



Mrs. Gertrude Abernathy Holland

December 26, 1920 - February 12, 2019

Mrs. Gertrude Abernathy Holland, age 98 of Rockmart passed away Tuesday, February 12, 2019.

Mrs. Holland was born December 26, 1920 in Bartow County, daughter of the late Bart E. Abernathy and the late Lela Ellen Parker Abernathy. She was a homemaker and a member of the Piedmont Ave. Baptist Church. Mrs. Holland was also an active member of the Rockmart-Aragon Rebekah Lodge No. 28 where she served in many positions at the state and local levels.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Othel "Okie" Holland on October 16, 1979; daughter, Jeri Lynn Holland; sister, Helen Woods; brother, Robert Abernathy; and two sons-in-law, Ralph Jerry Wheeler and James Haney.

Survivors include two daughters, Brenda Wheeler of Powder Springs and Judy Haney of Rockmart; son, Johnny Mack Holland and his wife Myra of Greenback, Tennessee; brother, B. L. Abernathy of Rockmart; five grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Holland will be held on Saturday, February 16, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. in the chapel of the Freeman Harris Funeral Home with Rev. Donald Lester officiating. A eulogy will be given by Mrs. Dawn Dempsey. Interment services will follow in the family lot of Aragon Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers will be grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Tyler Hoptroff, Ben Hoptroff, Dan Hoptroff, Zachery Dempsey, Jacob Holland, Jonathan Holland, Nicholas Forsyth and Gavin Statham.

Honorary pallbearers will be Barry Dempsey, Danny Forsyth, Stan Hoptroff, Chuck Tinsley, Donald Abernathy, Ronald Abernathy and Andy Holland.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday evening, February 15, 2018 between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.

Freeman Harris Funeral Home is in charge of the funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude Abernathy Holland.

Cemetery

Aragon Cemetery
Hwy 101
Aragon, GA, 30104

Events

FEB 15 Visitation 06:00PM - 08:00PM
Freeman Harris Funeral Home
212 East Elm Street, Rockmart, GA, US, 30153

FEB 16 Funeral Service 04:00PM
Freeman Harris Funeral Home Chapel
212 East Elm St., Rockmart, GA, US, 30153

Comments



“ Grandmother I lay here tonight and all I can think about is that your actually gone! My life changed the night you passed..everything all day reminds me of you! I walk into momma's house and your "Chair" is EMPTY!!! I can still smell your sweet scent when I get close to your room. I'm going to miss our talks we had. You would tell me things you wouldn't tell momma or aunt B. You were always worrying about me and your babies!! You worried too much about the dog! Midnite is grieving in his own way but who isn't. I knew you were a very special person and God had a purpose for your 98 years but oh grandmother if you could have seen the people who showed up to pay their respects! You had the most beautiful spray of roses on your casket. There were some type of roses somewhere in that room! Momma has an even more void in heart now with you and my daddy gone from her and from her house BUT you can bet from what you taught me Family is the most important thing along with God And I can bet you we will give momma the best care and love she deserves just like she tried and did for you! You may have gotten upset or frustrated at momma at times but grandmother she did EVERYTHING AND I MEAN EVERYTHING for the love of her mother and tried to make sure you had the best care you deserved! She loved you and I know you loved her!! You have a new heart now grandmother and I'm jealous at the people you are with in our heavenly paradise!! I will never forget EVERYTHING you ever did for me and my Twins! Last thing you told me that day you passed was "Your my girl" then later on "I love you" which I didn't know would be my last. But you always told me how proud you were of me that I reminded you a lot of yourself because we had been through a lot and always made it through as a stronger person! I don't feel strong now! My heart is broken and I feel so weak!! I love you so much grandmother and I will do everything I can to try to do some of the things you wanted me to do! Your girl loves you Ninnie and I will never ever let that feeling ever leave my heart and my soul! Til we meet again, thank you sweet Jesus for taking my grandmother to her new home!!!

Alecia Haney Statham - February 17 at 11:47 PM



“ Judy, We are so sorry for the loss of your Mother. Our prayers are with you.

Love you, Greg & Reba

Reba Caldwell - February 16 at 12:56 PM



“ My Aunt Gert always called me Janie Bug, her pet name for me. I don't think she ever called me anything else! My sister's and I spent a lot of time at her house growing up. Always keeping her on her toes, the four of us (Lynne, Barbara, Sharon and myself) always found an adventure when we were together! I will forever hear her shouting for us out the back door on Lane Street when we got out of her sight, just making sure we didn't get Lynne into too much trouble! She

loved to pick at me and would laugh when I got aggravated! My Beautiful Aunt Gert, you lived a life that inspires me to this day. I will always think of you warmly with a smile on my face. You fought the good fight. Now go rest high on your mountain. I love you always -
Your Janie Bug

Janie Abernathy - February 15 at 04:52 PM



“ I am truly sorry of your loss. My thoughts and prayers goes out to you all. I have so many memories of your mother , "Gert". She was in and out of my life for many years. Her and my mother were dear friends, for many years, and I am please to said she was also one of one of mine as well. Also my sister of the Rebekah Degree. We had many of enjoyable nights working together. She was the captain and I was her co-captain.

Denise Williams - February 14 at 08:10 PM



“ Judy:

I am so sad to hear about your mom passing. She is such a beautiful woman and was always so sweet to us when we use to hang around at your house. I know you will miss her dearly and that empty place in your heart will forever be there. If you ever need to just talk you know how to find me.. With great love in my heart for you my friend and all the family I pray God will give you His arms to hold onto through this time in your lives...

Love Always,
Wanda



wanda argo - February 14 at 10:51 AM



“ Annette Baldwin Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Abernathy Holland



Annette Baldwin Edwards - February 14 at 09:48 AM



“ Our love and prayers are with The Holland's Wonderful Family, we are so sorry for your pain and loss of your dear mother. Just to know she is resting in the arms of our Lord, I pray brings comfort to your hearts. Love and prayers from,
The Thomas Briggs family.



Thomas and Beatrice Briggs - February 13 at 11:04 PM



“ Judy and family..I am so very sorry for your great loss. I will keep you in my prayers.



betty lumpkin - February 13 at 09:19 PM



“ Judy, Brenda, Johnny, so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was a very sweet lady when we lived across the street from y'all in Aragon. Y'all will remember me as Martha Whiteside. I will keep all you in my prayers.



Martha White - February 13 at 08:10 PM



“ Judy, Alecia and Family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Please know that you all will be in my prayers. Sincerely an with love.

Connie Langford - February 13 at 05:38 PM



“ Judy and your families, I am so sorry for your loss. I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. May God wrap his loving arms around each of each you for comfort and strength to get through the days ahead of you. God Bless each of you!!



Carla Bargeron - February 13 at 05:28 PM



“ Judy & Brenda was so very sorry to hear of Mrs. Holland's passing. She was indeed one of the lovely nicest ladies I have had the pleasure to know. A very courageous women around. May God hold you close and give you comfort only He can.
Rosa

Rosa Moore - February 13 at 04:54 PM



“ Thank you for the trust and confidence you have placed in us during the loss of your loved one.

The staff of Freeman Harris Funeral Home



Freeman Harris Funeral Home - February 13 at 04:17 PM



“ Thank you Melton for always being like family and making our family feel at peace knowing she was in your care!!! Love, Alecia Haney Statham

Alecia Haney - February 13 at 05:09 PM



“ So sorry for your loss of this precious lady. God give you his peace that passes all understanding.

Sherrye Maxwell Hitchcock - March 15 at 06:14 AM