



Mrs. Rachel Marcella Southerland

June 10, 1934 - August 7, 2022

Rachel Marcella White Southerland age 88, of LaFayette, Georgia went home to be with The Lord Sunday – August 7, 2022. She was born in LaFayette, Georgia to the late Francis “Frank” White and Amanda Frances Arnold White. She was a lifelong resident of the Catlett area of Walker County. She was a graduate of LaFayette High School – Class of 1953. She was a longtime member of Wood Station Baptist Church and a former member of Lake Howard Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School and sang in the ladies trio. She loved to travel with Clark Tours, she had traveled all fifty states as well as other countries. She also loved traveling to hear gospel music, especially if it was to hear The Inspirations sing. She was a former employee of Pierless Woolen Mill, her and her husband were former owners and operators of Catlett Grocery Store and the business manager for her husband at his garage: Southerland’s Garage. She also was a former beautician and had her own Beauty Shop in her home. She was avid Atlanta Braves and Georgia Bulldawgs fan. Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her sisters: Lilly Parker, Edna Watkins, Vivian Sparks, Opal Dorsey, brothers: Harvey, Cecil and Ray White. She is survived by her husband of sixty-eight years: James Raymond Southerland of LaFayette, GA, their daughter: Cynthia Renee Southerland of Rossville, Georgia, adopted grandson: Shawn White of LaFayette, GA, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm – Tuesday and Wednesday after 12 noon prior to the service. Funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm – Wednesday –

August 10, 2022 in the chapel with Pastors: Damon Perry, Jimmy Weaver and Lowell Cantrell officiating. Burial will follow at Arnold Cemetery in Catlett, Georgia. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes - LaFayette Chapel. Online register book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Arnold Cemetery

Round Pond Road
LaFayette, GA 30728

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - LaFayette Chapel
1779 North Main Street
P.O. Box 1592
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Visitation

AUG 10. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

AUG 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Lynn Underwood Burrage lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rachel Marcella Southerland*



Lynn Underwood Burrage - August 16, 2022 at 04:52 PM

LB

*My condolences to the Southerland family. Your mom was a sweet lady.
Lynn Underwood Burrage*

Lynn Underwood Burrage - August 16, 2022 at 04:55 PM

AF

“ *I remember her fondly from my childhood. Her and Opal letting me play with their baseball card collection, taking me shopping and letting me watch scary movies. I couldn't leave work to attend services, but my heart goes out to Renee and Raymond. I will miss her.*

Amanda Frazier - August 11, 2022 at 09:26 PM

JT

“ *Raymond ,so sorry to hear of Rachel's passing. Keeping you and the family in our prayers. Charles and Joan Tennant*

Joan tennant - August 10, 2022 at 05:38 PM

RH

“ *Mrs. Southerland was a very sweet and kind lady. We have such fond memories of her.
Prayers for all her family and friends.
Love, Rusty and Andria Hicks*

Rusty and Andria Hicks - August 09, 2022 at 07:18 PM

OP

“ *Opal Temples & Betty Mitchell Payne purchased the Ultimate Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate for the family of Mrs. Rachel Marcella Southerland.*



Opal Temples & Betty Mitchell Payne - August 09, 2022 at 05:11 PM

JF

“ *We enjoyed getting to know her on our bus trip to Yellowstone last year. Special lady. Prayers for her family.*

Jody/Anthony Fugate - August 09, 2022 at 04:39 PM

DW

“ *She was a very sweet and kind lady.*



Dale Williams - August 09, 2022 at 08:46 AM

JK

“ *The angels were rejoicing last night as they welcomed you into heaven. Oh what a sight it must have been! One glorious day we will join you, but until then we will miss you and check in on Raymond and Renee. All our love...
Sue, Jim, and Melissa*



Jim Kramer - August 08, 2022 at 11:44 PM



“ *She was one of the sweetest ladys you could ever meet!!My wife Diane is her niece and i was introduced to her back in 1994.Raymond and Rachel welcomed me into the family right away.Could not meet better people anywhere.Prayers from us to Raymond and Renee with all of our hearts.She will be missed very much. LOVE YOU HEAVEN RACHEL!!!!*

Joseph Cooper - August 08, 2022 at 08:37 PM

LT

“ *Rachel has always been a beautiful and sweet lady. I have a lot of PRECIOUS MEMORIES OF HER and I loved her smile and laughter. She is with Jesus now and will not have to suffer anymore and with her family and friends who have already gone on to be with the Lord. She will TRULY BE MISSED.*

Lois Turnipseed - August 08, 2022 at 05:53 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rachel Marcella Southerland.*



August 08, 2022 at 05:26 PM