



Mrs. Florene M. Privette

November 25, 1921 - October 2, 2020

Mrs. Florene Mitchell Privette, 98 of Cordele, died on Friday, October 2, 2020 at her residence after a lengthy illness

The graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at Harmony Baptist Church Cemetery. The Rev. Mike Carter will officiate.

Mrs. Privette was born on November 25, 1921 in Turner County, to the late John Whipple and Lizzie Hobby Mitchell. She had lived in Crisp County since 1968 and was a military housewife. Mrs. Privette retired from Crisp County where she worked as a school bus driver. She enjoyed crocheting and cooking, but most importantly spending time with her friends and family, especially her grand, great grand and great great grandchildren. Mrs. Privette was a former member of Lighthouse Baptist Church.

Survivors include her children, Steven Privette of Texas, James Privette Jr., (Dian) of Tucker, GA., Hilda "Tina" Privette Branch (Hermon) of Cordele and Donna Sherryl Privette Bozeman (Connie Lee) of Sumner; sisters, Ruby Bowermeister of Norman Park and Frances Lupton of Loganville, GA.; 12 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Privette was preceded in death by her husband, James Privette on July 7, 1996 and a son, Ralph Privette; siblings, J.W. Mitchell, Ray Mitchell, Roger Mitchell, Donald Mitchell, Vera Lucille Mitchell and Jeffie Mae Mitchell Basset.

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

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Harmony Church Cemetery

1661 Harmony Church RD.
Ashburn, GA 31714

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Florene M. Privette*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Aunt Rene as I knew her was beloved by the entire Mitchell family. My daddy, Don Mitchell, loved his brothers and sisters. There was nothing that made him happier than being with them. Some of my favorite memories are when the whole family was together and hearing them laugh and tell stories. Aunt Rene was always crocheting something pretty or cooking something yummy. I loved those time with her and my cousins. She will be missed.*

Carole Kirkpatrick - October 06, 2020 at 05:17 PM



“ *Sheryl. I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother. God be with you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

George and Kay McDonald Coker - October 06, 2020 at 04:25 PM



“ *Florene Privette was my beloved grandmother, whom we all called "Nana". Nana is not a southern term but since her first grandchildren of which I was the second were from California, she accepted the title we gave her with joy, love and acceptance. And this was her way. As one of three daughters of her eldest son Ralph, we visited nearly every summer during my upbringing. She always welcomed and hosted us with joy, hugs, smiles, generosity of spirit, and good food. Her kindness and inner light radiated from her entire being. I remember and love her as that beacon of light, now and always. In loving memory Nana, now and always -Jody Privette Young*

Jody Privette Young - October 05, 2020 at 11:35 PM



“ *Nana, I will always remember the great love, care, and nurturing you offered us. The amazing cooking and ceaseless caretaking & dedication to the teaching of Jesus Christ.*



Thea Privette - October 05, 2020 at 11:04 PM