



## Montine Meeks Hersey

July 5, 1929 - September 14, 2020

Mrs. Montine Meeks Hersey, 91, of Bonaire, GA passed away Monday, September 14, 2020. A native of the West Green GA community, she was the daughter of the late Ernest Hymerick Meeks and the late Annie Elizabeth Lott Meeks and the wife of the late Esta Lee Hersey. She is preceded in death by one brother, Dan Charles Meeks, sister, Gwendolyn Meeks Manspile, and sister-in-law, Phyllis Whisnant Meeks.

Survivors include her four children; Deborah Ann (Brent) DuBois of Bonaire, GA, Glenda Ruth (Mark) Medford of Marietta, GA, Edwin Lee (Sarah) Hersey of LaGrange, GA, Kathy Jean Hersey of Franklin, TN; six grandchildren, Lisa Renee (Chad) Williams of Bonaire, GA, Zachary Lee Medford of Marietta, GA, Gabriel Mark Medford of Macon, GA, Ava Grace (Trey) Bradley of Bethlehem, GA, Iris Lee Hersey of LaGrange, GA, Margaret Ruth Hersey of LaGrange, GA; and one great granddaughter, Harper Grace Bradley of Bethlehem, GA. She is also survived by her brother, Ernest Lott Meeks, brother-in-law, Marvin Kenneth Manspile, sister-in-law, Judy Swain Meeks and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Mrs. Hersey was devoted to her family. She started her Robins AFB civil service career only after all her children entered elementary school and working hours could be arranged so that her children were at home with their Mother or Father. She was a devout Christian and activities at Second Baptist

Church in Warner Robins, GA were an integral part of family life. She taught her children to be independent and value education. She and her husband, upon retirement, moved from Warner Robins, GA back to Coffee County, GA to enjoy extended family, farming and gardening. Mrs. Hersey loved animals and caringly nursed many injured animals back to health. She was a great companion and caregiver and fiercely loyal to her loving husband. Seventeen retirement years were altered due to a stroke rendering her husband blind. She always found a way to provide love and care through the tough times. In late life she enjoyed activities with her daughters, especially beadwork and making jewelry. She was a member of Northside Baptist Church in Douglas, GA and also found comfort in visiting many Middle Georgia churches as her health permitted during her late years.

The funeral service will be Friday afternoon, September 18, 2020 at 1:30 PM until 2:30 PM at Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home with Rev. Jerry Newell officiating. The interment will follow at 3:00 PM at Roxie Mae Cemetery.

The family will receive friends, Friday afternoon, September 18, 2020 from 12:30 to 1:30 PM at Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home.

The family request any memorial donations be made to Heart of Georgia Hospice, 103 Westridge Drive, Warner Robins, GA 31088. [www.HeartofGaHospice.org](http://www.HeartofGaHospice.org) or Northside Baptist Church, PO Box 2737, Douglas, GA 31534 (Physical Address - 2489 Douglas-Broxtown Highway, Douglas, GA 31533)

Please observe six foot social distancing and wear your mask to the visitation and service.

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Roxie Mae

523 Roxy Mae Ch Rd  
Nicholls, GA 31554

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 18. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

SEP 18. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside

SEP 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

Roxie Mae  
523 Roxy Mae Ch Rd  
Nicholls, GA 31554



# Tribute Wall



“ Ricketson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Montine Meeks Hersey



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**Ricketson Funeral Home** - September 17, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ Montine Meeks Hersey

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November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



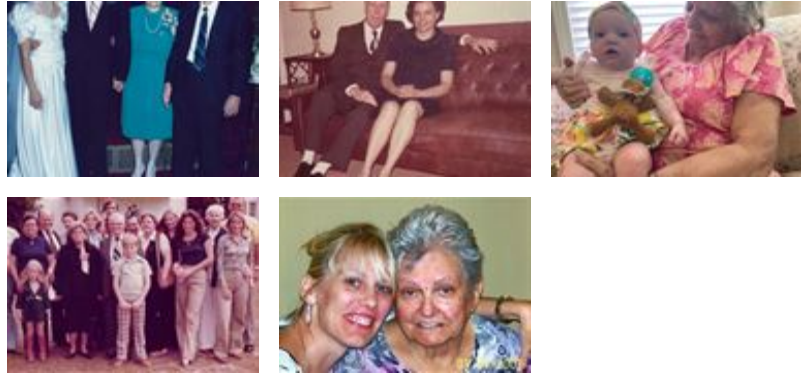
“ I wish I had gotten to spend more time with my Aunt Montine but there were so many miles. She was a constant presence in my life none the less. She comes from a family where family is important. I remember kindness and a desire to be a part of things. She took what she learned and experienced growing up on a farm and fit that into her adult life – going forward but never leaving her roots behind. Reflecting on Aunt Montine this past week I have come to see a dearly held memory of my grandfather in a new light. When we would visit, he'd hug me and always say, sweet, sweet, girl. It used to be all about me but this week I've realized that as his first daughter Aunt Montine was the original sweet, sweet, girl. You will be missed, you were both sweet and original throughout your whole life.

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**Melanie Phillips** - September 17, 2020 at 09:11 PM



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**Ricketson Funeral Home** - September 17, 2020 at 04:50 PM



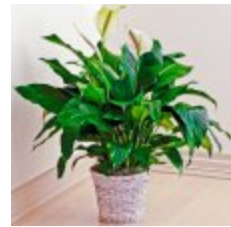
“ *Paula Rouse purchased the Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket for the family of Montine Meeks Hersey.*



**Paula Rouse** - September 17, 2020 at 04:27 PM



“ *All of our Love, The Earnie Hersey family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Montine Meeks Hersey.*



**All of our Love, The Earnie Hersey family** - September 16, 2020 at 08:45 PM



“ *Montine was always so kind to everyone at our Meeks Family Reunions. She will be missed.*

**Linda Abbott** - September 16, 2020 at 07:50 AM



“ *Red & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Montine Meeks Hersey.*



September 15, 2020 at 08:26 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Montine Meeks Hersey.*



September 15, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ *with Love - Wesley, Tammy and April Sapp purchased the Cherished Memories - Multicolor Pastel for the family of Montine Meeks Hersey.*



**with Love - Wesley, Tammy and April Sapp** - September 15, 2020 at 11:17 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Montine Meeks Hersey.*



September 14, 2020 at 08:09 PM



“ *Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flowers was purchased for the family of Montine Meeks Hersey.*



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September 14, 2020 at 06:17 PM