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Myra Laquita Garland, 87, of Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, peacefully passed away on Tuesday, October 28, 2025. She was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee, to the late William and Margaret Curd. With a lifelong connection to Chattanooga and Northwest Georgia, she was a cherished member of Newnan Springs United Methodist Church in Rossville, Georgia. Many people will remember Myra for her many years working as a cashier at the Bi-Lo Food Store on the corner of Hwy 2A and Hwy 27. She loved shopping with “the girls” and always enjoyed hunting for special deals at thrift stores. Reading current news and staying connected with loved ones on Facebook were among her favorite activities. She delighted in cheering for the Braves, listening to Conway Twitty's timeless songs, and relaxing with her favorite game shows. Above all, Myra's greatest joy was her family—her grandchildren and great-grandchildren meant the world to her, and she cherished every moment spent together. Her warmth and kindness touched everyone she knew, and she will be forever missed by her family and friends.

Myra is preceded in death by her loving husband of fifty-five years, Raymond Garland, and her parents, William and Margaret Curd.

Those left to cherish her memory include her sons, Mike (Patty) Garland of Covington, Georgia, Steve (Cindy) Garland of Rock Spring, Georgia, and Tim (Donna) Garland of Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia; grandchildren, Joshua (Andrea) Garland of Hollywood, South Carolina, Brian (Bonnie) Garland of Cowan, Tennessee, Joni (Dee) Arnold of Rock Spring, Georgia, Keith(Lauren) Garland of Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, and Kellie Garland of LaFayette, Georgia, and several great-grandchildren.

The family cordially invites friends and loved ones to come together to remember and honor Myra. Join us on Friday, October 31, 2025, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., and on Saturday, November 1, 2025, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for a time of visitation with her family, followed by the funeral service at 1 p.m. with Pastor Jim Elder officiating. Burial will be at Lakewood Memorial Gardens – South, 325 Greens Lake Road, Rossville, Georgia, on Monday, November 3, 2025, at 1 p.m. Your prayers and support truly mean the world to us during this difficult time, and we are so grateful for your kindness and presence.

An Online guest book can be found at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, is handling the funeral arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 31. 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
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

NOV 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

NOV 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

NOV 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Lakewood Memory Gardens South
325 Greens Lake Road
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-7777

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Movita S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Myra Laquita Garland.*

Movita S. - October 31, 2025 at 02:28 PM

RJ

“ *Rick, Erin and Mitch Jarrett purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Myra Laquita Garland.*



Rick, Erin and Mitch Jarrett - October 30, 2025 at 09:17 PM

JW

“ *Myra was such a sweet lady. She always had a smile for everyone. She will be missed by the staff at Food City Pharmacy. She will be missed!*



Jim Wright - October 30, 2025 at 02:16 PM

JF

“ *Judith Smartt,Hunt Family, Troope Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Myra Laquita Garland.*

Judith Smartt,Hunt Family, Troope Family - October 29, 2025 at 02:10 PM

JF

“ Judith Smartt,Hunt Family, Troope Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Myra Laquita Garland.



Judith Smartt,Hunt Family, Troope Family - October 29, 2025
at 02:10 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Myra Laquita Garland.



October 29, 2025 at 12:17 PM

KA

“ One of the kindness and sweetest ladies I have ever known. I saw her back in the summer, and she was the same happy lady I had known, She loved her boys!!

kathy - October 29, 2025 at 09:47 AM

AD

“ ADDISON , KYLE & DANNY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Myra Laquita Garland.

ADDISON , KYLE & DANNY - October 29, 2025 at 09:47 AM

AD

“ ADDISON , KYLE & DANNY purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Myra Laquita Garland.



ADDISON , KYLE & DANNY - October 29, 2025 at 09:47 AM

CR

“ Carolina & Tony & Michael Rizza planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Myra Laquita Garland.

Carolina & Tony & Michael Rizza - October 28, 2025 at 10:56 PM

CR

“ Carolina & Tony & Michael Rizza purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Myra Laquita Garland.



Carolina & Tony & Michael Rizza - October 28, 2025 at 10:56 PM

MB

“ Mike & Linda Branam purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Myra Laquita Garland.



Mike & Linda Branam - October 28, 2025 at 08:14 PM



“ *Myra, my bestie. My heart may be hurting. I will miss our chats, I will miss sending your surprises. My statue of friendship , family and Angels meant so much to you and I. Tony and Michael are very sad but also know you sweeping up the dance floor in those heavenly clouds with Raymond. I always admired your love for one another. I always will. We will have that lemonade in Heaven. I’ll miss our support for each other. Even though I am without you, I’m not without you. I love you so much. Fate brought us together to be friends in life and for eternity. I will see you soon. I love you, Tony and Michael say love you for LIFETERNITY!* ”

Carolina Rizza - October 28, 2025 at 07:38 PM

“ *We are so glad you are getting to watch Jeopardy with Raymond, you have missed him so much. Thank you for being so kind to us, always having candy dishes out & cookie jars full (that old brown dog!) Thank you for always remembering our birthdays, the grades we were in, the sports we were involved in & always asking how we were. Thank you for your appreciation for Conway. Thank you for always putting extra soap on the slip & slide! I swear you had more fun watching than we did playing. Thank you for being stern when (often) we needed it. We love you Miner & we miss you already* ”

Josh Garland - October 28, 2025 at 05:55 PM