



## Geneva Burney

October 29, 1929 - September 17, 2014

Mrs. Geneva Gillespie Burney, age 84 of Douglas passed away Wednesday morning, September 17, 2014, at Candler Hospital in Savannah following an extended illness. Mrs. Burney was born October 29, 1929 to the late Julius A. Gillespie and the late Ruth Logue Gillespie. Mrs. Burney, a native of Coffee County, was the President of the Douglas Housing Authority Resident Council. She was also preceded in death by 2 Brothers, David W. Gillespie, and George A. Gillespie, and 2 Sisters, Myrtle Anderson, and Gladys Frasier. Mrs. Burney was attending the Broxton Baptist Church. Survivors include: 1 Son: James W. (Dayna) Burney, Jr. of Palatka, FL. 1 Grandson: Corey Burney, of Palatka, FL.; 2 Granddaughters: Kandice M. (Jonah) Van Dyke; and Amanda L. (Roger) Carter, all of Kissimmee, FL.; 2 Step-Granddaughters: Kelsey (Josh) Klemons of Palatka , FL.; and Kaylyn Alford of East Palatka, FL.; 9 Great Grandchildren. Several Nieces, Nephews, Friends, and Other Relatives. Funeral Services were held Saturday afternoon, September 20, 2014, at 2:00 P.M. , at the Broxton Baptist Church, with Rev. Freddie Gardner officiating. A special Eulogy was presented by her son, James W, Burney, Jr. The interment followed in the Satilla Memorial Gardens. Active Pallbearers were: Corey Burney, Roger Carter, Jonah Van Dyke, Dale Meeks, Robert Parker, David Anderson, and Demory Meeks. Special Musical Selections, "Will The Circle Be Unbroken" was presented by the Soloist, Robert Parker, with CD Music, "Amazing Grace", and "Old Rugged Cross", were presented as Congregational Hymns, led by Sam Roberts, with Willifred Thompson, at the

Organ and Barbara Rish, at the Piano, and "Go Rest High On That Mountain" was presented by CD Music. "Pre-Lude" and "Post-Lude" soft hymns were rendered by Willifred Thompson, at the Organ and Barbara Rish, at the Piano. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Satilla Memorial Gardens

5701 U.S. Hwy. 441 South  
Douglas, GA 31535

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **19**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 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

SEP **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Broxton Baptist Church  
Broxton, GA 31519

# Tribute Wall



“ *Geneva Burney*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Ms. Geneva, my Mom, Lucille Lott and I really enjoyed the visits with you when you brought my Aunt Mildred to see us. We will miss you and the delicious grape jelly you made and shared with us. God bless all your family and friends. Amen*

**Helen Malphus** - October 01, 2014 at 01:44 PM



“ *Helen Malphus lit a candle in memory of Geneva Burney*



**Helen Malphus** - October 01, 2014 at 01:32 PM



“ *Aunt Geneva was loved by so many. And she had very close friends in Douglas who were there for her when she needed anything. I will always love her and miss her, and appreciate beyond words her closest friend, Barbara Tomlinson.*

**Elaine Bond** - September 21, 2014 at 11:21 PM

ST

“ Our prayer is for comfort and blessings during this difficult time for all of the family. My husband knew Mrs. Geneva since he was 16 years old and worked as a bag boy at Setzers Grocery in Palatka; she was a cashier. I met her in the 1980's when we started attending Providence Baptist Church in Bardin together. She was always kind to me, faithful in her church work, and enjoyed sharing what she had with others. I'll miss her phone calls to check in with us back here at Providence. We'll see you later, Mrs. G.

*Lowell and Sylvia Thompson  
Palatka, FL*

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**Sylvia Thompson** - September 20, 2014 at 03:50 PM

RM

“ We pray that God will comfort your hearts in this sad time for your family, We have many memories of the things she did for her friends May God bless you all. .Rev and Mrs Edgar Musgrove.

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**Rev Edgar and Dell Musgrove** - September 20, 2014 at 03:29 PM

CB

“ Granny you just did'nt know how much I loved you. You are the best granny a grandson could have ,now your walking the streets of gold which one day I hope to walk them with you one day love you.  
Your Gdandson Corey

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**corey burney** - September 20, 2014 at 09:22 AM

JB

“ Mom I just want you to know how much I love you and appreciate everything you have done for me. I will truly miss you but I know you are with papa now and you will never feel the pain of this old world again, go with papa and be happy and we will all see you soon. Love you.  
Your Son Bubba

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**james burney** - September 20, 2014 at 08:09 AM

KF

“ Little granny was a great blessing! She always had cakes, jams, and candy to share at church. She was always giving and thinking of others. She will be missed!

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**Kelly Barrett And Family** - September 19, 2014 at 01:58 PM

BB

“ Thank you Granny for the love you shared in so many ways. I will miss you. I love you. Brenda Browning.

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**Brenda Browning** - September 18, 2014 at 10:18 PM

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“ Brenda Browning lit a candle in memory of Geneva Burney



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**Brenda Browning** - September 18, 2014 at 09:54 PM