



Elon Laverne Dorminey

August 12, 1939 - September 3, 2023

Miss Laverne Dorminey, age 84 of Douglas, GA passed away early Sunday morning, September 3, 2023 at Lakeside Senior Living following an extended illness. Miss Dorminey was born August 12, 1939 to the late Henry Stanton Dorminey and the late Elon Barker Dorminey. She was also preceded in death by 3 Siblings: Osborne Dorminey, Winston Dorminey and Sylvia Ann Dorminey: brother-in-law Joe Burnam and nephew Stan Burnam.

Miss Dorminey, a native of Coffee County, GA, had retired as a librarian/teacher in Live Oak, FL. She was a graduate of South Georgia College and Georgia Southern University and earned a Master's Degree in Library Science from Florida State University. She spent her career as a teacher and librarian in the Suwannee County Educational System and directed the Media Center at the Live Oak First Baptist Church.

Survivors include:

Sisters: Oveida Burnam of Sylvester, GA
Gwen Sherwood and husband Art of Lenoir, NC

2 Sisters-in-Law: Marchetta Jackson of Casselberry, FL
Barbara Hodge of Douglas, GA

A number of loving nieces, nephews and a host of Great and Great-Great Nieces and Nephews

The family will receive friends Saturday morning, September 16, 2023 from 9:00 AM until 10:00 AM at the Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be held Saturday morning, September 16, 2023 at 10:00 AM at the Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home with the interment to follow in Hebron Cemetery.

Active Pallbearers for the service will be: Steve Burnam, Brad Burnam, Billy Burnam, Phil Sherwood, Devin Dorminey and David Dorminey.

Donations to honor Laverne may be made to the First Baptist Church of Live Oak, FL 401 Howard St Live Oak, FL 32064 either to the library or the food ministry fund.

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hebron Cemetery

465 Hebron Church Road
Willacoochee, GA 31650

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

SEP **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Maria Fraley Bugenske lit a candle in memory of Elon Laverne Dorminey*



Maria Fraley Bugenske - September 05, 2023 at 05:25 PM

KH

“ *My condolences to Ms. Dorminey’s family. She was an absolute sweetheart! My love for reading came from her gentle encouragement. She always had the next title she wanted me to read. I’m blessed to have known her.*

Kim Selph Harris - September 05, 2023 at 10:54 AM

TF

“ *I attended the other elementary school in Live Oak, where my father was the librarian, but I got to visit the West library when we had weekly ELP classes on campus. Ms. Dorminey was so kind, helpful, and gentle, just what a shy child like me needed to feel welcomed. Condolences to her family at this time of loss.*

Tracy Andrews Foresr - September 05, 2023 at 10:32 AM

BB

“ Ms. Dorminey was my teacher when I was in the 6th grade. It was a very hard year for my family because we were our house was flooded by a hurricane and we were displaced, then my 8 year old brother passed away. Another classmate lost her mother that same week. She helped me through both of those difficult times. I am almost 70 now, but I still remember her kindness and calmness through those times! My prayers are with her family!

Beverly Brimer - September 05, 2023 at 09:58 AM

MD

“ Laverne was a dear friend at Suwannee Elementary West School in Live Oak, Florida. She was amazing in the library - such a joy to watch as she made sure each child found the book of their choice! It was such a joy to visit her at Lakeside and see the excellent care she was given there. She was so appreciative of our visits! Heaven gained another angel - may she rest in peace ❤️🙏

Marilyb Daughtry - September 04, 2023 at 10:34 PM

VM

“ Virginia Porter McClendon lit a candle in memory of Elon Laverne Dorminey



Virginia Porter McClendon - September 04, 2023 at 05:28 PM

SR

“ *Laverne blessed my life as we discussed God’s word through Sunday School lessons. Her gentle spirit, her knowledge of scripture and her sweet voice as we sang hymns encouraged me each time we were together. May the Lord give peace and encouragement to the family. Her physical presence will be missed.*

susan rockett - September 03, 2023 at 05:40 PM