



Evelyn Claudean Garrett

December 23, 1930 - January 7, 2026

Evelyn Claudean Garrett, age 95, of Buford, Georgia passed away on Wednesday, January 7, 2026. She was preceded in death by her husband of sixty years Billy Ray Garrett, her parents Guerry and Evelyn Morgan, brother Dewey Morgan and sisters, Eloise Kennedy and Mildred Pucket. She is survived by her two sons, Guerry (Charlene) Garrett and Chris (Celina) Garrett and five grandsons, Chad, Craig, Brandon, Benjamin and Blair. She is also survived by seven great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren and another due in the coming months. Also surviving is brother, Dr. Harold Morgan and several nieces and nephews. The family wants to thank her caretaker of eight plus years, Bea Miller, for her tender care over the years. Also, thanks to Sue Bogar, who helped provide care in the last days of life.

A lifelong resident of Buford, Claudean was born on December 23, 1930. She graduated from Buford High School in 1947 and married to the love of her life, Billy Ray, on April 16, 1949. She held the honorable position of wife and mother, managing a busy household and caring for not only her own immediate family, but extended family, as well. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Buford where she faithfully attended for as long as she was able. She was the epitome of a southern belle, gracious and always thinking of others before herself.

During her 95 years she saw many changes to her hometown of Buford. She once shared the introduction of electricity to her parents' home and the

construction of Buford Dam as two events that she remembers as the most impactful.

A visitation with the family will be held on Sunday, January 18th from 1 pm to 2 pm at Flanigan Funeral Home in Buford, GA with Dale Jones providing a closing eulogy. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Samaritan's Purse, St. Jude's Children's Hospital or a charity of your choosing.

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Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Barbara Whitt*

Claudean and I were longtime friends from church. As we aged and unable to attend we remained in touch though she could barely speak. Anyone that met her became friends with a fine outstanding lady of faith. May her legacy of kindness be carried on by her family. She was always a witness for Christ and a true sister to believers of the word of God. So blessed to be her friend.

Barbara Whitt - January 18 at 10:28 AM

KT

“ *I remember Ms. Claudean being so elegant and friendly greeting everyone at Brookside. Such a sweet lady.*

Kelly Taylor - January 17 at 07:54 PM

MD

“ *Ms. Evelyn Garrett will be greatly missed by the Regency House of Buford Staff. She was always so sweet and polite. She always had her Bible sitting right beside her chair so she could read God's word. She will be remembered for her kind spirit. Rest in our Heavenly Father's arms. Humbly submitted by Regency House of Buford.. .*

Ms. Dee-Dee - January 13 at 10:05 AM

PS

“ Beautiful picture of Claudean just like I always remembered. From long ago in church at New Prospect, she was attractively dressed, hair and nails done. I'm not sure how tall she was but she carried herself beautifully like a model. Her boys were always perfectly groomed with neat church clothes and ties. She was special always with a smile and kind word. A true Southern lady and will be missed. Condolences to her family. 🙏

Phyllis Bagwell Stamps - January 12 at 03:03 PM

HS

Claudean was such an elegant lady to me. She was so sweet and kind to everyone she met. I wish I could of had more time to visit her at Regency House. I loved her stories of long ago with our families. So precious! She will be truly missed. Praying for the family. Until we meet again.

Heidi Shirley Starcher - January 14 at 06:21 PM

JM

“ My precious Aunt Deanie! My Daddy's (Dewey Morgan) baby sister. I loved her so much! We had a very special relationship, with her telling me I was the daughter she never had. She told me on Christmas Day that when my Daddy and Mother went on cruise trip that if anything happened to them, would she and Uncle Billy adopt me. I was very little then. She said "of course we will"!! I have many memories from childhood to now. The last 15 years since my Daddy died, Deanie made sure Charlie and I were included in her family Christmas Day celebration. I'm so grateful and enjoyed so much being with family that loved me after Daddy was gone. Mother died in 1994, so it was just Daddy, Uncle Harold, Charlie and me after that. Those Christmas's were very special. We also got together at Deanie's in February for family birthday's in January, February and March. There were quite a few of us that had birthdays during those months. Always good Pizza! We talked on the phone once a week or so for at least an hour. Lots to catch up on. She was always more interested how Charlie and I were doing than telling me about her. She made sure I knew how much she loved me, the daughter she never had. I'll cherish her love forever, my other mother and best friend. Deanie was a ladies lady. Always looking her best, hair, make-up, finger and toe nails painted, and dressed beautifullly. She didn't leave her house without being completely put together. She took pride in herself and appearance. She always looked great. When I think back on my childhood and growing up, Deanie reminds me of June Clever on Leave It To Beaver. June Clever always looked perfect, just like Deanie. Family and home was Deanie's focus. Doing everything to be the best wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and recently great great grandmother. She was gracious, and thankful for all her blessings. She will be greatly missed and loved by all her family and friends. At 95 years old, she lived a blessed life and she knew it. She was a devout Christian and always thankful to God for her life. Although it breaks my heart that she is gone, I'm thankful she suffers in pain no more and rejoices in heaven with her family and friends gone before her. Thank you Lord for Deanie's precious life and loving me so much.

Joanie Morgan - January 10 at 03:15 PM

SB


*What beautiful true words ❤️
Love Sue Roley Benson*

Sue Roley Benson - January 11 at 10:56 PM

CG

Well said Joanie. ☐

Craig Garrett - January 17 at 11:06 AM

 Nancy
Poole

“ *Claudean will be truly missed by the few of us left from the Joy Rebekah Sunday class First Baptist Buford. I have managed to keep in touch over these past few years and treasure those conversations. She's not suffering anymore.*

Nancy. Poole



Nancy Poole - January 09 at 04:14 PM

HM

“ Claudean Morgan Garrett, known to family as Deanie, was about 5 years old when I was born. She told me many times about observing all the activity going on, Dr. Hutchins inside with a few females of the family on the hottest day on record in August 1936. She was a loving older sister, carrying me around, playing with me treating me to "tea" with her little tea set, running to me when she got off the school bus. She was a homebody, as a child she never liked to be away from home at night and if she ever decided to spend the night with a cousin she always wanted to come home at night and someone would bring her home. She never lived more than a few miles from the little house on Buford Dam road where she was born and never wanted to. She was devoted to her family; she took care of her mother in law during her final days and did the same with her own parents when their time came. She had hoped for a daughter but delighted in her two sons and five grandsons. The arrival of a great grand -daughter was an exciting occasion for her. She survived the death of her husband with determination to stay in the home that they had recently built. That home became the center of family gatherings which she hosted and enjoyed over the years. Lots of people, not just family, enjoyed her hospitality and good spirit. Her last years were brightened by the arrival of 3 great-great grand daughters, as family photos clearly show. For me she was the perfect older sister, always concerned about my health and happiness and always willing to cook my favorite cake, a delicious pound cake. Those who knew her and loved her will surely miss her but can console themselves by the realization that pain no longer bothers her as she rests where there is no pain or suffering, only Love.

HAROLD Morgan - January 09 at 09:35 AM