



## Lillie Magdalene Spivey White

February 12, 1962 - August 7, 2021

Mrs. Lillie Magdalene “Mag” Spivey White, age 59 of Douglas, GA, passed away Saturday evening, August 7, 2021 at Coffee Regional Medical Center following a brief illness. Mrs. White was born February 12, 1962 to the late Dewey Spivey and the late Novella Sellers Spivey of Axson, GA

Magdalene, a native of Coffee County, retired this year after teaching for 30 years in the Coffee County School System. She faithfully attended Jowers Chapel Holiness Baptist Church of Fales. Her strong work ethic followed her wherever she went, from the hot fields, to the altar, and into the classroom. Her excitement for learning and her constant encouragement left lasting marks on the lives of all the students who’ve sat in her classroom.

Survivors include:

Her Husband: J. D. White of Douglas, GA

Son: Tyler White of Douglas, GA

5 Brothers: David Spivey and wife Patty of Axson, GA

Johnny Spivey of Axson, GA

Paul Spivey and wife Cindy of Douglas, GA

Ben Spivey of West Green, GA

Silas Spivey and wife LaQuita of Brunswick, GA

6 Sisters: Sarah Hinson of Ambrose, GA

Jewel Call of Douglas, GA

Esther Burch of Douglas, GA

Mary Werntz and husband David of Douglas, GA

Shalisha Smith of Douglas, GA

Miriam Howard and husband Bill of West Green, GA

Countless nieces, nephews and other family friends

The funeral service will be Wednesday afternoon, August 11, 2021 at 4:00 PM at Jowers Chapel Holiness Baptist Church with Rev. Marshall Dye and Rev. Tim Mock officiating. The interment will follow in Tanner Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Tuesday evening, August 10, 2021 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM at Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Tyler White for his upcoming move to the Cayman Islands to attend medical school.

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements,

# Cemetery Details

## Tanner Cemetery

311 Paul Cady Road  
Douglas, GA 31535

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 10. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

AUG 11. 4:00 PM (ET)

Jowers Chapel Holiness Baptist Church  
1151 Jowers Chapel Road  
Douglas, GA 31535

## Interment

AUG 11 (ET)

Tanner Cemetery  
311 Paul Cady Road  
Douglas, GA 31535



# Tribute Wall



“ *Lillie Magdalene Spivey White*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Maudine Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Lillie Magdalene Spivey White*



Maudine Wright - September 01, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Rhonda Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Lillie Magdalene Spivey White*



Rhonda Anderson - August 11, 2021 at 01:56 PM



“ *Rest In Peace. Prayers for you all, during these difficult times.*



Billy Joe and Peggy Hall - August 11, 2021 at 12:51 PM

VM

“ Our hearts are broken and our spirits are low. We know you are in a better country, but your presence will be so missed here. Your smile, your laughter, your joy-have all left an unforgettable impact upon us all. You rest now and enjoy Heaven. We will see you soon my friend. Vanese and The Raymond zMusgrove Family



Vanese Musgrove - August 11, 2021 at 11:47 AM

WC

“ WL & Betty Coley sent a virtual gift in memory of Lillie Magdalene Spivey White



WL & Betty Coley - August 11, 2021 at 11:07 AM

YB

“ Yvonne Ruth Salter Brown lit a candle in memory of Lillie Magdalene Spivey White



Yvonne Ruth Salter Brown - August 11, 2021 at 06:56 AM

CH

“ My heart aches for you all. Till we see you again Mag..... 💖



Cheryl Howard - August 11, 2021 at 06:26 AM

DG

“ Dwight Guthrie lit a candle in memory of Lillie Magdalene Spivey White



Dwight Guthrie - August 11, 2021 at 04:45 AM

DW

“ Debbie Lynn Spivey Williams lit a candle in memory of Lillie Magdalene Spivey White



Debbie Lynn Spivey Williams - August 11, 2021 at 02:39 AM

JS

“ Jooyce Strickland lit a candle in memory of Lillie Magdalene Spivey White



Jooyce Strickland - August 10, 2021 at 05:48 PM

WA

“ Wayne & Theresa Arnold purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Lillie Magdalene Spivey White.



Wayne & Theresa Arnold - August 10, 2021 at 10:36 AM

MV

“ *Martha Vickers lit a candle in memory of Lillie Magdalene Spivey White*



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**Martha Vickers** - August 09, 2021 at 10:19 PM

LC

“ *Larry Crowe lit a candle in memory of Lillie Magdalene Spivey White*



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**Larry Crowe** - August 09, 2021 at 09:32 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Lillie Magdalene Spivey White.*



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August 09, 2021 at 09:00 PM

CL

“ *I can still hear your laugh and I know I pestered you as a child, but you were never unkind. You only showed kindness and love and I admired you so. Fly fly away into His Loving arms and your eternal home. How we will miss you dear Magdalene. (My sweet cousin).*



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**Cindy Lilly** - August 09, 2021 at 08:19 PM

DH

“ Debra Harrell lit a candle in memory of Lillie Magdalene Spivey White



Debra Harrell - August 09, 2021 at 03:30 PM

MJ

“ Class friend of 1980!! She always had a smile and was ever so smart!! Prayers for comfort and peace for all the family 🙏❤️



Melinda Jordan - August 09, 2021 at 02:33 PM

SC

“ Sheila Cooper lit a candle in memory of Lillie Magdalene Spivey White



Sheila Cooper - August 09, 2021 at 02:32 PM

MH

“ Miriam Vickers Holland lit a candle in memory of Lillie Magdalene Spivey White



Miriam Vickers Holland - August 09, 2021 at 01:21 PM

DP

“ Our love and heartfelt prayers go out to all of the family as you deal with this tragic loss. We have prayed with you for her recovery and a miracle but her healing came in a different way than we would have hoped. But a healing was received just the same. Mag rests in her true home with Jesus no longer having to deal with the struggles of this world. I’m happy for her but oh so sad for everyone that loved her. She no longer needs our prayers but our prayers for all of you will continue.



