras Family

**Robinson Taveras** - April 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our prayers to you and your family asking God for comfort through his loving grace during this difficult time. For those who did not know Kay well, she was a great cook and very generous person. We will all miss her, but through God's grace we will see her again. Take care my friend. Love, Frances and Steven Daigle

**Steven Daigle** - April 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

**The Staff of Watson-Hunt Funeral Home** - April 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM