



Anna Ruth Peterson

August 9, 1931 - September 8, 2014

Mrs. Anna Ruth Hand Peterson, age 83, of Douglas passed away late Monday evening, September 8, 2014, at her residence, following an extended illness. Mrs. Peterson was born August 9, 1931 to the late George Washington Hand and the late Ada Livenia Music Hand. Mrs. Peterson, a native of Jeff Davis County, had lived in the Douglas area for most of her life. She was a multi-talented individual. She was also known throughout Coffee County for her loving and compassionate nature and as a woman that could be counted on in a pinch. She would always be there for any need that arose. She was a Master Gardner and a life time member of the Town and Country Garden Club, where she had served in various capacities throughout the years. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Agnes Lewis, and three brothers, George Vernon Hand, Rev. Cecil Hand and Rev. John Allen Hand. Mrs. Peterson was a member of the West Ward Street Church of God, where she had served as a Sunday School teacher for all ages. She was an active member of the church up until the time she became disabled. Survivors include: Her Husband of 63 years: Omer C. Peterson, Sr. of Douglas, Ga.; 1 Daughter: Valerie Peterson (Joe F.) Brown of Jacksonville, Florida; 1 Son: Omer Carl (Robin) Peterson, Jr. of Tampa, Florida.; Granddaughter: Aleisha Brooke (Mike) McKeeby of Orlando, Florida.; Grandson: Robert Luke Peterson of Tampa, Florida.; Brothers: Otis Hand of Dell City, Oklahoma, and Rev. Raymond Payne Hand of Savannah, Ga.; Several Nieces, Nephews, Friends, and Other Relatives. Funeral Services were held Friday, September

12, 2014, at 11:00 A.M., at the West Ward Street Church of God, with Rev. Britt Peavy and Rev. Raymond Payne Hand officiating. The Interment followed in the Satilla Memorial Gardens. Active Pallbearers were: Robert Luke Peterson, Jimmy Music, B. J. Hand, Kevin King, Dan Collipe, and Devin Rigdon. Honorary Pallbearers were members of the Town and Country Garden Club, the Hope Sunday School Class, and Bethany Hospice. Special Musical Selections, "In My New Home", was presented by the Fishermen, with Johnny Hall, at the Keyboard, and "The Mystery Of His Way", was rendered by the Soloist, Rev. Britt Peavy, with Scott Bryant, at the Keyboard. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the Arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Satilla Memorial Gardens

5701 U.S. Hwy. 441 South
Douglas, GA 31535

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Anna Ruth Peterson*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Mr. And Mrs. Touchton Tarrance*

Donna Deen - September 21, 2014 at 07:03 PM



“ *Heaven has a very special Angel when my Mom passed over from this earthly body to a place that she belongs. The suffering is over Mom... Rejoice in the glory of our lord and make a place for us to join you. We will take care of Dad (Omer Sr.) and help him through his journey. Married 64 years to you is now leaving him lost without you. Love you Mom, Carl*

Carl Peterson - September 13, 2014 at 06:57 PM



“ *Condolences to the Peterson family. Throw all your burdens on God in prayer now and in the days ahead, and the Bible promises that you will receive "the peace of God." Philipians 4:6 & 7. Our prayers are with you. More encouragement can be found at www.jw.org.*

Williams Family - September 12, 2014 at 10:28 AM

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“ *Buccaneer Linen Service purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Anna Ruth Peterson.*



Buccaneer Linen Service - September 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Anna Ruth Peterson.*



September 10, 2014 at 12:08 PM

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“ *What can you say about a great woman she loved life and lived it to the fullest. She was not only my mother in law but a true mom to me. She was an inspiration to her grandchildren. She always had a positive outlook and life lesson to teach. Ruth you will be missed. I am truly blessed to be a part of such a wonderful family. Love you.*
Robin Peterson
Daughter #2

Robin Peterson - September 10, 2014 at 06:30 AM

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“*Sad for the families' loss but happy she is no longer suffering and in heaven. Aunt Ruth (great) was one of a kind. She was such a unique, loving, and sweet person. I will never forget her smile. Keeping Uncle Omer, Carl, Val, and others in my prayers. Praying for comfort and peace. Love you all!*

*Marcy Rigdon Chancey
Alma, GA*

Marcy - September 09, 2014 at 08:50 PM