



Mrs. Doris Pauline Russ

October 17, 1935 - March 28, 2016

Mrs. Doris Pauline Russ, 80, of Sylvester, died Monday, March 28, 2016 at Willson Hospice House surrounded by loved ones.

The funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM on Thursday, March 31, 2016 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery. The Rev. Joe Carr will officiate.

Mrs. Russ was born in Andrews, SC on October 17, 1935 to the late Roy Wheeler Ray and Lurena Cumbie Wigglesworth. She lived in Worth County since 1988 moving from Dougherty County. Mrs. Russ was a retired bus driver of 27 years with the Dougherty County School System where she deeply cared for special needs children. She was a believer of Jesus Christ and longed to meet Him. She was an amazing example of a wife, a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, friend and a nurturer to all she met. Mrs. Russ is remembered as a sweet woman of Christ who was as strong as she was kind. She was a member of Woodmen of The World. She enjoyed her gardening of flowers, plants and trees, and loved her dog, Peanut.

Survivors include her children; Randall W. Russ, Sr. (Jackie) of Leesburg, Melinda C. Russ Husted (Tim) of Putney, daughter-in-law, Rhonda Russ of Albany, grandchildren; Randy Russ (Amanda), April Russ, Jamey Vizzini (Brooks), Macy Seymour, Timothy Justin Husted and Haley Kreiser (Ryan), great-grandchildren; Tyson James, Vivian Faith, Lanier Jane, Quinn Marie, Marley Carolene and Russell Caleb.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Russ was preceded in death by her loving husband of 57 years, James Thomas Russ on September 2, 2008, and a son, David Russ on March 13, 2008.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home .

For those desiring memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 507 W. Third Ave., Albany, GA 31701 or Willson Hospice House, 320 Foundation Lane, Albany, GA 31707.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Doris Pauline Russ*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *I am truly sorry for the loss of Doris. I have great memories of us all playing as little children in the big trees. She was always such a wonderful niece to me & I will miss our visits on the phone. Rest in peace with the Lord Doris. Your loving Uncle Edell*

Edell Cumbie - May 14, 2018 at 02:57 PM



“ *Randall,
My dear friend I pray that God carries you and your family in the palm of his hand during this time of sorrow. Remember he only takes the best. If I were there I would give you a big hug and tell you everything will be okay.*

Pamela Tate - May 14, 2018 at 02:57 PM



“ *Just wanted to let you know that we are thinking about you and your family during this time. We are praying that God will bring comfort and healing to you. David & Donna Renaue Andrew & Becca Renaue*

Mr. & Mrs. David Renaue - May 14, 2018 at 02:57 PM