



Doris Roberts Mobley

October 18, 1924 - February 8, 2021

Geneva Doris Roberts Mobley

Geneva Doris Roberts Mobley, aged 96, passed away peacefully at her home in Buford, GA on the afternoon of February 8, 2021.

Doris was born on October 18, 1924, in the home her father built in Buford, Georgia. She grew up on her family's farm during the heart of the Great Depression. Baptized in the creek near Old Suwanee Baptist Church, she was a lifelong Southern Baptist and a longstanding member of the First Baptist Church of Buford. She graduated as valedictorian from Sugar Hill High School in 1941 and later Young Harris College in 1943. After two years as a teacher at Grayson High School and Sugar Hill High School, she worked for the U.S. Forest Service, Chattahoochee National Forest, in Gainesville, GA where she met her husband of 29 years. During her marriage, she lived in Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Pennsylvania, and Georgia, and raised her four children. For decades, she maintained contact with the many friends she made in those locations, and she reestablished old friendships and made many new ones when she returned to her homeplace in Buford in 1987. Before retiring, she worked for Robins Air Force Base and American Greetings. She watched Buford change and grow, and she loved her family as it changed and grew.

Doris thoroughly enjoyed learning about her family lineage, and she spent numerous hours exploring and recalling the details of her family's history. She was inducted into the First Families of Gwinnett County in 2007 after documenting her ancestors in Gwinnett back to 1830.

Generosity was Doris's hallmark; she freely shared vegetables grown in her garden and packaged blueberries from her prized blueberry bushes for any neighbor or friend. Doris never missed an opportunity to send a card or special note to friends and family. She is survived by her sons: Mark and (Susan) Mobley, Norris, TN; Larry Mobley, Jacksonville, FL; daughters: Judy Payne, Dacula, GA; Donna and (Jeff) Lanier, Ocala, FL; grandchildren: Kristin and (Jimmy) Yann, Miles Mobley and (Katie Simmons), Peyton Lanier, Connor and (Mackenzie) Payne, Ben Mobley, Casey and (Kyle) Keith; great granddaughter: Claire Yann; and numerous cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, John Arley and Fay (Sudderth) Roberts and younger sister, Thelma Roberts.

Graveside services and interment will be held Sunday, February 14 at 2:00 pm at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens, Buford, GA. The family will receive friends from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm Saturday, February 13 at Flanigan Funeral Home. Memorials may be made as you desire.

Cemetery Details

Broadlawn Memorial Gardens

5979 New Bethany Rd
Buford, GA 30518

Previous Events

The family will receive friends

FEB 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 S. Lee St.
Buford, GA 30518
(770) 932-1133
<https://www.flaniganfuneralhome/>

Graveside Service

FEB 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Broadlawn Memorial Gardens
5979 New Bethany Rd
Buford, GA 30518

Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Roberts Mobley*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM

BC

“ *I have just learned of Doris passing. I am terribly sorry. I was her hairdresser for years and also her sister Thelma. She was a great person and always happy. She will be missed. Brenda Carlyle*

Brenda Carlyle - March 15, 2021 at 08:18 PM

BT

“ *Through a dear friend, I just learned about Doris' death and connected the dots to our being related. It has taken me on a journey that I would have liked to share with her. We have a photo of her in the arms of her mother at a birthday celebration in 1927. May she rest in peace.
Barbara Crowe Tarpley*

Barbara Crowe Tarpley - February 18, 2021 at 08:09 AM

MJ

“ *Sp sorry to hear of Mrs Mobley's passing. My condolences to her family. She was such a special lady. I will truly miss my and her chats and seeing her. She always talked about her family farm and how proud she was to live on it. She was a beautiful lady inside and out. May God bless her sweet soul!!!!*

Myrtle B Johnson - February 17, 2021 at 09:21 AM

AM

“ *Doris had a beautiful and generous heart. Not only did she share the tomatoes she grew, the blueberries she plucked, and the peas and cornbread she prepared. She shared photographs and stories with me that shaped her life and enriched my own. I enjoyed her company and her laughter. The deep love she had for her family was clear to all who knew her. May her family find peace and comfort in their special memories of Doris.*

*Sincerely,
Alison Muehlman*

Alison Muehlman - February 13, 2021 at 11:54 AM

LR

“ *Condolences to the Mobley Family. We lived in the neighborhood behind her barn on Old Suwanee. We met her when she was walking the land in back of the fence and had some nice chats about how our area used to be part of the family farm and her memories plus how upset she was about the people that left trash on Old Suwanee . So my husband started cleaning up the trash and stopping by the house to chat. We were often the recipient of some of her delicious blueberries. We exchanged Christmas cards for years after we moved and she moved out of the house. I used to think about her and wondered how she was doing whenever we would go down Old Suwanee.*

Lisa Ramsay - February 12, 2021 at 12:50 PM

NP

“ *NANCY Poole lit a candle in memory of Doris Roberts Mobley*



NANCY Poole - February 11, 2021 at 12:37 PM

BK

“ *Doris was a faithful member of our Sunday School class. We loved her and will miss seeing her sitting in her favorite spot. She was a beautiful person and an inspiration to all who knew her. Now she is enjoying the beauty of heaven.*



Betty Kimball

betty kimball - February 09, 2021 at 06:28 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of her passing. I always loved talking with her. Loved her laugh. She will be missed*

Anne Sudderth Bushnell - February 09, 2021 at 01:40 PM