



LeeEtta Thornton Suggs

March 25, 1929 - November 8, 2025

LeeEtta Thornton Suggs, age 96 went home to be with her Savior on Saturday, November 8, 2025. She took her last breath on the farm where she took her first on March 25, 1929. She was a lifelong member of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church and attended the Mt. Pisgah School as a child. As a teenager, she worked at the Wintuft spread house in Ringgold where she met her husband, Jimmy, when she had to take the taxi home from work one day. The two eloped at eighteen and went on to have four sons. Together they continued to farm the land that had been in her family for over a hundred years.

She was preceded in death by her parents Maurice and Mary Thornton, her husband Jimmy Suggs, her brothers Charles, Eugene, and Bo Thornton and infant son, Marshall Suggs.

She is survived by her sons Rickey (Pam) Suggs, Randy (Michelle) Suggs, Roger (Darlene) Suggs; grandchildren, Josh, Jason, Phillip (Alex), Zach (Erica), Mary and eight great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Funeral services will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 11, 2025, at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church with Reverend Randy Johnson officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church or Hearth Hospice. Online register book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes Wallis ~ Stewart Chapel, Ringgold, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Mount Pisgah Cemetery

66 Westbrook Road
Ringgold, GA 30736

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt Pisgah Baptist Church
66 Westbrook Road
Ringgold, GA 30736

Funeral Service

NOV 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ Mrs Suggs was a Beautiful and Amazing Lady and A Wonderful Mother-in-law. I was always in awe of her. In the kitchen, She was an Outstanding Cook who made it look effortless. Biscuits, homemade cakes of all sorts and Entire Sunday dinners that just seemed to magically appear!

She also had the ultimate green thumb and it showed in any plant she grew. She put up and canned every year even into her nineties and looked forward to Spring every year and having the garden come in.

She was also a prolific crocheter and left a wealth of her beautiful work. I'm sure it was one of the keys to her long life and her quick mind.

She was truly a Special person and I will miss her unwavering determination about getting better so she could do more things. And then, on top of all that, she never had a gray hair and never looked anywhere close to her age! I will miss her in so many ways, but am grateful to have been her daughter in law. Her memory will always be an inspiration to me. Rest in Peace. Love, Michelle

Michelle Suggs - November 10, 2025 at 07:02 PM

RS

“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



Randy Suggs - November 10, 2025 at 06:00 PM

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“ 24th Circuit Public Defender's Office purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of LeeEtta Thornton Suggs.



24th Circuit Public Defender's Office - November 10, 2025 at 10:43 AM

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“ 24th Circuit Public Defender's Office planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LeeEtta Thornton Suggs.

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RP

“ Roy and Andrea Plummer purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of LeeEtta Thornton Suggs.



Roy and Andrea Plummer - November 10, 2025 at 09:07 AM

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RF

“ Randy Suggs & family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of LeeEtta Thornton Suggs.



Randy Suggs & family - November 10, 2025 at 08:02 AM

RS

“ For the last few years, I've thought of my mama as the queen of Mt. Pisgah. She was born about a mile from the church down Mt Pisgah road and lived most of her life about mile from it on Westbrook road. She had many friends and relatives in the community and around Ringgold, most of whom have preceded her, which is what happens when you live as long as she did. She mentioned sometimes over the last few years about not having many friends left and I reminded her that she had outlived them. She loved farming and she loved growing flowers and she loved to crochet. And she loved her family and friends. She was a sweet woman who never had a cross word. Mama - I hope your mansion in heaven has a nice garden spot (that's not too big) and lots of pretty flowers and you get to reunite with Daddy and all your family and friends who have gone before you.
Mama - we're all going to miss you!

Randy Suggs - November 09, 2025 at 02:58 PM

SU

God bless you Granny

Suggs - November 09, 2025 at 06:21 PM

KI

“ *Kim lit a candle in memory of LeeEtta Thornton Suggs*



kim - November 09, 2025 at 02:20 PM

JS

“ *Jocelyn Stuff lit a candle in memory of LeeEtta Thornton Suggs*



Jocelyn Stuff - November 09, 2025 at 02:15 PM