



Mrs. Ouida Yvonne Blount Joyner Dupuy

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Ouida Yvonne Blount Joyner Dupuy, age 92, of Lillian, Alabama, entered into the Kingdom of Heaven on May 18, 2025.

Born in Robertsedale, Alabama, on October 5, 1932, Ouida was the daughter of the late Frederick M. Blount and Sevada Patterson Blount. At the age of seven, her family relocated to Miami, Florida, where she spent her formative years.

Ouida was a vibrant and remarkable woman—beautiful, intelligent, athletic, artistic, and sharp-witted. She never met a stranger, and everyone who knew her loved her. She had a deep love for Jesus, her family, and her friends, and she maintained several childhood friendships for more than 80 years.

A natural athlete, Ouida spent her childhood on playgrounds, excelling in archery and softball. She was a cheerleader at Miami Edison High School and was honored as the Sweetheart of Edison, a title celebrated with a dozen long-stemmed red roses on the 50-yard line of the Orange Bowl—one of her fondest memories.

She married her high school sweetheart, Byron P. Joyner, and together they raised four children in Hialeah, Florida. Ouida later married Duke Dupuy, a colleague she met at the Post Office.

Ouida retired from the U.S. Postal Service as a customer service representative. In retirement, she and Duke moved to St. Petersburg, Florida, where Ouida discovered a love for oil painting using the Bob Ross method. She shared her passion by teaching art classes at the local Senior Center for 20 years.

In 2004, she and Duke moved to Lillian, Alabama, where they resided until Duke's passing in 2023.

In addition to her parents, Ouida was preceded in death by both of her husbands, Byron P. Joyner and P.R. "Duke" Dupuy, as well as her siblings.

She is survived by her four children: Jaye Hamblet (John), Jamie Doty (Steve), Laura Hadley (Scott), and Todd Joyner (Carla); six grandchildren: Jennifer Holt, Joseph Holt (Jessica), Meghan Moore (Dave), Melissa Hamblet, Ryan Joyner, and Mia Joyner; and four great-grandchildren.

Ouida will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the staff at Seagrass Village in Gulf Shores, Alabama, for their compassionate care and friendship.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Autism Society of America <https://autismsociety.org/> in honor of Ouida's legacy of love and care.

Ouida's favorite Bible verse was:

Romans 8:28 – “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”

Cemetery Details

Pine Rest Memorial Park

16541 US Hwy 98
Foley, AL 36535
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Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

EH

“ My friendship with Ouida started when we both lived in TN and our husbands both worked for the USPS. Ouida and I had both left our positions in the USPS by then and were 'homemakers'. She asked me to join her in a watercolor painting class - we did that for quite a while and both enjoyed it. Ouida moved on to oil painting. The four of us used to go to dinner on Valentine's Day and joked about no one else wanting to have dinner with Duke -- I think it is actually both of the guys that discouraged other friendships. After the guys retired from the service and Duke and Ouida moved to AL I would stop and visit any time I was passing through. We often meet at McGuire's in Pensacola and then went to their house to visit. Ouida and I played Words with Friends off and on for several years and used the messaging function in the game to keep with each other during the times we didn't call as often. I'm so glad she enjoyed her final years having Laura close by and I know she enjoyed her home in the assisted living facility. I know I'll see her 'on the other side' when I leave this planet and we'll do some more painting together. My love goes out to all of the family. She was so proud of all four of you and your families.

Earleen Hayes - May 29, 2025 at 05:58 PM



“ 40 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pine Rest Funeral Home and Memorial Park, LLC - May 22, 2025 at 03:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ouida Yvonne Blount Joyner Dupuy.



May 21, 2025 at 01:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Ouida Yvonne Blount Joyner Dupuy.

May 21, 2025 at 01:07 PM

JH

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Jaye Hamblet - May 21, 2025 at 09:53 AM

“My heartfelt condolences and sympathy to all of Ouida’s family members. My memories of her trace back over 50 years ago when I was a teenager and shared fellowship for years with her, Jaye, Jamie, Laura, and Todd along with other saints at Hialeah Gospel Chapel. Many shared good times were had in those days, and the saints there loved and cared for each other as part of the greater family of God.

In such a mournful time as this, the Lord can comfort family members as only He is able to do.

