



Era Mae Shoemake Reed

June 23, 2013

Era Mae Shoemake Reed, age 98, of Buford, GA passed away on June 23, 2013. She was born on January 29, 1915 in Buford, GA. With the exception of a couple of Army years spent in Fort Riley, Kansas, she lived her entire life in Buford. Mrs. Reed worked for approximately 70 years in the Buford area starting in leather at the Bona Allen Shoe Factory and ending in a small leather shop. In between she worked for 20 plus years in various positions at Chicopee Mfg. Co. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Irvin Reed; parents, Eugene and Clementine Shoemake, brothers, Clyde Shoemake and Amos Shoemake, infant sister, Lottie Belle Shoemake, devoted sister, Willie C. Shoemake, beloved nephew, Jack Shoemake, beloved niece, Barbara Shoemake Mitchell, and all her special Reed in-laws. She is survived by her daughter, Jean Reed Johnson, her granddaughter and husband, Brenna and Daniel Rivas, her two precious great-grandsons, Ryan and Mack Rivas, her former son-in-law, Ben Johnson, and several nieces and nephews. She was the oldest member of Gravel Springs Baptist Church in Buford, GA. Celebration of Life Service will be held on Wednesday, June 26, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens in Buford, GA. Visitation will be Tuesday, June 25, 2013 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Floral arrangements will be accepted or donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or Alzheimer's Association in memory of Era Mae Shoemake Reed.

Tribute Wall



“ *Era Mae Shoemake Reed*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Jean*

Tom and I are so sorry to hear that your mother has passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We enjoyed all the discussions we had with you about her and how devoted you were to her. What a wonderful mother she must have been.

Tom and Ella Kelley - June 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am sending you my heartfelt condolences for your loss. Death is a condition that was never meant to be and will soon be a thing of the past. Rev 21:4.*

M Harris - June 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *sorry for the loss of your mom, you are in our thoughts and prayers
connie and walt*

connie hendrix - June 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *we are so sorry to hear of your moms passing, you are in our
thoughts and prayers
love connie and walt*

connie hendrix - June 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ So sorry for your loss.loved Era Mae.
Wayne & Clara Stancel

Wayne stancel - June 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Dear Jean,
I am sorry to hear of Aunt Era Mae's passing. She was such a
sweet person. I have fond memories of your father and your mother.
My prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Love,
Marilyn

Marilyn Reed - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Jean, Steve and I are so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful
lady and will be missed by all who knew her. We pray God will
confort you and your family during this sad time, you will be in our
thoughts and prayers. We loved your mom and dad so very much,
they were both very special to us! God Bless, Brenda & Steve King

Brenda King - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS SHE WAS THE SWEETEST
LADY..I WILL PRAY FOR THE FAMILY
SHIRLEY"OWENS"MADDOX

SHIRLEYOWENSMADDOX - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Mrs. Reed was an amazing woman. I only know her through the stories of her granddaughter, Brenna. She will be missed.*

Deborah Diffily - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *JEAN I AM SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS .YOU MOTHER HA A LONG BEAUTIFUL LIFE. SHE WAS A WONDERFUL LADY ALWAYS HAD A SWEET SMILE FOR EVERY ONE SHE MET. GOD WAS SO GOOD TO HER BEING ABLE TO DO ALL SHE DID FOR HER SELF. YOU COULD SEE HER ON THAT LAWN MOWER MADE ME ASHAME OF MY SELF . SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL THAT KNEW HER.GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY IS MY PRAYER. LOVE YOU JEAN.*

SHIRLEY JONES - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Jean,
We were sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Know you will miss her. Take care and we hope to see you before too long.*

*Love and blessings,
Elaine and Alan*

Elaine and Alan Sanner - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM