



Mrs. Josie Lee "Polly" Farnsworth

December 23, 2014

Mrs. Josie Lee "Polly" Massey Farnsworth, 80, of Richmond Hill and formerly of Sylvester died Tuesday, December 23, 2014 at Hospice Savannah, Inc. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, December 27, 2014 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow at New Bethel Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery. The Rev. Ed Waller will officiate.

Mrs. Farnsworth was born on July 15, 1934 in Hahira to the late Oxford and Lillie Mae Norris Webb. She had lived in Richmond Hill since 2010 having moved there from Indian Lake Estates, FL. Mrs. Farnsworth had worked at Coats & Clark as well as Color Craft and Olin Mills Studios. She enjoyed golf and painting. Mrs. Farnsworth was a member of the Indian Lake Estates United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Angela Massey Durrence (Terry) of Richmond Hill; grandchildren, Rhonda Busbee and Jamie Massey; great grandchildren, Ansley Busbee and Boone Massey; daughter-in-law, George Wynn of Doerun; step-children, Linda Gregory and Judy Barnholdt; brothers, John Webb, David Webb and George Webb; adopted daughters, Donna O. Broadway and June Odom both of Sylvester; her canine companion, King Louie and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Farnsworth was preceded in death by her husbands, Thomas Newton Massey on June 5, 1981 and Frederick T. Farnsworth on April 24, 2005; her son, Ronnie N. Massey on July 30, 2004 and 3 brothers.

The family will receive friends on Saturday from 1:00 PM until the service hour at Banks Funeral Home.

For those desiring memorials may be made to Hospice Savannah, Inc., P. O. Box 13190, Savannah, GA 31416 or American Cancer Society, 323 Pine Ave., Suite 100, Albany, GA, 31701.

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

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Josie Lee "Polly" Farnsworth*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *I can not express the feelings of loss I have had since learning of your passing! Not only did you take me in and feed me,(eggs over easy and grits)and let me stay over with Angela (and usually Donna), but you were there for me in times when I had no one else to turn to and for that I am eternally grateful. I know you will be on a beach somewhere in heaven waiting for your girls to join you and all the others. Losing you is truly like losing my mother and I love you very much!! PS Save me a beach chair in the shade Pilly and maybe we will go for a ride in that yellow Cutlass!!! Love, June C. Odom*

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“ *SO GLAD THAT WE GOT TO VISIT WITH JOSIE IN NOVEMBER. WE WILL MISS HER SO MUCH UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN ONE DAY. MARY BETH, TOM AND BUDDY*

MARY BETH LENHARDT - May 14, 2018 at 03:31 PM

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“ Words will never explain the love I have for you! Your family was always my family! If I could change anything, I make it so you'd live forever! Thank you for the huge portion of my life that you were involved in, the sleepovers, the pool, the beach trips, the grill cheese sandwiches and most of all for loving me like your own and providing me with the best girlfriend I've ever had! Please smile, look up friends and relatives and watch over Angela and Terry, me, George and Rhonda, Ansley, Jamie and Boone...RIP PILLY, I will miss you and I'll always love you! Donna

DonnaOdom - December 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM