



## Mrs. Emma Mae Dupree

April 1, 1934 - May 3, 2025

Mrs. Emma Mae Dupree (Emmer), 91, of Sylvester, GA passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday afternoon, May 3, 2025.

Born April 1, 1934 in Sylvester to Eunie Mae White & Joseph E Lavender, Emma was from there forward, always surrounded by family. Being one of thirteen children, she quickly began her role as a nurturer and caretaker, often putting others needs before her own.

Emma married Dennis Dupree on January 8, 1953, and built their life and family in Worth County. They were married for 47 years before his passing in 2000. Emma was faithfully involved with local churches throughout her years and loved to sing. She could be found singing in the kitchen where she provided many wonderful meals for her family and anyone else who was lucky enough to be at her table!

She is survived by her loving children: Lonnie Dupree (Robin) of Sylvester, Dianne Smith (wife of the late Clayton Smith) of Sylvester, and Sylvia Cope (Bryant) of Moultrie. Nine grandchildren: Christie Worsham (Lane), Amy Dupree, Sharon Smith, Robert Smith (Anna), David Farr, Ray Dupree (Heather), Renee Gordon (Josh), Haley Roberts (Mason), and Brandon Cope. She was proud to boast about her 16 great grandchildren! She also leaves behind a brother, Paul Lavender and 4 sisters, Dorothy Dupree, Betty June Alford, Clovis Collier, and Glenda Verhine.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters, Gladys Deese, Margaret Tribulak, brothers, Terry Lavender, Vernard Lavender, Everett Lavender, son-

in-law, Clayton Smith and two children, Rayford and Cindy (infant).

The family will welcome visitors at Northside Baptist Church in Sylvester at 1 PM on Wednesday, May 7th preceding the funeral service at 2 PM. Emma will be laid to rest at Snow Ridge Cemetery in Ashburn, GA immediately following the funeral.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Northside Baptist Church  
506 North Westberry St.  
Sylvester, GA 31791

## Funeral Service

MAY 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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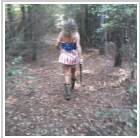
# Tribute Wall

TL

“ Sylvia & family, So very sorry for the loss of your sweet Mama. My prayers and thoughts are with you all during this sad time. Praying that the memories of her will help bring some comfort. Love yall!



Tammy & Jeff Lawhorn - May 12, 2025 at 09:05 AM



“ Kristi Hartsfield - Whittington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Mae Dupree



Kristi Hartsfield - Whittington - May 09, 2025 at 08:25 AM

DB

“ I can't count the meals I've ate at Ms Emma Mae's table. I remember her churning butter in the kitchen on Spring Flats Road.. Truly a wonderful lady that I loved. Treated me just like her own. A wonderful person and an awesome cook.. RIP Sweetie!

Donna Odom Broadaway - May 08, 2025 at 11:09 PM

BW

“ Bobby And Karen Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Mae Dupree



Bobby and Karen Watson - May 07, 2025 at 11:00 AM

DW

“ I have precious memories of Aunt Emma Mae and Uncle Dennis. I spent a lot of time with them in the summers when I was young. Diane was one of my closest cousins. I'm so sorry I can't come and pay my respects to such a wonderful woman. My prayers are with you, Diane! Love you!

Donna Lavender Wilson - May 06, 2025 at 06:47 PM

LJ

“ Larry & Lisa Paul Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Mae Dupree



Larry & Lisa Paul Jones - May 06, 2025 at 04:18 PM

RL

“ Rita Leggett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Mae Dupree



Rita Leggett - May 06, 2025 at 09:25 AM

BA

“ One of the sweetest ladies I have ever known. Always smiling and friendly to everyone. She will be missed.

bill Acord - May 06, 2025 at 07:14 AM

SW

“ *Sandra Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Mae Dupree*



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**Sandra Watson** - May 05, 2025 at 09:36 PM

JL

“ *Sorry to hear aunt Emma Mae passing away I have eaten A few meal at her home always enjoyed visiting with her and Uncle Dennis I love. Y'all and praying for all the family ps she very good cook always had smile when saw her she was hard working woman like my daddy she will be missed she walking on streets of Gold*

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**Jerry Lavender** - May 05, 2025 at 07:33 PM

CT

“ *Culmer Tanner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Mae Dupree*



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**Culmer Tanner** - May 05, 2025 at 07:14 PM

JS

“ *Miss Emma is what every Christain should be like. She lived every day for her Lord! She was a joy to know. Her life was a testimony of her love for her Savior We will miss her. We feel blessed to have known her! Praying for her family*

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**Judy & Mack Sutton** - May 05, 2025 at 04:39 PM

TJ

“ Dianne, Marcia and I send our deepest condolences to you and your family in this difficult time! Praying for y'all! 🙏

TonyMarcia Johnson - May 05, 2025 at 02:24 PM

GY

“ Glenda Yearty lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Mae Dupree



Glenda Yearty - May 05, 2025 at 01:49 PM

GY

Ms Emmer was a good example of a loving, caring person and she was a wonderful person that loved her Lord and she lived her life for him. She will be dearly missed by many people. Ms Emmer I always admire the person you were in church. ❤️❤️

Glenda Yearty - May 05, 2025 at 01:52 PM

MC

Sad for your lose. A very fine loving friend. Miss seeing her at gatherings. God bless you in bearing your grief.

