



Elnettia Royal Reed

April 8, 1942 - February 18, 2025

Mrs. Elnettia Royal Reed, age 82, of Douglas, Georgia, passed away Tuesday morning, February 18, 2025 at Vista Park Health & Rehabilitation surrounded by her family.

Mrs. Reed was born April 8, 1942 in Douglas, Georgia to the late Daniel Bernice Royal and the late Ella Carter Royal. She made a career as a seamstress, working for a number of years for Fleetwood Manufacturing where she started up and became head of the Drapery Department. She was a member of West Ward Church of God for many years where she was very active in Ladies Ministries. She also impacted the lives of multiple generations as a longstanding Sunday school teacher. Her teaching touched the lives of all those she encountered, from small children at church to those in their golden years at Shady Acres.

Along with her parents, Mrs. Reed was preceded in death by her loving husband, R. C. Reed, and 10 siblings: Sadie Royal Worth, Essie Royal Thomas, D. B. Royal, James Royal, Lafayette Royal, Vernan Royal, Willie Royal, Vonell Royal Tallmage, Earlie Royal, and Pearlie Royal.

Mrs. Reed is survived by her daughter, Theresa Reed Mazzer (Lawrence) of Douglas, Georgia; 4 Grandchildren: Amanda Cumbass of Douglas, Georgia, Christian Crumbley (Chad) of Newnan, Georgia, Rachel Lowe (Adam) of

Cleveland, Tennessee, Sandi Young of Douglas, Georgia; 10 Great Grandchildren: Kelsey Metts (Tyler), Kanler Cumbass, Zane Cumbass, Blaine Lowe, Avri Lowe, Maddox Lowe, Quinn Lowe, Macy Crumbley, Mazzer Young, Ryker Josey; Bonus Great Grandchildren: Gatlin Smith, Kawanzi Baker; 2 Siblings: Janet Wittkamp of Savannah, Georgia, Eloise Gattis of Conyers, Georgia; along with numerous nieces, nephews and extended family members.

Mrs. Reed's family will receive friends on Thursday evening, February 20, 2025, from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM at Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel. Her funeral will be held on Friday morning, February 21, 2025 at 11:00 AM at West Ward Church of God, with Bishop Britt Peavy officiating. Interment will follow in the Douglas City Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will include: Shane Cumbass, Chad Crumbley, Adam Lowe, Derek Young, Kanler Cumbass, Zane Cumbass, Blaine Lowe, and Maddox Lowe.

Condolences, kind words, and fond memories may be left for the family at www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com.

Mrs. Reed's arrangements have been entrusted to the kind and compassionate staff of Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc.

Cemetery Details

Douglas City Cemetery

1622 North Gaskin Avenue
Douglas, GA 31533

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

West Ward Church of God
700 W Ward St
Douglas, GA 31533
(912) 384-4607

Interment

FEB 21 (ET)

Douglas City Cemetery
1622 North Gaskin Avenue
Douglas, GA 31533

Tribute Wall

PH

“ *Peggy L. Hall lit a candle in memory of Elnettia Royal Reed*



Peggy L. Hall - February 20, 2025 at 11:54 AM

PH

Theresa, You All are in my thoughts and Prayers.

Peggy L. Hall - February 20, 2025 at 11:56 AM

NE

“ *Neal, Sarah, Alan, Ashleigh, Rebecca purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elnettia Royal Reed.*



Neal, Sarah, Alan, Ashleigh, Rebecca - February 20, 2025 at 09:51 AM

AW

“ *Ashleigh Wittkamp purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Elnettia Royal Reed.*



Ashleigh Wittkamp - February 20, 2025 at 07:53 AM

AW

“ Ashleigh Wittkamp planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elnettia Royal Reed.

Ashleigh Wittkamp - February 20, 2025 at 07:53 AM

PH

“ Theresa, I'm so sorry to learn of the passing of your precious mother. I've been thinking of her for the last couple of weeks and was going to call her. I can just see her now, walking the streets of gold jumping, and skipping and laughing. She was a precious sweet lady. I pray peace and comfort to you and the family. I love you girl.
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Pat Harper - February 20, 2025 at 05:24 AM

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“ Theresa, I'm so sorry to hear about Mrs. Elnettia. She was a wonderful woman, mother and grandmother! My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Praying for peach and comfort.



Greta O'Steen - February 19, 2025 at 12:32 PM