



Zilphia Ann Harrell Kirkland

November 2, 1946 - January 23, 2026

Mrs. Zilphia Ann Harrell Kirkland, age 79, of Douglas, Georgia, passed away peacefully Friday morning, January 23, 2026, at Coffee Regional Medical Center following a recent illness.

Mrs. Kirkland was born November 2, 1946, in Coffee County, Georgia, to the late Leon W. Harrell and the late Maggie Smith Harrell. She was a loving wife and mother who found great joy in caring for her late husband Nicholas Brinson Kirkland, Jr. with whom she shared more than 59 years of marriage before his passing last year. Her greatest joy was found in her children and grandchildren. Mrs. Kirkland made her career as a bank teller at First National Bank of Coffee County where she worked for many years. She was an active member of Sand Hill Baptist Church where she was also a deacon's wife. Along with her beloved husband and parents, Mrs. Kirkland was preceded in death by seven siblings, Faye Harrell Freeman, Robinelle Anderson, J. L. Harrell, Herbert Harrell, Edwin Harrell, Latrelle Atwood, and Nettie Mae Hattaway.

Mrs. Kirkland leaves behind her two children: Bruce Kirkland and wife Tonya of Fernandina, Florida, and Amy Elizabeth Kirkland Harper of Douglas, Georgia; five grandchildren: Eric Kirkland and wife Katie, Cody Kirkland Lonna Bohannon, Sasha Moseley, and Michael L. Moseley, II; along with 7 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by a brother, John D. Harrell of Vidalia,

Georgia, and a sister, Ruth Christian and husband Ralph of Broxton, Georgia, as well as a number of nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

Mrs. Kirkland will be memorialized by cremation, and no services are scheduled at this time.

Condolences and fond memories may be shared with Mrs. Kirkland's family at www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com.

Mrs. Kirkland's family is being served by the kind and compassionate staff of Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc. of Douglas, Georgia.

Tribute Wall

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“ I have so many memories. Oh what a testimony Ann was to me. She called me occasionally. She is with Nickie hallelujah!!! She missed him so much. He was so good to her. Ann and Nickie so kind!! I visited with her a few weeks ago and we didn't pray and I kept telling myself to go back and I didn't. I'm so so sorry I didn't. She struggled so. She gave you all up to the Lord so stay close to the Savior for her.

Georgia Ann Vickers O'Steen - January 24 at 12:42 PM

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Ann, I have so many good memories of you, Vonnita, and me as teenagers. Riding around on Sunday afternoons in my old car. We were such innocents trying to act like we knew so much. Our trip to the Okefenokee Swamp was the best time any kids could have. We laughed so much about everything, the alligators, the boat tour. Life was so good.
I will always remember you with a warm heart ❤️
Sherrill Miller

Sherrill Miller - January 27 at 11:20 AM

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I lived across the street from Ann and all her family. We all had such a good time playing together. I loved each of them and still think of them with the fondest of memories, They were a fine family and had the best mother. Life is short!

sandra moody - January 30 at 12:07 AM