



Mrs. Dorothy Duke Rhodes

August 3, 1943 - October 27, 2020

Mrs. Dorothy Duke Rhodes, 77, of Leesburg died Tuesday October 27, 2020, at Phoebe North Hospital. Born August 3, 1943, in Bremen AL at the old Felkins Place, "Dot" graduated as salutatorian of the 1961 Cold Springs High School graduating class. Upon graduation she entered the United States Marine Corps and served her country as a "WM" (Woman Marine). Dorothy worked as a computer programmer for Dougherty County School System and The Water, Light and Gas Commission from which she retired after 28 years. "Granddot" was an avid genealogist, quilter and seamstress who never lost her love of learning. She treasured spending time with family especially the grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of 35 years, Grady Rhodes, one daughter, Robin Cater; parents; Fred and Ida Duke, three sisters; Hazel Garrison, Betty Albright, Kathy Duke and four brothers; Cratis Duke, Ray Duke, Jerry Duke, and Lavell Duke. Survivors include her children; Brian LeMay and his wife Sandy of Dawson, GA, Kelly Olson and her husband Lee of Gainesville, GA, four grandchildren; Jill Morris and her husband Jeremy of Lee County, Stephen Cater and his wife Lacey of Lee County, Griffin Olson of Gainesville, GA, Reese Olson of Gainesville, GA, seven great-grandchildren and two sister in laws; Gail Duke of Cullman AL and Geraldine Smith of Hanceville AL, and many nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held 11:00AM Saturday, November 7, 2020, at Kimbrell-Stern. Judge Jim Thurman will be officiating. The family will receive friends Saturday November 7, 2020, from 9:30AM to 11:00AM at

Kimbrell-Stern. Graveside and interment will be 11:00AM Saturday, November 14, 2020, at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in Bugtussle (Wilburn), AL.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Dorothy Duke Rhodes*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the family during this time. I had the pleasure of knowing Dorothy through working together at Water Gas and Light Commission. She was such a sweet person. May you rest in peace Dorothy. You will truly be missed.*

B J Tellis - November 01, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ *We had the privilege of being Mr. Grady and Miss Dorothy's neighbors! Then when Kelly found out she was a US Marine, without knowing anymore, he knew we lived next to superb people! She listened to our stories of our two boys becoming Marines and she'd share about their grand kids and her cat Sam! I will cherish our memorable chats!*

Sheri Almond - October 29, 2020 at 06:25 PM

JB

“ I miss this sassy, determined, beautiful soul. She took me under her wing, as a newbie in IT and taught me so much . Always had time and made sure I understood what she was teaching. I so miss her Love of books, intelligence, and our daily debates since she retired. We could debate anything, never get mad and be totally honest with each other. We pulled many late nights and shifts converting and migrating databases. I am Proud to say I knew and learned from DDR. Everyone should have a mentor and friend with such a beautiful soul. Go rest high on your mountain home, my friend. Jeff B.



Jeff Blackburn - October 28, 2020 at 09:16 PM

BB

I worked with Dorothy for many years at WG&L. She had a great personality and sense of humor. When talking with her she always made me laugh and lifted my spirits. I missed her a lot when she retired. She could always brighten my day. Prayers for the family. May she rest in peace. Becky Brackin

Becky Brackin - October 29, 2020 at 10:28 AM

KA

Her and her family lived by us at Brushy Pond for many years! Her brother Jerry was in our class! I was Janice Calvert!! Sweet People!! Her Mother was one of the Sweetest people you would ever know!! So sorry for your loss!! Prayers for all!!

Karen Janice (Calvert) Araway - November 11, 2020 at 01:09 PM