



## Doris Belle Stripling Rhymes

March 11, 1963 - November 7, 2023

Mrs. Doris Belle Stripling Rhymes, age 60 of Willacoochee, passed away Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at Coffee Regional Medical Center in Douglas, GA. Mrs. Rhymes was born March 11, 1963 in Conway, AR to the late Marvin Dean Stripling and the late Linda Joyce Southerland Jefferson. Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by her Husband, Ronald Gene Rhymes, Jr.; 2 Grand Children: Josh Fortner, Jr., Sean Christopher Rhymes, Jr.; 4 Siblings: Michael Stripling, Deborah Ashley, Patricia Heath, and Bobby Joe Stripling.

Survivors include:

7 Children: Melinda Barr (Chris),  
Amy Fortner (Josh),  
Shasta Seawright (Tim),  
Rhonda Baughman (Matt),  
Jeffery Rhymes,  
Randall Rhymes (Samantha),  
Sean Rhymes (Patricia);

22 Grandchildren: Mallory Fortner,  
Mackenzie Fortner,  
Mark Fortner,

Miles Fortner,  
Laiken Gajeski,  
Ava Gajeski,  
Calix Seawright,  
Palin Seawright,  
Hunter Rhymes,  
Wade Rhymes,  
Lauren Rhymes,  
Rebekah Horton (Travis),  
Alysa Smith,  
Zachery Rhymes,  
Allie Rhymes,  
Nuna Rhymes,  
Vyci Rhymes,  
Patricia "Tater" Rhymes;  
Ka'den Baughman  
Mason Baughman  
Micah Baughman  
Makaila Baughman

5 Great Grandchildren;

2 Siblings: Catherine Carlene Moore, and  
Carlous Stripling.

Memorialization will be by cremation and a private memorial service will be held at a later date.

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

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the Arrangements.



# Tribute Wall

MA

“ I remember once when me and ka'den, Micah and kaikai came over to visit mawmaw and as we were there she went outside and me and ka'den followed her and as we were outside dog had found a possum and she had got tired of dog messing with it so she just grabbed the possum by the tail and got rid of it. I even remember a time when I went to visit it her for a week by myself and one day me and you just watch some funny videos on my phone and watch a movie on the TV and I remember anytime i asked to borrow a movie you would let me.

Mason - November 17, 2023 at 04:34 PM

CM

Great memory

Catherine Moore - November 19, 2023 at 09:19 PM

JR

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John Register - November 14, 2023 at 09:34 PM

CM

Front row: Bobby Joe Stripling, Back row Left to right: Clara Bell Southerland, Patricia Ann Stripling, Catherine Darlene, John Register , Linda Joyce Stripling and Doris Bell Stripling.

Catherine Moore - November 15, 2023 at 11:52 AM

JR

“ I remember calling her Aunt Dorce for a long time before someone corrected me but by then it was too late to change it. She used to babysit Shelly and me and make me hot dogs which I loved greatly. I called them Hot Hogs.

John Register - November 14, 2023 at 09:30 PM

JM

“ I remember a time growing up and and our mothers took us to pick blueberries to ge money so both families could go to the state fair I was too young to work and I don't remember the fair but I do remember eating my fill of blueberries and to this day some 50 yrs later I still love blueberries they are by far my favorite! Till me meet in heaven love cousin JD Mallett ( Aunt Judy's oldest) Shasta please pass on to the family my condolences I am sorry for your loss I know she has been in pain for sometime please take comfort in the fact there is no pain in Heaven only JOY



Jimmy Don (JD) Mallett - November 08, 2023 at 10:32 AM

MM

“ Doris, you have suffered for so long and now your suffering is over. God saw a need to take you home and did so. I remember the trip we took to Michigan which was so much fun. We went to meet our brother/nephew that we had never known. Matt, we enjoyed our trip there, and was happy to find out you were our family. Darlene and Carlous many condolences to you. Our family is getting down pretty low. Enjoy life while you can. I love you.  
Darlene I love the poem you wrote for Doris.



Medora Moore - November 08, 2023 at 09:58 AM

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Catherind Moore - November 08, 2023 at 06:56 AM

SS

Who is this in the picture and year?

Shasta Seawrighr - November 08, 2023 at 07:13 PM

CM

Grandma Clara Belle Southerland, and Doris. I don't know the year

Catherine moore - November 08, 2023 at 08:06 PM

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Catherind Moore - November 08, 2023 at 06:49 AM

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Catherind Moore - November 08, 2023 at 06:48 AM

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Catherind Moore - November 08, 2023 at 06:47 AM

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*Darlene, Doris, Patricia and Debbie*

Catherine Moore - November 09, 2023 at 03:59 PM

CH

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Carolyn Hallinan - November 07, 2023 at 07:44 PM

CH

“ *Doris was so much fun and was proud she called me her honorary sister. I loved to hear her sing hymns. She will be deeply missed . I hope heaven has all the shrimp you can eat! See you soon sister.*

Carolyn Hallinan - November 07, 2023 at 07:40 PM

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Catherine Moore - November 07, 2023 at 07:35 PM

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Catherine Moore - November 07, 2023 at 07:31 PM

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“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Catherine Moore - November 07, 2023 at 05:00 PM

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“ Born on Grandpa Henry’s birthday such a gift was she,  
They celebrated yearly with the whole family tree.  
Named after Grandma, she was Clara’s Prize,  
They shared the same mischievous twinkle in their eyes.  
While little she played hard and ran wild and free,  
As she grew, she discovered how cruel and hard life could be.  
She suffered much at the hands of another,  
No person could save her not even her mother.  
She had many failures but she did what she could,  
Pouring from an empty cup never doing all she should.  
It took many long years to finally take the hand,  
Of the only one who could save her, unlike mortal man.  
She touched the hem of his garment and things got clearer,  
The closer she clung, the more she longed to be nearer.  
She gave her life to the Lord and professed her love,  
To the father of the fatherless who reigns from above.  
She loved singing his praises to exalt her King,  
She experienced the peace only God can bring.  
She loved to fish and enjoyed life’s simple pleasures,  
She counted her children and her “grands” as her greatest  
treasures!  
Her struggle is over, she’s a soul set free,  
No more shackles or chains will there ever be.  
If you need to bury something.  
Take her shortcomings and things she was not,  
And bury them deep, with all that you’ve got.  
So grateful to Shasta who was there night and day,  
For her, every need all along the way.  
There’s a big reunion in heaven you must all know,  
Of all of her family that were already called to go.  
Rest now my beautiful sister because you took the vow,  
To never say goodbye, I’ll say bye for now!

Much love,  
Darlene

**Catherine Moore** - November 07, 2023 at 04:02 PM

CH

*Beautiful!*

**Carolyn Hallinan** - November 07, 2023 at 07:45 PM

MG

*Very well written*

**Mike Gajeski** - November 10, 2023 at 04:10 AM

CM

“ *Catherine Moore lit a candle in memory of  
Doris Belle Stripling Rhymes*



**Catherine Moore** - November 07, 2023 at 03:49 PM