



Mrs. Mary Cromley Jeffords

September 11, 1917 - February 6, 2012

Mrs. Mary Cromley Jeffords of Sylvester died Monday February 6, 2012 at Phoebe Worth Medical Center.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 PM on Tuesday February 7, 2011 at the Hillcrest cemetery with the Rev. Mike Davis officiating, immediately following the services a reception will be held at Pinson Methodist Church Fellowship Hall where the family will receive friends.

Mrs. Jeffords was born on September 11, 1917 to the late William Chapman and Myrtle Robertson Cromley in Brooklet, Georgia. She lived in Sylvester since 1940. Mrs. Jeffords received her BS in 1938 from Georgia Teachers College now Georgia Southern. She taught Georgia History for many years and later served as a school librarian. Mrs. Jeffords was a lifelong Methodist and a member of Pinson Memorial United Methodist Church where she served in many capacities through the years.

Survivors include her daughters; Julia Jeffords Krulic and her husband Wesley Krulic of Savannah, Jane Jeffords Houston of Augusta; son David G. Jeffords, III of Macon; grandchildren, Julia Houston and Susan Houston both of Atlanta, David Jeffords, IV and Sara Jeffords of Macon; great-grandchildren, William Jeffords and Brady Jeffords; a sister-in-law LaVerne Jeffords.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Jeffords was preceded in death by her husband David G. Jeffords, Jr., siblings; William Cromley and Dorothy Jenkins.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Donna James, Virginia Gates,

Nita Brown, Shirley Lewis, Essie McBride and Dr. Natu Patel.

For those desiring, memorials may be made to Pinson Memorial United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 118, Sylvester, GA, 31791 or your favorite charity.

Sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of the arrangements.

229-776-2055.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Cromley Jeffords*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Mrs. Jeffords has always been such a sweet, sweet lady. She will be missed by all who knew her. And she will be remembered in our hearts forever.*

Prayers go out to the family and loved ones. Rest in peace lovely lady.

Sharon Rhoads and family.

Sharon Rhoads - May 14, 2018 at 04:49 PM



“ *Miss Mary was my vision of a "true Southern Lady". I enjoyed every encounter with her.*

My time in Sylvester was made brighter by knowing her. She will be greatly missed by the many people she touched.

Sue B. Crutchfield - May 14, 2018 at 04:49 PM



“ *Louise Jones sent me a copy of your mother's obituary. I am sorry but know it has been a long road for all of you.*

We have lost nearly all of the adults of our our childhood but we have precious memories that we share.

Mary Ann

Mary Ann Koerber - May 14, 2018 at 04:49 PM

PS

“ We are so sad to hear of Mrs. Mary's passing. She was such a special person, and will be missed by all her friends and her community.

Peggie and Tommy Snipes - May 14, 2018 at 04:49 PM

CW

“ Although I haven't been home in a few years, one of my favorite parts of coming home has always been getting a chance to see Mrs. Jeffords again! I first met her while working after school at the library and discovering that we both loved the "Cat Who" books by Lillian Jackson Braun. I always looked forward to seeing her because she was my definition of a true southern lady: intelligent, sweet, and not about to take guff from anyone! For her to take the time to treat someone from my generation as an equal and as a friend was the sweetest thing she could have done, and I will feel her absence every time I come home.

Catherine Rhoads Witting - May 14, 2018 at 04:49 PM

CW

“ I will miss Mrs. Jeffords terribly. She was a "kindred spirit" and one of my favorite people!

Catherine Rhoads Witting - May 14, 2018 at 04:49 PM

LP

“ It is hard to find the right words to describe this fantastic woman. She was so very passionate about her work as a teacher and in caring for her friends. I know she is now home and at peace. I will never forget her as a teacher. As a friend, if she saw me before I saw her in town,,she would always say, 'Little Leo, come here and give me a hug!'. She would never let you forget that she was your friend! I will miss you, 'Miss Mary',

Leo Pritchard - May 14, 2018 at 04:49 PM

LA

“ Our condolences to the family. Mrs. Jeffords was a special person and friend to us. We met Mrs. Jeffords when I rented one of her properties for my real estate office, was on the Cancer Board with her for a short while and continued to see her about town and always had a good visit when we met. We will miss her greatly as I know her family will. Larry and Sandy Almand

Larry and Sandy Almand - May 14, 2018 at 04:49 PM

PC

“ Saddened to learn of your mom's death and the great loss you will now experience. Mrs. Jeffords was my teacher and friend and had some great times in her home with you all. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Patsy Walters Carmichael - May 14, 2018 at 04:49 PM

GH

“ Julie Ann, Jane & Dave, Please except my heart felt condolences on the death of your wonderful mom. She was a complete joy to be around and the mentor of many in our county. I learned and retained much in our Georgia History classes. She was a teacher of her era that made learning interesting.....My Highest Regards, Ray

George "Ray" Houston - May 14, 2018 at 04:49 PM