



## Rosa Lee Cato Graves

November 11, 1927 - December 18, 2017

Mrs. Rosa Lee Cato Graves, age 90, of Madison, FL, passed away Monday morning, December 18, 2017, at Lake Park of Madison Nursing Home in Madison, FL following an extended illness. She was born November 11, 1927 to the late Joseph Daniel "Dan" Cato and the late Queen Anderson Cato. Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Roy Graves, 2 Daughters, Margie Elaine Graves and Bonnie Raker, 1 Son, Raymond Graves, 1 Granddaughter, 1 Grandson, and 1 Brother, J. C. Cato.

Mrs. Graves, a native of Coffee County, had lived in the Coffee County area for many years, prior to moving to the Madison, Florida area. She and her late husband, Rev. Roy Graves, pastored a number of churches throughout South Georgia in the Church of God organization. She worked diligently for the Lord serving along side of him during each of his pastorates.

Mrs. Grave was a member of West Ward Church of God.

Survivors include:

1 Daughter: Roberta Graves Clark of Madison, FL

2 Sons: Ronald Graves (Mary) and Calvin Graves (Barbra) all of Woodville, FL

13 Grandchildren

8 Great Grandchildren

3 Sister-In-Laws: Evelyn Graves of Jacksonville, FL , Reba Graves of Nicholls, GA and Malinda Graves of Ambrose, GA

A number of nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends, including her brothers 3 daughters, Joann Cato Cranford and her husband Stan, Mary Cato Oden and her husband Pete and Martha Cato Kirkpatrick and her husband Felton.

The funeral service was held Friday, December 22, 2017, at 12:00 Noon at Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home with Rev. Dewayne Atkinson and Rev. Jason Justice officiating. The interment followed in Rocky Pond Cemetery.

Special Musical Selections, "She Loved" and "Homesick For Heaven" were presented by CD Music.

Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Rocky Pond Cemetery

931 Rocky Pond Road  
Douglas, GA 31533

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rosa Lee Cato Graves*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Just thought of Aunt Rosie and Bonnie! We'd drink coffee and makes christmas sweets. Hallelujah she's made it home!! Praying for family.*

**Tammy Waldron Rewis** - December 23, 2017 at 04:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rosa Lee Cato Graves.*



December 21, 2017 at 09:58 PM



“ *I have so many precious memories of my wonderful Aunt Rosie ( I called her), there wouldn't be time for me here. She was my Dad's only sister. I always loved spending time at her house with my cousins, Raymond, Roberta, Bonnie, Ronald and Calvin. Uncle Roy probably was glad to see us go home!! I love her and know she has made it, run the race that was set before her and fought a good fight.Her battle is won.Love and prayers to all her love ones!*

**Mary Oden** - December 19, 2017 at 07:42 PM

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*My Aunt Rosalie Rocked! As a small kid I remember staying with her Mom, Queen and Dan and loving them as a bonus and feeling their love! Loved going to church with my cousins and hearing Uncle Roy preach...my Aunt always had her way of making me feel special! I will always remember you and smile with a happy heart!*

*Your loving niece, Jacqueline Graves*

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**jacqueline** - December 19, 2017 at 11:13 PM