



Celia Ann Ashley

December 20, 1943 - November 28, 2020

Celia Ann Ashley, 76 of Rossville went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, November 28, 2020.

She married her high school sweetheart, William M. (Bill) Ashley in August 1959 and they were married nearly 40 years until his death in May 1999.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, Hugh Scott and Mabel Newell; sister, Nancy Carolyn Newell, and brother Hugh Scott Newell, Jr.

She was a 1961 graduate of Rossville High School. She was retired from the Catoosa County School system having worked as a paraprofessional at Cloud Springs Elementary for 20 years. She was a member of Lakeview First Baptist Church. She belonged to Pocahontas Chapter #165, Order of the Eastern Star where she was an Emeritus member and Past Matron, and was currently serving as Worthy Matron. She enjoyed spending time with her family, friends and her beloved fur-baby, Maddie.

She is survived by her daughter, Dawn Ashley of Rossville; sister Mary Elizabeth (Libby) Dickson of Chattanooga; niece Tina Keel of Chattanooga; nephew Eric Keel of Chattanooga; sister-in-law Susie Carter (Bill) of Lookout Mountain; special extended family Michel and Kendall Marshall, Sean Marshall, Zachary Marshall and Connor Marshall of Chatsworth.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Thursday, December 3, 2020. Services will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, December 4, 2020 in the Chapel with Pastor Patrick Cooper officiating. Interment to follow at Lakewood

Memorial Gardens South. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions should be made to Grand Assembly of Georgia, Rainbow Scholarship Fund, 14353 Hwy 53 West Fairmount GA 30139

Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memory Gardens South

325 Greens Lake Road
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-7777

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-5555
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com
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Funeral Service

DEC 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TK

“ *I have many fond memories of my super sweet Aunt Cece! She always had a joyful outlook, kind words and a smile for everyone. She will be missed by so many. Love you, Aunt Cece and Dawn.*

Tina Keel - December 04, 2020 at 11:45 AM

TK

Fond memories, I meant. Typo

Tina Keel - December 04, 2020 at 12:42 PM

MW

“ *Celia was not only my devoted paraprofessional but a loved friend. She loved the children and knew just what to say to make their learning a joy and certainly made my life easier as a teacher. Love, Marcetta*

Marcetta Wong - December 04, 2020 at 09:42 AM

FP

“ *My Precious friend never saw a stranger. Her smile and her voice was pure Love from the first day we met we enjoyed being homeroom mothers and laughing and making tons of cupcakes and becoming best friends. Precious Memories. Celia and Bill are together. Love you always*

Fran Pickens - December 03, 2020 at 01:54 PM

BG

“ *Celia was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever known. She welcomed me into the neighborhood when I moved in next door to her and Dawn 12 years ago. We would go paint at Spirited Art and Red Barn Designs, she would come to my 31 parties and eat out on our Birthdays. As time went by, her health started failing, she never gave up. She was a loving Mother to Dawn, she never raised her voice, I never saw her mad. I admired her patience so much. I will miss her for sure.* ”



Brenda Garrett-Mangum - December 01, 2020 at 10:33 AM

BB

“ *Barbara Bearden lit a candle in memory of Celia Ann Ashley* ”



Barbara Bearden - December 01, 2020 at 01:42 AM

KS

Celia was one of the kindest people I have ever known. She had a smile most of the time. Even when most people would not have had one. She will truly be missed. Love ya

Kathy Shahan - December 03, 2020 at 03:34 PM

 Jean Sweeten

“ *Celia was one of the sweetest, loving persons I have ever known. She was full of love for everyone and made all feel special. Heaven has a very special angel now. Love you Celia.* ”

Jean Sweeten - November 30, 2020 at 12:40 PM

JD

“ Ms. Ashley was a shining light to everyone she met. I met her and Bill many years ago when Dana joined Rainbows. They were such a lovely couple. I always loved being near her. She made you feel loved, and never met a stranger. Dawn, I know you will miss her so badly. But, you have so many wonderful memories that you can keep close to your heart, until you meet again. Sorry, we can't come, but you will be in our prayers. Love, Joyce & Mike Davis Bethlehem, GA.

Joyce & Mike Davis - November 30, 2020 at 07:03 AM

TB

“ Mrs. Ashley shared her loving heart with everyone throughout her life. So many children were blessed to have her as a wonderful influence. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to Dawn and all her amazing family. Mrs. Ashley was loved and loved.

Tracy Baker - November 29, 2020 at 10:16 PM

LC

“ Lyla Green Cleveland lit a candle in memory of Celia Ann Ashley



Lyla Green Cleveland - November 29, 2020 at 07:18 PM

BC

“ We are all going to miss you aunt cc we love you

Bethany carter - November 29, 2020 at 04:48 PM

DG

“ *Celia has a very loving and caring person. Love her and will miss her*

Darlene Greene - November 29, 2020 at 04:19 PM

FS

“ *Miss Celia was always a shining light. Her smile and her laugh could change your day. Her welcoming hug made you feel right at home. She will be sorely missed.*

frances sahrphillips - November 29, 2020 at 03:28 PM

TF

“ *Tricia Fleming lit a candle in memory of Celia Ann Ashley*



Tricia Fleming - November 29, 2020 at 02:52 PM