



## Mrs. Mary K. Rigsby

November 12, 1939 - March 21, 2018

Mrs. Mary K. Rigsby, 78, of Tifton died Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at her residence. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at Northside Baptist Church with interment to follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery. Rev. Jimmy Cargle, Rev. Jerry Cooper and Mr. Craig Goodman will officiate.

Mrs. Rigsby was born on November 12, 1939 in Tift County to the late Patrick Charles and Sara Kathryn West Willis. She had lived in Worth County for many years before moving to Tift County. Mrs. Rigsby was a homemaker who enjoyed spending time with her family, yard work and doing word search puzzles. She was a faithful member of Northside Baptist Church where she sang in the choir, attended Sunday School Class and served on the Kitchen Committee.

Survivors include her husband, Ernest "Jackie" Rigsby of Tifton; son, Keith Rigsby, Sr. (Rhonda) of Sylvester; daughter, Angela Karvonen (Scott) of Tift County; grandchildren, Kayla O'Grady (Mark), Keith "Jay" Rigsby, Jr. (Carrie), Anna Hancock (Brett), Matthew Rigsby, Rebecca Rigsby, Rachel Rigsby, Whitney Taylor and Tucker Karvonen; great-grandchildren, Kylie & Rylee O'Grady, Aaden O'Grady, Isabella Rigsby, and Jordan Hancock; sister, Patsy Goodman of Tifton along with several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Rigsby was preceded in death by her brother, Charles O. "Bud" Willis.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 6:00-8:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home. Please sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com).

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary K. Rigsby*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM

JH

“ *Mrs. Mary K. was such an inspiration to me and all those she came into contact with. I along with others will miss her smile and sweet words. She is with Jesus now and will be forever more. She just changed homes. John 14. (Let not your Hearts Be Troubled) Love you all Jimmy and Janice Hudson*

**Jimmy Hudson** - May 14, 2018 at 01:56 PM

JB

“ *We are so very saddened to learn of Kathrine's passing today. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Jackie, Keith, Angela and the rest of the family.*

**Jackie Bussell** - May 14, 2018 at 01:56 PM

GW

“ *Prayers are with you and your family Jackie. Garland Willis WhiteWWh2m*

**Garland Willis White** - May 14, 2018 at 01:56 PM

JS

“ *I feel very blessed that I knew Mary Katherine. She walked her life as a Christian, and I know that she is at home with God. She never failed to say, "I love you!" Jackie and her family are in our prayers.*

**judy sutton** - May 14, 2018 at 01:56 PM

FP

“ *I am so sorry to learn of Mary Katherine's passing. I didn't know her very long , but she was so sweet. My thoughts and prayers go to you all. Faye Padgett*

**Faye Padgett** - May 14, 2018 at 01:56 PM