



Rita Thurman Vickers

July 9, 1930 - January 11, 2026

Mrs. Rita Thurman Vickers, age 95 of Ambrose, GA passed away earlier this morning, January 11, 2026, at Vista Park Health and Rehabilitation following a decline in her health.

Mrs. Vickers was born July 9, 1930, in Coffee County, GA to the late Thomas Thurman and the late Lilla Traynham Thurman. She was a homemaker and enjoyed being with her family. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church for approximately 77 years.

Along with her parents, Mrs. Vickers, was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Melvin Vickers; 4 brothers: Elbert Thurman, Terrell Thurman, George Thurman and Julius Thurman; and 3 Sisters: Louise Spell, Allie Pridgen and Frances Draffin.

Rita leaves behind her three devoted sons: Thomas Wayne Vickers and wife Cathy of Ambrose, GA, Melvin Lavan Vickers and wife Jacqueline of Douglas, GA and Craig Vickers and wife Janet of Ambrose, GA; 5 Grandchildren and 8 Great Grandchildren; along with a number of nieces, nephews and extended family members.

Mrs. Vickers' graveside service and interment will be held on January 12, 2026, at 4:00 PM at New Hope Cemetery with Bro. Vance Rogers officiating.

Active pallbearers will include Michael Vickers, David Vickers, Ashley Spivey, Shawn Stinson, Jamie Vickers and Vance Rogers.

Condolences, kind words and fond memories may be shared with Rita's family at www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com.

Rita's arrangements have been entrusted to the kind and compassionate staff of Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc. of Douglas, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

New Hope Cemetery

977 New Hope Church Road
Ambrose, GA 31512

Previous Events

Graveside Service and Interment

JAN 12. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Jerome & Vickie Harrell lit a candle in memory of Rita Thurman Vickers*



Jerome & Vickie Harrell - January 13 at 02:28 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Rita Thurman Vickers.*



January 12 at 07:07 AM

TP

“ *Aunt Rita was such a beautiful lady inside and out. I can only imagine Ma Allie, Uncle Terrell, Uncle Cooge, and all her siblings' welcoming her in Heaven. 🙏*



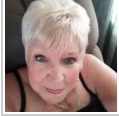
Teresa & David Pridgen - January 11 at 09:05 PM

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“ *Very fond memories of this wonderful lady. May God's Grace surround each of you and bring you Peace! God's Speed to a beautiful soul.*



Miriam Vickers Holland - January 11 at 05:18 PM



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Rita was one of the sweetest persons I ever knew we went to church together for several years she was the same today yesterday and forever one sweet lady gone but never forgotten spread your wings and fly love you miss Rita home but never forgotten I pray God wraps his arms around this family giving them comfort and peace

Patsy Jowers - January 11 at 08:38 PM