



Leafy Opal Groce

April 14, 1917 - November 11, 2015

Leafy Opal Groce, age 98, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, November 11, 2015. She was married for 78 years to her childhood sweetheart Dr. Roy L. Groce, Sr. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charlie and Cindy Nave, her daughter, Alice Green and daughter-in-law, Shirley Groce.

Mrs. Groce is survived by her loving husband Roy and devoted sons: Charles Groce, Chickamauga, Roy Jr (Barbara) Groce, Rocky Face, Dr. Ernest (Wanda) Groce, Rossville, Chester (Carolyn) Groce, Ringgold, and Earl (Meda) Groce, Rossville- 16 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren & 16 great-great-grandchildren-sister Janie Cauthorn.

Mrs. Groce was a loving wife, mother, grannie, and friend. She loved her family, gardening, fishing, the ministry God had given her as a faithful pastor's wife, the house of God and most of all her Saviour. She was a member of Cleveland Heights Baptist Church, Dalton. She was a faithful witness and told us all regularly how we should behave ourselves and live. She was quick to set us straight about godly living.

Grannie will be missed by us all. She left us so many wonderful memories. Pallbearers will be grandsons: Jimmy & Corey Groce, Chet & Gary Groce, Eddie & Randy Groce and Ronnie & Troy Green.

Visitation will be 3 to 8 Friday evening at the funeral home. She will lay in-

state at the Victory Baptist Church 9 am to 11 am on Saturday. The funeral will be at 11 am Saturday at Victory Baptist Church, with Pastor Bruce Headrick & Pastor Bill Proctor officiating and Dr. Ernest Groce with the eulogy. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home-J. Avery Bryan Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Tennessee/Georgia Memorial Park

724 Hogan Rd.
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-5533

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **13**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel
215 Lee Ave.
P.O. Box 370
Chickamauga, GA 30707
(706) 375-2161
bo@wilsonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

NOV **14**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Victory Baptist Church
1013 LaFayette Rd
Rossville, GA 30741

Funeral Service

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Rossville, GA 30741

Tribute Wall

HO

“ *Holli lit a candle in memory of Leafy Opal Groce*



Holli - July 24, 2020 at 10:06 AM

DB

“ *Dorothy Brown lit a candle in memory of Leafy Opal Groce*



Dorothy Brown - November 14, 2015 at 12:33 PM

KA

“ *Kevin And Rhonda Arnold lit a candle in memory of Leafy Opal Groce*



Kevin and Rhonda Arnold - November 13, 2015 at 08:38 PM

MS

“ *Sorry for your loss. Wish we could be there have an appointment we could not miss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Jimmy and Martha Smith*

martha smith - November 13, 2015 at 07:38 PM

NP

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with you all during this difficult time for family.*

*Nancy Van Prooyen, Chickamauga, Ga.
Neighbor to Charles Gross & friend*



Nancy Van Prooyen - November 13, 2015 at 06:04 PM

PC

“ *Praying for the family! A pastor's wife deserves great honor as she stood by her Man of God for so many years! The pastor's of the Tri State Preachers fellowship send their love and prayers*



Padtir Wayne Cofield - November 13, 2015 at 06:02 PM

TV

“ *Condolences to the Groce family. Our prayers are with you in this difficult time.
The Vona family from Canada.*

Tony Vona - November 13, 2015 at 09:45 AM

JH

“ *Condolences to the Groce family. What a blessing Leafy and Bro. Roy were to our church family, serving as Pastor and wife at Cleveland Heights Baptist Church for 22 years. Leafy leaves a wonderful testimony and will be sadly missed, but we'll see her again. Prayers are with the whole family, especially her sons and Bro. Roy.
Bro. Bruce and Janice Headrick*

Janice Headrick - November 12, 2015 at 07:39 PM

BB

“ Prayers for your family in this difficult time. I know your blessed with lots of good memories.

Beverly Blackwell - November 12, 2015 at 05:01 PM

CC

“ Love and Prayers to the Groce Family . Leafy will be missed by many. She was a joy and an inspiration to Johnny and myself. She looked for her Saviour`s return every day and yesterday HE dispatched Angels to bring her Home. Looking forward to rejoicing with her when we get Home!!! Johnny and Carleen Campbell

Carleen Campbell - November 12, 2015 at 04:51 PM