Psalm 116:15 tells us how the Lord viewed the moment He called Ouida home: “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.” None of us can begin to comprehend the deep meaning of that simple word, “Precious” in the context of that verse. Yet Hebrews 12:2 opens our hearts and minds somewhat to that incomprehensible depth of meaning in God’s heart where it says, “Looking unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith, who for the JOY that was set before Him, endured the cross, despising the shame....” Isn’t it a wonderful thing to know that Ouida trusted Christ as her Savior, and loved Him? But even more wonderful is that He loved her, gave Himself for her, and joyfully welcomed her home into His glorious presence.

The words of Psalm 16:11, and the certainty of the truth they convey, should be of great comfort to all who knew and loved Ouida: “Thou wilt show me the path of life: in thy presence is FULNESS OF JOY, at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.” That fulness of joy is what Ouida is experiencing now. The Apostle Paul expressed his personal desire, “to depart, and to be with Christ, which is FAR BETTER.” He, Ouida, and all the other saints who have gone home before know the joy and “far better@ reality of being in heaven with the Lord who loves them and gave Himself for them. That is the grand hope of all God’s people: to be forever with the Lord.

My thoughts, prayers, love, and sympathy are with all of Ouida's family who have been parted from your beloved Mother, Mother-in-law, Grandmother, and Great Grandmother. Most importantly, remember the Lord loves you all, and the shortest bible verse in John 11:35 records, "Jesus wept" when He witnessed the sorrow of those mourning the death of Lazarus who believed in Him just like Ouida did, and that verse serves as a reminder to you all of how He feels still today as He witnesses each of you mourning the loss of Ouida. She has left behind quite a legacy in the lives of all her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, and extended family members. May the Lord use her positive influence in each of your lives to encourage you to honor and serve Him faithfully all the days of your lives.

Brent Van Ryn

Brent Van Ryn - May 21, 2025 at 09:10 AM

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“ *So many special memories of Mrs Ouida and family at Hialeah Gospel Chapel while we were all kids and the 3-Marsha, Marsha, Marsha....lol. Another mother to us all now gone to her Heavenly Father, Amen!*

Patricia Burns Marshall - May 20, 2025 at 09:48 PM

RJ

Also Love in Him, Robert L Burns Jr

Robert L Burns Jr - May 20, 2025 at 10:24 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ouida Yvonne Blount Joyner Dupuy.*



May 20, 2025 at 08:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Ouida Yvonne Blount Joyner Dupuy.

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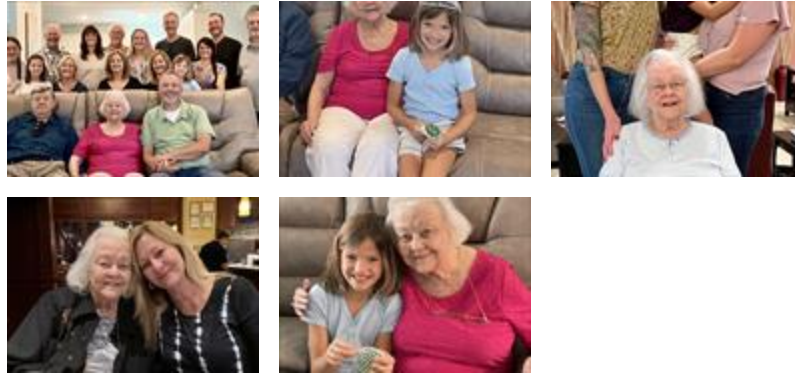


“ *My Aunt Ouida was a wonderful lady who loved her family. My husband Jerry and I visited with her about a month and a half ago. The three of us went out to lunch and had a good time. We will all miss her. "She hasn't left, she's only in the other room.". I will see you again Aunt Ouida. Love you all very much and I am so sorry for your loss.*

Cynthia Brewer - May 20, 2025 at 08:40 PM

JH

“ 23 files added to the album Mom



Jamie Holt-Doty - May 20, 2025 at 06:07 PM

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Thank you for sharing all those pictures. I have many fond memories of the times I shared with Ouida. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Barbara Dyal - May 20, 2025 at 07:55 PM

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“ Robert, Mindy and Parker Milligan purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Mrs. Ouida Yvonne Blount Joyner Dupuy.



Robert, Mindy and Parker Milligan - May 20, 2025 at 05:38 PM

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“ Robert, Mindy and Parker Milligan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Ouida Yvonne Blount Joyner Dupuy.

Robert, Mindy and Parker Milligan - May 20, 2025 at 05:38 PM