



Clara Lee Moody Mercer

March 3, 1937 - September 19, 2023

Ms. Clara Lee Moody Mercer, age 86 of Willacoochee, GA passed away late Tuesday night, September 19, 2023 at Baptist Village in Waycross, GA. Ms. Mercer was born March 3, 1937 to the late Henry L. Moody and the late Inie Mock Moody. Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Carlie Ben Mercer.

Ms. Mercer was born in Pierce County, GA but had lived in the Willacoochee area for many years.

She had worked for Williams Institutional Foods for a number of years. Mrs. Mercer was of the Baptist Faith.

Survivors include:

6 Children: Carlie (Patti) Mercer of Nicholls, GA
Charles (Donna) Mercer of Broxton, GA
Sylvia (Lowell) Burnam of Willacoochee, GA
Clara Sue Taylor (Michael) of Willacoochee, GA
Glen (Rhonda) Mercer of Douglas, GA
Ben (Wendy) Mercer of Douglas, GA

A Special Niece: Paula Michelle Avery of Lakeland, GA

A number of Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren and Great-Great Grandchildren

A number of nieces, nephews, cousins, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

The family will receive friends Friday evening, September 22, 2023 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be held Saturday, September 23, 2023 at 11:00 AM at Free Point Church 237 Estlee Mercer Road Douglas, GA 31535 with Rev. Javaris Wright, Rev. Casey Wright , Rev. Gregory Pope and Rev. Brandon Burnam officiating. The interment will follow in Sweetwater Cemetery in Atkinson County.

Pallbearers for the service will be: Brad Mercer, Charles Mercer, Jr. Chad Mercer, Brandon Burnam, Anthony Taylor, Josh Mercer, Carson Mercer and Michael Taylor.

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Sweetwater United Methodist Church Cemetery

US Highway 441 North
Pearson, GA 31642

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

SEP 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Free Point Church Douglas
237 Estlee Mercer Road
Douglas, GA 31535

Interment

SEP 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sweetwater United Methodist Church Cemetery
US Highway 441 North
Pearson, GA 31642

Tribute Wall



“ *Ricketson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Clara Lee Moody Mercer*



Ricketson Funeral Home - September 22, 2023 at 04:47 PM

RT

“ *I had Ms. Mercer at BV during activities. She was such a sweet lady and could put me in my place when she wanted too. She was so proud of her blanket she had with the family pictures. I pray God comforts you all I can say you really loved your mom I saw that with your visits. She really loved all of you kids. Bless you all.*

Renee Turner - September 25, 2023 at 10:11 PM

RT

“ *Renee Turner lit a candle in memory of Clara Lee Moody Mercer*



Renee Turner - September 25, 2023 at 10:05 PM

LJ

“ Clara was my friend for years. She was an amazing person with a beautiful family. She has and will always have a place in my heart. I love you friend. May you rest with the Lord now.

Lenell Johnston - September 21, 2023 at 12:28 PM

DD

“ Clara Sue - My heart hurts for you as I know your pain. Praying that soon good memories will soften your sadness.



Denise Boyd Durden - September 21, 2023 at 10:51 AM

DB

“ Sending Hugs and Prayers to this family. Please know that others do care.



Deborah Boyd - September 20, 2023 at 06:50 PM

NW

So sorry for ur loss! Prayers going out to the family! ❤️ Diann Wilkerson

Nancy Diann Wilkerson - September 21, 2023 at 09:35 AM

MM

I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your sweet mama! My heart goes out to the family! Ben, Glen, Sue!! and the rest of the family!! Praying for your during this time of sorrow! Mona

Mona Moore - September 21, 2023 at 11:36 AM

NM

I am so sorry about the passing of your sweet mama Clara Sue, and the rest of the family, and friends. Praying for you all at the time of my husband passing, Michael Metts. I know how you feel during the time of your loss. You all are in my prayers 🙏❤️

Nora Metts - September 22, 2023 at 12:12 AM