



## Barbara Jean Deese Vickers

November 3, 1935 - January 6, 2024

Mrs. Barbara Jean Deese Vickers, age 88 of Willacoochee, Georgia, passed away Saturday afternoon, January 6, 2024 at her residence surrounded by her family and friends. Mrs. Vickers was born Sunday, November 3, 1935 in Sarasota, Florida to the late Ammie W. Deese and the late Minnie E. Whitehead Deese. She made a career as a secretary for the Coffee County Board of Education where she retired. Mrs. Vickers was an active member of Westside Holiness Church. Along with her parents, Mrs. Vickers was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Floyd “Buddy” Vickers; son, Allen W. Vickers; and a brother, Alvin “Bubba” Deese.

Mrs. Vickers is survived by two sons: Floyd Vickers (Gloria) of Jacksonville, Florida and Kenneth Vickers (Glenda) of Mora, Georgia; one daughter, Patricia McGovern (Randy) of Pearson, Georgia; 1 daughter-in-law, Lynne Vickers of Mora, Georgia; two sisters: Irene Pinder of Ft. Myers, Florida and Marie Grantham of Mora, Georgia; 11 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren, neices and nephews also survive.

Funeral services will be held Monday, January 8, 2024 at 2:00 PM in the Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Steve Gentry officiating. Burial will follow in Arna Cemetery. The family will receive friends Sunday evening, January 7, 2024 from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM at Ricketson Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers will be: Justin McGovern, Jason McGovern, David Vickers, Lee Vickers, Patrick Vickers, and Waylon Vickers.

Condolences may be left for the family at [www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com).

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the Arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Arna Cemetery ~ Atkinson County

650 County Road 58  
Willacoochee, GA 31650

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc.  
305 West Ward Street  
Douglas, GA 31533  
(912) 384-1155  
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<https://www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

JAN 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel  
305 West Ward Street  
Douglas, GA 31533

## Interment

JAN 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

Arna Cemetery ~ Atkinson County  
650 County Road 58  
Willacoochee, GA 31650

# Tribute Wall



“ Ricketson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Jean Deese Vickers



Ricketson Funeral Home - January 07, 2024 at 03:00 PM

CM

“ Chris McLean lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Deese Vickers



Chris McLean - January 15, 2024 at 10:36 AM

CM

*I worked with Barbara at Auto Mart for 10 years. Not a kinder ,sweeter Lady you will never find. She loved her work and the people she worked with. She was a wonderful friend. I am so sorry for your loss. She will be missed. WE know where she is today!!*

Chris McLean - January 15, 2024 at 10:49 AM

LT

“ May the God of peace comfort the loved ones at this time. I will always be grateful that God allowed me to be a student office assistant with Ms. Vickers and Ms. Peterson! I can truly say I was mentored by God's best!

Linda Toombs - January 10, 2024 at 08:14 PM

KR

“ *Kathy Rewis lit a candle in memory of  
Barbara Jean Deese Vickers*



Kathy Rewis - January 07, 2024 at 08:56 PM

DF

“ *Patrcia, I am so very sorry to hear of your Mama's passing. I am  
praying for you and your family during these difficult days. I hope  
the blessings of your sweet memories with her will bring a smile to  
your face and joy to your heart each moment you think of her. I  
remember how much she loved you and was always so very proud  
of you. Praying the Lord's peace and comfort for you and your  
family.* 🙏❤️

Dale Faircloth - January 07, 2024 at 03:01 PM

EM

*To the Vickers Family.  
I am so sorry for your loss. She was a very loved lady who loved God  
her family and friends.  
Prayers for you all.  
Love from your old neighbor Emalene .  
From Jacksonville, Fl*

Emalene Feagle McNutt - January 07, 2024 at 08:17 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family  
of Barbara Jean Deese Vickers.*



January 07, 2024 at 02:04 PM

MH

“ *May God's Grace surround each of you and bring you Peace. Barbara was a wonderful colleague.*



**Miriam Vickers Holland** - January 07, 2024 at 11:50 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Deese Vickers.*



January 07, 2024 at 10:18 AM

BS

“ *Sorry to hear this she was a Great Sister in the Lord. Prayers for the family.*

**Beverly Setters** - January 06, 2024 at 10:52 PM

MV

“ *So sorry to hear about Barbara. I enjoyed working with her through the school system. She was always a joy to talk to. We will miss seeing her.*



**Martha Vickers** - January 06, 2024 at 09:59 PM