



Rhoda "Tiny" Irene Merritt Hutto

March 4, 1937 - June 15, 2024

Mrs. Rhoda "Tiny" Irene Merritt Hutto, age 87, lifelong resident of Coffee County, Georgia passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, at her residence on Saturday evening, June 15, 2024. Mrs. Hutto was born March 4, 1937 Coffee County, Georgia to the late Arthur Merritt and the late Mattie Cato Merritt. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, great-great grandmother and homemaker who, together with her husband of 67 years, the late Willis Audman Hutto, raised 8 children. Mrs. Hutto was a wonderful cook and an excellent seamstress. She liked to fish and enjoyed working in her flowers. She attended Calvary Mission Holiness Baptist Church and loved spending time with her church family. Along with her parents and husband, Mrs. Hutto was preceded in death by 8 siblings: R. A. Merritt, Limmie Davis, H. L. Merritt, Lucille Cooper, Jesse Merritt, Junior Merritt, Milton Merritt, and Myrtle Bennett.

Mrs. Hutto is survived by her 8 children: Frances H. Smith and husband Paul, Jr., Annette H Courson and husband Dalton, Jennell H. Gieger and husband Ray, Tina H. Cooper and husband James, Alton Hutto and wife, Stephanie, all of Douglas, Georgia, Jimbo Hutto and wife Winnie of Broxton, Rhonda H Dworkin and husband Marty of Atlanta, Georgia, Dewayne Hutto and wife Amy of Alma, Georgia; 18 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; 3 great-great grandchildren; and 1 sister, Lurlyne M. Smith of Douglas, Georgia; along with 2 special caregivers: Audrey Cole and Lessie White.

Mrs. Hutto's family will receive friends on Tuesday evening, June 18, 2024 from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM in the Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc. Her funeral will be held Wednesday morning, June 19, 2024 at 11:00 AM in the Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc. with Rev. Curtis Gasque and Rev. Gene Chaney officiating. Interment will immediately follow in Chaney Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will include: Dewayne Hutto, Alton Hutto, Aaron Gieger, Josh Hutto, Chris Stone, and Michael Courson.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com.

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the Arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Chaney Cemetery

Jimmy Lott Lane
Douglas, GA 31535

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JUN 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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305 West Ward Street
Douglas, GA 31533

Interment

JUN 19 (ET)

Chaney Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

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“ Prayers For All 🙏💜

Kinnards - June 21, 2024 at 08:20 PM

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“ Kinnards lit a candle in memory of Rhoda
"Tiny" Irene Merritt Hutto



Kinnards - June 21, 2024 at 08:19 PM

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“ Aunt Tiny has been around all my life. She was a wonderful wife, mama, grand mother, great grand mother, sister, aunt, to her family and a friend to many. Aunt Tiny was always a hard worker. She was humble to everyone. She was a fine Christian lady. I know she is in a better place now with no pain or suffering. I'm sure she was welcomed by Uncle Audman and lots of her family and friends who have gone on before. I love all of you cousins and pray for comfort and peace in the coming days.



Vickie Mann - June 18, 2024 at 02:43 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Rhoda "Tiny" Irene Merritt Hutto.*



June 17, 2024 at 06:01 PM



“ *Rest in peace Aunt Tiny. Prayers for all the kids and grandkids and great grandkids. Love you all.*
Sabrina Rowe Deppe



Sabrina Deppe - June 16, 2024 at 09:13 PM



“ *Tiny was a good wife, mother, grandmother. She was a sweet and humble lady. She had worked hard all her life, taking care of her husband and children. Her children showed their love to her by taking care of her the remaining days of her life. She truly went to her heavenly home. God bless her family and friends.*

Ruth Christian - June 16, 2024 at 07:37 PM



Dear Frances and family. Ms Tiny was a very sweet Christian lady who loved her family dearly. A big hole has been left in your hearts because no one can replace a Mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. I loved Ms Tiny and she certainly will be missed

Terry and Shirley Dill - June 18, 2024 at 08:34 PM