



## Mrs. Betty Eloise "Sissy" Swanson Gocke

February 20, 1929 - May 8, 2016

Betty Eloise "Sissy" Swanson Gocke age 87, of LaFayette, GA went home to be with The Lord Sunday – May 8, 2016. She was born in Walker County, Georgia to the late Lewis Blake and Hazel Irene Neely Swanson. She was a lifelong resident of the LaFayette area and attended Harbor Lights Baptist Church where she worked with the Awana program and was known as "The Cookie Lady". She was a nurse and had worked at Shepherd's Clinic and Shepherd Hills Nursing Home in LaFayette for many years. She enjoyed sewing and quilting with the Ladies Class at Harbor Lights Baptist Church. She especially enjoyed needle work embroidering and won first place with one of her many quilts at Dollywood. Along with her parents; she is preceded in death by her husband; Edgar Bruce Gocke, brothers: William Clifford Swanson, Stanley Leon Swanson, Robert Lewis Swanson and Charles Lebron Swanson, Sr. She was never a mother, but was a Mom to many whom she loved and cared for sincerely. She is survived by many nieces, nephews and loving family members. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm and Wednesday morning after 10:00 am until the service. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm - Wednesday – May 11, 2016 in the funeral home chapel with Reverend Jimmy Powell and Tino Rivera officiating. Burial will follow in LaFayette Memory Gardens – LaFayette, Georgia. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes – LaFayette Chapel. Online guestbook at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com).



# Cemetery Details

## **LaFayette Memory Gardens**

N. Hwy 27 @ Wheeler Rd.  
LaFayette, GA 30728

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mrs. Gocke was one of the sweetest ladies I've ever met. When we'd have our annual fundraiser in the spring for the Walker Co. Young Farmers each year she'd always make her wonderful Zucchini Bread. She was a regular customer at Battlefield Farmers Market as well. Always enjoyed talking with her. She'll be truly missed.* ”



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**Karen & Roger Bradley** - May 12, 2016 at 08:43 AM

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“ *sorry and praying for you all* ”



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**connie curtis** - May 11, 2016 at 06:30 AM