



Willadene "Judy" Gurley

September 17, 1943 - May 7, 2024

Mrs. Willadene "Judy" Gurley, age 80, a lifelong resident of Coffee County, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at Vista Park Health and Rehabilitation following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Gurley was born on September 17, 1943 to the late William Spivey and the late Gladys Harper Spivey in Douglas, Georgia. Mrs. Gurley, wife of the late Emory Lloyd Gurley, was a homemaker and devoted her time to raising her 3 children. She loved the Lord and was a member of Anchor Fellowship Church. Along with her husband and parents, Mrs. Gurley was preceded in death by six siblings: Ineva Harper, Lee Spivey, Frances Harper, Thurman Spivey, Earnestine Dupree, Carroll Spivey and Jenell Paulk.

Mrs. Gurley is survived by her children: Jonathan Smith, Scott Smith (Denege), and Jeffery Smith (Joanne), all of Douglas, Georgia; 6 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; 3 siblings: R. W. Spivey, Larry Spivey and Wilton Spivey, all of Douglas, Georgia. A number of nieces, nephews and extended family also survive.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, May 9, 2024 from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM at Ricketson Funeral Home. A graveside service with interment will immediately follow at Mt. Zion cemetery in Atkinson, County with Rev. Floyd Musgrove officiating.

Active pallbearers will include Patrick Smith, Kalab Smith, Hagen Whitley, Tyler Stringer, Bradley Smith and Scott Whitley.

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

Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the Arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion Cemetery (Axson)

County Road 234
Axson, GA 31624

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc.
305 West Ward Street
Douglas, GA 31533
(912) 384-1155
ricketsonfunhm@windstream.net
<https://www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com/>

Graveside Service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Zion Cemetery (Axson)
County Road 234
Axson, GA 31624

Tribute Wall



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Willadene "Judy" Gurley.*



May 13, 2024 at 12:00 PM



“ *Arclin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willadene "Judy" Gurley.*

Arclin - May 13, 2024 at 12:00 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for all family Velma Russ (Larry) and family*

Velma Russ - May 09, 2024 at 12:37 PM



Sending our prayers, and condolences. Judy was my Rabbit Run Rd eyes. Always enjoyed her company.

donnei smith - May 09, 2024 at 01:57 PM



“ *Jerome & Vickie Harrell lit a candle in memory of Willadene "Judy" Gurley*



Jerome & Vickie Harrell - May 09, 2024 at 09:51 AM

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“ *such a sweet lady so sadden to hear about Judy. We are thinking and praying for you all.*



Wylene and Layne Gurley Family

Wylene Gurley - May 09, 2024 at 08:01 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Willadene "Judy" Gurley.*



May 08, 2024 at 10:03 PM

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“ *The Lab Crew purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Willadene "Judy" Gurley.*



The Lab Crew - May 08, 2024 at 07:56 PM