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**Donald and Andrea Peebles** - August 09, 2021 at 12:38 PM

JA

“ James H. Arnold purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lillie Magdalene Spivey White.



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**James H. Arnold** - August 09, 2021 at 12:06 PM

KS

“ Our Heartfelt condolences go out to all the family and friends of Mag. Always felt like I was with family when I would visit with her in the classroom.

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**Kim Sasser** - August 09, 2021 at 10:42 AM

MW

“ Sending my condolences and prayers to the family and friends.  
P.S. Thank You for the many lives you touched and influenced as an educator.

*"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn" (Benjamin Franklin).*

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**Melissa Williams** - August 09, 2021 at 10:06 AM

CW

“ Sis Mag it's so hard to believe your really gone. I will miss sitting in front of you at church and hearing you sing, testify but mostly pray. Your prayers were straight from the heart and your burden for whoever you were praying for was REAL... You will be missed terribly at Jowers Chapel. I'm so thankful that I married into the family and get to call you my family and friend. Love you so much and I pray I will see you again one day

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**Connie Whitley** - August 09, 2021 at 08:51 AM

NC

“ So saddened for the loss of this precious lady. Mag was faithful and beautiful, just as her entire family is. She was a blessing to everyone, with that sweet heart and friendly smile.

*Y'all are in our hearts, thoughts and prayers!*



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**Nolan & JoAnn Courson** - August 08, 2021 at 11:46 PM

SS

“ Love you all. Mag was a special lady with solid qualities not too many have today. She was always kind and compassionate to the needs of others. I will miss her. Our loss is Heavens' gain. What a great reunion in Heaven 'twill be!

Sandra Spivey - August 08, 2021 at 04:10 PM

TF

“ Prayers for peace and comfort!



Tammy Fussell - August 08, 2021 at 04:01 PM

JA

“ You are my family too, love you mag, God bless

James H arnold - August 08, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ Tonya Spivey lit a candle in memory of Lillie Magdalene Spivey White



Tonya Spivey - August 08, 2021 at 02:22 PM

TC

“ Terry Batten Cook lit a candle in memory of Lillie Magdalene Spivey White



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terry batten cook - August 08, 2021 at 01:38 PM

TC

*My heart is weeping for your loss, but know that Mag is rejoicing in the arms of Jesus. Go rest high on that mountain, my sweet and dear friend. Prayers for family and friends*

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terry batten cook - August 08, 2021 at 01:40 PM

ST

“ Shirley Thigpen lit a candle in memory of Lillie Magdalene Spivey White



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Shirley Thigpen - August 08, 2021 at 10:10 AM

JC

“ My beautiful, sweet sister. How we all loved you! You were always an inspiration to me and to so many others. God needed another angel in Heaven, so HE chose you. You are already missed. Seems so empty without you here. Our family circle has been broken...but I pray it's complete again when the rest of us meet you in Heaven with Mama and Daddy around God's great throne. My tears are flowing and my heart is broken; but I know you are already rejoicing. No more heartaches and worries for you! You are where you worked to go and, "O, I Tell you, That is Where I Want to Go!" Heaven is so much sweeter with you there. Enjoy that sweet reunion with Mama, Daddy, Jimmy, and all the many other loved ones. You got your mansion and your crown! You deserved both! Most of all, you got your, " Well Done, my faithful servant!" Jesus welcomed you HOME! I LOVE YOU SO VERY MUCH!  
Your sister, Jewel

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**Jewel Call** - August 08, 2021 at 09:47 AM

NC

Jewel, beautifully expressed from a loving sister to a loving sister. I am so saddened for your broken heart, and your siblings and family. Y'all are in our hearts, thoughts and prayers!  
Love and hugs sweet friend,  
we love your family.



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**Nolan & JoAnn Courson** - August 08, 2021 at 11:54 PM

JC

Thank you and much love!

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**Jewel Call** - August 09, 2021 at 01:50 PM

MC

“ *Paul and family,  
I am saddened to read of your sister's passing. God bless you all  
with his love.*

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**Marlene Richards** - August 08, 2021 at 09:42 AM

TH

“ *Tommy And Lynn Harrell lit a candle in  
memory of Lillie Magdalene Spivey White*



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**Tommy and Lynn Harrell** - August 08, 2021 at 09:12 AM

TH

*So sorry!!! She will be missed!!! Hugs and prayers for all who loved  
her!!*

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**Tommy and Lynn Harrell** - August 08, 2021 at 09:14 AM