



## Mrs. Peggy Southerland West

April 17, 1934 - February 13, 2019

Mrs. Peggy Southerland West age 84, of LaFayette, GA passed away at her home Wednesday – February 13, 2019. She was born in LaFayette, GA to the late Ivan Vandell and Thelma Johnson Stephenson. She was a resident of Walker County most of her life. She served in Law Enforcement with the following Departments: LaFayette Police, Fort Oglethorpe Police both in Georgia, Miamisburg Police in Ohio and retired from Walker County Sheriff's Department in 1999. She was of the Baptist Faith and a former member of Woodstation and Walnut Grove Baptist Churches. She was very active in her community and was a member of The Optimist Club and several other charitable organizations in LaFayette. She worked hard in helping start The Family Crisis Center in LaFayette that serves the Walker, Dade, Catoosa and Chattooga Counties. Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her husbands: Lee Southerland, Carl West, brothers: Pat Dewey Stephenson, Ivan Vandell Stephenson, Jr., foster daughter: Juanita Southerland Keith. She is survived by her son: Richard L. (Maureen) Southerland, grandsons: Phillip and Aaron Southerland all of Lawrenceville, GA, step-children: Doug, Robert and Kathy West all of Ohio, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends Friday from 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm and Saturday morning after 11:00 am until the funeral. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm – Saturday – February 16, 2019 in the chapel. Burial will follow in McIntyre Cemetery – Rock Spring, Georgia. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Family Crisis Center @ P.O. Box 252 – LaFayette, Georgia 30728.

Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes – LaFayette Chapel. Online guestbook at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## McIntyre Cemetery

McIntyre Road  
Rock Spring, GA 30739

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **15**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - LaFayette Chapel  
1779 North Main Street  
P.O. Box 1592  
LaFayette, GA 30728  
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## Funeral Service

FEB **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“*Mrs. Peggy is a very nice and loving woman. She meant a lot to my mom and will be missed so much. May God bless her and her family.*

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**Betty Ross** - February 16, 2019 at 05:40 PM

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“*As far back as my memory goes, Aunt Peggy is there with her gentle voice and kindness toward me. Her hugs were the best; warm, and big, and real. I have all the letters she wrote me over the years. She loved her garden. I was always impressed at how big and tidy it was. She was so talented at so many things. She loved to read, can, garden, sew, craft, laugh, and help other folks whenever she could. I'm going to miss her, but I'll always remember the many ways she poured into my life. I love you Aunt Peggy.*

*-Sara-*



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**Sara Kelly** - February 15, 2019 at 01:22 PM

RB

“*Roger & Karen Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Peggy Southerland West*



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**Roger & Karen Bradley** - February 15, 2019 at 09:37 AM

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“ *Wished I still had the warning ticket she gave me in Fort Oglethorpe when I was a kid. Very nice Lady!*

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**Randy Yarber** - February 14, 2019 at 05:48 PM

CW

“ *Cleo Southerland Woodring sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Peggy Southerland West*



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**cleo southerland woodring** - February 14, 2019 at 02:55 PM

CW

*We are the children of Pola Southerland lee and Peggy was our aunt and Uncle*

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**cleo southerland woodring** - February 14, 2019 at 02:58 PM

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“ *I'm sorry to hear of Peggy's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time. She was a great friend and fellow worker at FOPD for many years.*

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**Alan Yates** - February 14, 2019 at 02:28 PM