



Nancy Coline Taft Purvis

March 29, 1936 - May 22, 2019

Ms. Nancy Coline Taft Purvis, age 83 of Nicholls, passed away peacefully from this life into her eternal home with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Wednesday afternoon, May 22, 2019 at her residence following an extended illness. Ms. Purvis was born March 29, 1936 in Atkinson County to the late Joe Taft and the late Cindy Rosetta Smith Taft. She was 13 years old when her mother passed away and she had to assume the responsibilities of the home and help raise her siblings. She was a faithful wife and a loving mother to her children. Indeed she was the woman of Proverbs – a virtuous woman whose price was far above rubies.

Other than her parents, Ms. Purvis was preceded in death by her husband, Billie Ray Purvis, a daughter-in-law, Kaylene Marie Gale Purvis, a grandson, Nicholas Alan Purvis, Step-Mother, Juanita Royals Taft, 3 brothers, James Edward Taft, Chester Royals and Little Johnny Taft, 1 sister, Little Rosa Lee Taft, a special sister-in-law, Maxine Purvis Hitchcock and special Aunts and Uncles, Wilburn and Doris Taft and Roan and Maebell Taft.

Ms. Purvis was a faithful member of Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include:

3 children: Donnie Ray Purvis of Homerville, GA, Karen Purvis of Douglas,

GA,

Michael Purvis of Nicholls, GA

3 Grandchildren: Justin Ray Purvis and wife Dana of Hahira, GA, Kelci Adona Nolan of Douglas, GA and Abram Sidney Nolan of Bridgetown, GA

4 Great Grandsons: Kadya Sidney Nolan and Kamdyn Kohler Nolan both of Bridgetown, GA, Jacob Brown and Lacey Brown both of Hahira, GA

1 Brother: Fred Taft and wife Beth of Pearson, GA

5 Sisters: Frances Taft Carver of Hinesville, GA, Debra Ann Taft Stevens and husband Steve, Sara Taft Adams and husband Kenny of Douglas, GA, Alma Ray Royals Anderson of Homerville, GA, and Linda Royals Burkhalter of Brunswick, GA

A host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends

The funeral service was held Sunday, May 26, 2019, at Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church in Atkinson County with Rev. Bobby Fussell and Rev. Ed Gilliard officiating. The interment followed in Purvis Cemetery near Bridgetown.

Active Pallbearers were: Justin Ray Purvis, Abram Nolan, Allie Purvis, Dub Taft, Roger Taft and Casey Stevens.

A Special Musical Selection, "Amazing Grace" was rendered a cappella by the Congregation. "Pre-Lude" and "Post-Lude" soft hymns were presented by CD Music.

Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the Arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Purvis Cemetery

GA HWY 149
Ambrose, GA 31512

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **25**. 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

MAY **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church
501 Mt. Pleasant Church Road
Pearson, GA 31642

Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Coline Taft Purvis*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *I will miss my loving caring sweet woman of God and loved her family and grandkids I miss u granny!*

Abram nolan - September 11, 2019 at 12:12 PM



“ *She was such a good, Christian person. I grew to love her. I love her daughter Karen. She will be missed.*

Janet Harper - May 25, 2019 at 11:28 PM



Thank you...Mama loved you too ... She was especially grateful that you have the patience of Job when having to deal with her daughter too 😊

Karen Purvis - May 26, 2019 at 12:42 AM



“ *Ms Nancy was truly a model we should all follow after in being Christ like. I remember when she worked at the store, every time I saw her she always had a smile and a hug. God bless you all.*



Janet Critzer - May 24, 2019 at 10:47 PM



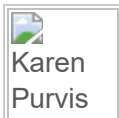
Such kind words...she always has Loved you Janet !! So do I 😊

Karen Purvis - May 26, 2019 at 12:38 AM



“ Thoughts,Love, and prayers for her family. Did not know her, but friends with daughter,Karen.

Etta Wildes - May 24, 2019 at 07:42 PM



Bless you Sis. Etta... You two didn't know each other but I talked about y'all often. She knew how good y'all are to me and what a great cook You are and how you and Bro. Lavern are talented people who can do just about anything. See, you do get bragged on. 😊 I love y'all !

Karen Purvis - May 25, 2019 at 11:45 PM

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“ Was such a great neighbor and a woman of GOD.WENT TO SCHOOL WITH HER DAUGHTER KAREN SUCH A LOVING FAMILY.DAYS AHEAD WILL BE HARD A MOTHETS LOVE IS SO TOUCHING MY PRAYERS CONTUINE .MY THOUGHT ARE WITH YOU ALL



Carlie n patti mercer - May 24, 2019 at 05:06 PM

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Thank you so much Patti. Mama truly thought a lot of y'all too 😊. She always loved to look at your pond and the animals when riding by. Love you my friend❤️

Karen Purvis - May 25, 2019 at 11:36 PM