



## Mrs. Bessie Sue Filyaw

November 22, 1941 - May 9, 2020

Bessie Sue Puryear Filyaw age 78, of Ringgold, Georgia passed away Saturday – May 9, 2020 in a local hospital. She was born in Trion, Georgia to the late Lewis Clay and Cleo Emmy Manning Puryear. She was a graduate of Rossville High School – Class of 1959. She worked for Shaw Industries in the manufacturing and customer service departments. Bessie was passionate about her faith and her family. She enjoyed music, reading her Bible, cooking and spending quality time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her sisters: Mary Hopkins, Katie Clark, Helen Kilgore, brothers: Ed and Joe Puryear. She is survived by her daughters: Emma Kernea and Deborah Cothron, brother: Danny (Teresa) Puryear, seven grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, one-great-great-grandchild, several nieces, nephews and cousins. The family will have a private visitation and funeral service on Thursday – May 14, 2020. Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes Fort Oglethorpe, GA. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Chickamauga City Cemetery**

Lee Ave.  
Chickamauga, GA 30707

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear about Bessie passing away praying for Janie Debra Amanda and the rest of the family  
Darrell And Brenda Guffey

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**Darrell Guffey** - May 15, 2020 at 12:10 AM

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“ I'm the last one living of eight siblings. I have some wonderful memories of Bessie and me when we were both still at home. She was always good to me. She was a lot of fun and she would help me with homework . I thank God for all the good times and memories I have of my sister Bessie. She was a wonderful sister and sister-n-law. She always would do for others and give to others and do without for herself. We are praying for you girls. Danny and Teresa Puryear

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**Teresa Puryear** - May 12, 2020 at 11:31 PM