



Mildred Mae Smallwood Day

December 31, 1939 - November 14, 2022

Mildred Mae Smallwood Day, beloved wife, grandmother and great-grandmother entered gracefully into the presence of the Lord on Monday, November 14th, 2022 at the age of 82. Mildred was born on December 21, 1939 in Duluth, Georgia, the daughter of Thomas and Lillie Bell Smallwood.

Mildred married the love of her life, Cleon Day and they enjoyed many wonderful years together. They created beautiful memories traveling, fishing, and being devout grandparents. Mildred was an unwavering support to Cleon in his illness. Their love story was one for the ages.

Mrs. Day was a devoted member of the Ivy Creek Baptist Church. She enjoyed fellowship with her Senior Citizens group, and loved her Sunday School class. Mildred retired from Sears and spent many years doing what she loved as a Floral Designer. She was a pillar of strength who radiated her unwavering faith with everyone around her. Mildred loved her family and friends; as the matriarch of her family it was her life's mission to care for and pray over those most dear to her. Even through her toughest trials she continued to find joy in writing cards, going on lunch dates, shopping outings, watching golf, working in her yard, and reading Amish love stories. Mildred was a nurturer; endearingly called Meme by all that knew her.

Mrs. Day was preceded in death by her husband, Cleon Day; her sister

Brenda Griggs, brothers Frankie and Leon Smallwood.

She is survived by her daughters Debbie Bowen (Ricky) of Buford and Cynthia Westmoreland (Greg) of Duluth; sister Linda Willene Fain; grandchildren Michelle Chambers (Matthew), Kelley Payne (Wade), Maggie Brannon (Brian), Abby Holbrook (Kevin), Cody Bowen (Rebekah); great-grandchildren Sydni and Wyatt Chambers, Pierce, Adeline and Austin Payne, Bradleigh, Augustus, Jake, and Anna Catherine Brannon, Carson and Braxton Holbrook; as well as nieces and nephews from the Smallwood, Bullock, and Day families.

Mildred leaves behind a legacy of faith, strength, compassion and love.

A Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 21, 2022 in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home, Buford, GA with Dr. Craig Dale officiating and Rev. Dave Wiley leading prayer. A Graveside Service will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery, Gainesville, GA with Rev. Ted Williams officiating. The family will receive friends on Monday at the funeral home from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

2030 Memorial Park Drive
Gainesville, GA

Previous Events

The family will receive friends

NOV 21. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

NOV 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

Interment/Graveside Service

NOV 21 (ET)

Memorial Park Cemetery
2030 Memorial Park Drive
Gainesville, GA

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mildred was my second cousin and one of the sweetest people on earth. My heart is broken! She was one of the the sweetest people on this earth and I will miss her terribly.* ”



Susie D. Mason - November 16, 2022 at 02:12 PM

MS

“ *Our hearts are saddened to hear of Mrs. Mildred’s passing and we offer our love and prayers to her family. I did not know her well but loved serving with her in the ICBC kitchen on Wednesdays. She always had a warm smile, and a big hug! She was such a blessing to be around. Many hugs to her sweet family!* ”

Michelle & Rob Sheffield - November 16, 2022 at 09:49 AM

VJ

“ *Rest well sweet Mildred! What a blessing you have been to our family and countless others through the years. You are so loved & will be missed immensely ! Praying for all our precious Bowen family !* ”



Vernon & Ann Jarrard - November 15, 2022 at 12:10 PM



“ *Mildred adopted me as a sister when I as a nurse took care of her mother and daddy long ago. She never failed to call me sister whenever we were together. Her love and caring to me brought me through a hard time after I had lost my mother. I am so glad I got to see and hug her Sunday am. She will forever be my sister and I will always love and miss her. Becky Thompson*

Becky Thompson - November 15, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ *She always had a hug , kiss and I love you would follow It was a true privilege to know this beautiful lady*

Rhonda Brogdon Allen - November 15, 2022 at 11:19 AM



“ *My heart is so sad for all of Mrs. Mildred's family. She has left a lasting memory for all she met. Never a time did I see her that she didn't give me a big hug and kiss on the cheek. She gave her love freely and unconditionally. You will truly be missed!!!!*

Beth Conn - November 14, 2022 at 04:08 PM



“ *Beth Conn lit a candle in memory of Mildred Day*



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