



Mrs. Emma Jewell Barksdale

October 10, 1927 - January 2, 2023

Mrs. Emma Jewell Barksdale, formerly of Worth County, passed away on Monday, January 2, 2023, at her home surrounded by her family.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, January 7, 2023, at Pinson Memorial United Methodist Church, interment will follow in the Evergreen Baptist Church Cemetery. Elder Marc Davis and Rev. Todd Brooks will officiate.

Mrs. Barksdale was 95 years of age at the time of her death, and she was born on October 10, 1927, in Colquitt County, Georgia, to Lonnie Marshall Brooks and Willie Lee Hancock Brooks. Mrs. Barksdale grew up in Worth County and lived there most of her life, where she married on November 3, 1946 and created a home with her loving husband, William Ralph Barksdale. She was a devoted wife and mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Mrs. Barksdale was known for her love for Jesus, being a prayer warrior, serving her family, church, and community, as well as keeping everyone else on their toes. She was also a phenomenal cook and an avid gardener. Mrs. Barksdale loved to embroider and she made each of her children and grandchildren an embroidered quilt.

Survivors include her sister, Joyce Brooks Thomaston, and one brother, Berry Brooks, and her four children: Ronald Barksdale (Wanda), Margaret Underwood (Ralph), Edward Barksdale (Wanda), and Laura Davis (Marc). In addition, she is survived by her fifteen grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. Her surviving grandchildren are Van Barksdale (Elizabeth),

Jason Barksdale (Amanda), Will Barksdale (Lea Anna), Clay Underwood (Selina), Holly Walker (Rob), Lance Underwood (Sarah), Ryan Underwood(Candace), Melissa McLeod (Pat), Glynn Barksdale, Jr. (Amanda), Travis Barksdale, Jacob Barksdale (Olivia), Amanda Weathers (Luke), Caleb Davis, Elizabeth Davis, and Joanna Davis.

Her surviving great grandchildren are Madison Mae Barksdale and Emma Taylor Barksdale (Dana Gray Barksdale-mother), Caroline Barksdale, Preston Barksdale, Julia Ann Barksdale, Bella Underwood, Henry Underwood, Ann Catherine Walker, John Robert Walker, Fletcher Edward Walker, Eleanor Margaret Walker, Brantley Wayne Underwood, Jack Thomas Underwood, John Dixon Underwood, Olivia Jewel Underwood, Alexandra Kate Underwood, Jessica Ann Hansen(Justin), Georgia Ann McLeod, Aden Glynn Barksdale, Owen Glynn Barksdale, Olivia Sue Claudette Barksdale, Brian Travis Barksdale, Luke Thomas Weathers, Jr., David Richard Weathers, Jonathan Marc Weathers, Madelyn Grace Weathers; and a special friends, Dana Gray Barksdale, and Pat Williams.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Barksdale was preceded in death by her husband, William Ralph Barksdale and eight of her siblings.

The family will receive friends on Saturday from 1:00 PM until the service hour at Pinson Memorial United Methodist Church.

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

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Baptist Church Cemetery

1724 Evergreen Rd.
Sylvetser, GA 31791

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pinson Memorial Methodist Church
109 East Pope Street
Sylvester, GA 31791

Funeral Service

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Pinson Memorial Methodist Church
109 East Pope Street
Sylvester, GA 31791

Burial

JAN 7 (ET)

Evergreen Baptist Church Cemetery
1724 Evergreen Rd.
Sylvetser, GA 31791

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Emma Jewell Barksdale*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *She was a joy to encounter. She always had a smile and kind word to share with everyone. She will be dearly missed.*



Kristi Hartsfield - Whittington - January 09, 2023 at 09:59 AM

DK

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Diane Kalyka.*

Diane Kalyka - January 07, 2023 at 10:51 AM

LW

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love Pat & Lori Walsh*

Lori Walsh - January 07, 2023 at 10:23 AM

HH

“ *Jason, Mandy, Caroline and Preston, Sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers will be with you in these days. May our God of love and comfort be exactly that for each of you. Howard, Karla, Nathan and Michael*

Howard H. Duvall - January 07, 2023 at 09:06 AM

CJ

“ *Ms. Jewell was an exceptional lady. She radiated the person she was in the 25 years I've known her as always being kind, sweet, loving, and just a first class act all the way around. My heart is with her family especially Margaret, Clay and Selina that allowed me to be a part of her life. She will be missed as one of the good guys the world needs a whole lot more of.*

Carol Barfield Jackson

Carol Jackson - January 06, 2023 at 01:58 PM

DM

“ *Grew up with Mrs Jewell will and I would go over and help her wrap her porch in plastic for the winter. She loved her plants. Rest well Mrs Jewell.*

Drew Miller - January 06, 2023 at 01:46 PM

SW

“ *Sandra Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Jewell Barksdale*



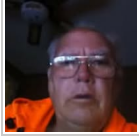
Sandra Watson - January 04, 2023 at 05:44 PM

MH

“ *Miss Jewell was a neighbor for many years and we both attended the same church. She was always so kind and sweet.*



Marilyn Herring - January 04, 2023 at 01:21 PM



“ *I knew Jewell all my life
God bless&comfort her family*



Charles Potts - January 04, 2023 at 12:18 AM