MARY CROWNOVER - May 05, 2025 at 05:38 PM

KM

“ Kelly Mccord sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Emma Mae Dupree



Kelly Mccord - May 05, 2025 at 01:17 PM

KM

*I love you Ms Emma*

**Kelly Mccord** - May 05, 2025 at 01:17 PM

RS

“ *Sorry for your loss!!! Praying*



**Rhonda Saylor** - May 05, 2025 at 12:47 PM

MF

“ *Mary Jane Fraley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Mae Dupree*



**Mary Jane Fraley** - May 05, 2025 at 12:26 PM

JS

“ *Mrs.Emma was such a sweet lady and a great Christian . She was a prayer warrior. It was always a blessing to see her. She will be greatly missed. I will always remember her I am sleeping on a bed I bought from her. I bet a lot of prayers were said in that bed.*

**James and Martha Smith** - May 05, 2025 at 12:04 PM

LL

“ If ever God created an angel, she was one. Constant little twinkle in her eyes and always full of joy and kindness. So much like Grandma Lavender in her ways and spirit. Such sweetness will be truly missed as we rejoice that she is now in pure joy and praise with our Lord Jesus! I remember when she sang “It is well with my Soul” at Grandma’s memorial. Let it also be well with our souls as we celebrate her faithfulness and life! Praise God for every remembrance of her!

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**Lynn Lavender** - May 05, 2025 at 11:14 AM

CH

“ Charlotte Souter Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Mae Dupree



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**Charlotte Souter Hall** - May 05, 2025 at 10:41 AM

BH

“ *Mrs Emma was always a wonderful example of the love....Loving Jesus, family, and each other. She never had a bad word about anyone and she always had a smile on her face.*

*She was a prayer warrior and certainly encouraged others to stay true to God and to follow him. She would tell anybody about the Lord.*

*She was special to our family and we are honored and privileged to have known her for many years. The time spent worshipping together at Pine Hill are some of the sweetest memories.*

*Prayers for all the family.*

*' Look what she traded for a mansion"*

*David and Beth Howell*

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**Beth Howell** - May 05, 2025 at 10:18 AM

VW

“ *Mrs. Emmer was my second mom and my prayer warrior. My family and I will miss her tremendously. Love you all. Praying for the family*



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**Van and Jessica Whittle** - May 04, 2025 at 09:37 PM

MW

“ *Mike Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Mae Dupree*



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**Mike Walker** - May 04, 2025 at 09:04 PM

AC

“ *Amanda Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Mae Dupree*



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**Amanda Cooper** - May 04, 2025 at 08:27 PM

LC

“ *Larry Crowe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Mae Dupree*



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**Larry Crowe** - May 04, 2025 at 07:08 PM

DP

“ *A very special sweet Friend! Mrs Emma lived her faith. It was such a joy to hear her sing God's praises or recite scripture. God Bless Mrs. Emma's Family with comfort & precious memories!*

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**Dianne Willis Pitts** - May 04, 2025 at 05:06 PM

BP

“ Wonderful memories of Miss Emma in church!! ❤️❤️



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**Barbara&Ronny Pattee** - May 04, 2025 at 03:46 PM

JC

“ Hugs and prayers during this difficult time. Ms. Emmer was a sweet lady.

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**Jacky Clayton** - May 04, 2025 at 03:20 PM

KL

“ Mrs Emma , There was something special about her from the first time I met her. I loved her from the beginning. She was a lady that studied her Bible daily. Her contagious smile could light up a room. I always enjoyed my time with her. She loved her children and grandchildren. She raised them to serve the Lord. I could see it in the ones I met. They are a loving family and I am blessed to know them. She will be surely missed!

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**Kathy and David Levins** - May 04, 2025 at 02:41 PM

GW

“ Sending love and sympathy to the family.

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**Garland White** - May 04, 2025 at 10:21 AM

FC

“ *Emmer Mae was a wonderful friend, she always had a welcoming smile ready when saw you. She will be missed by all that knew and loved her.*  
*Faye Carroll*

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**Faye Carroll** - May 04, 2025 at 07:26 AM

LC

*Mrs Emmer was a very sweet lady! I've know her since I was a child through church! She loved everyone.*

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**Lynette Cross** - May 04, 2025 at 08:30 PM