



## Estoria Spillers Obituary

February 20, 1909 - February 4, 2008

Mrs. Estoria Tripp Spillers, 98, a resident of Leesburg since 1928 passed away at her home after an illness. Mrs. Spillers was married on Feb 19 1928 to George Warren Spillers, Sr. and moved to Leesburg that same day. The funeral service will be Thursday 11:00AM graveside at Leesburg Cemetery. Revs. Bobby Harrell and Gil Tripp officiating. Mrs. Spillers was preceded in death by her husband George Warren (Doc) Spillers, Her son Ray Spillers and a grandson Scott Spillers. Mrs. Spillers was born February 20, 1909, in Dodge County to Laura Lou and Willie James Tripp. She was well known throughout the area for her cakes, she was called the "Cake Lady". She was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Leesburg and lived at the back door of the Church. Any one that came to her house was always fed a wonderful meal; no matter how many people came she always had room for one more. She also kept children in her home for working parents and sewed and did alterations. Her children came first and they were devoted to her. She was always active in the Community and helped with any fund raising that the Schools had for her Children. Mrs. Spillers had many, many friends in Lee County and was herself a friend to everyone, and a true Christian Lady. Mrs. Spillers is survived by her children Mrs. Jewell Spillers Durr, George Warren Spillers, Jr and Mrs. Faye Spillers Godfrey, (her husband Lt. Col/ret. H.T. Godfrey, Jr.). A daughter in law Mrs. Ray(Catherine) Spillers. Her grandchildren are Richard Durr, Tim Spillers, Gail Godfrey Bolden, H.T. (Tommy) Godfrey, III, Alan Warren Godfrey, Michael Spillers, and Donald

(Donnie) Spillers. There are nine great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. Her surviving sisters are Mrs. Eunice Tripp Nelson of Leslie, GA and Mrs. Helen Tripp Durden of Americus and many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 6:00 to 8:00PM at Kimbrell-Stern. Those desiring please make donations to Albany Community Hospice P.O. Box 1828 Albany, GA 31707 or Leesburg Baptist Church 135 Main St. Leesburg, GA 31763.

# Tribute Wall



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“ *I always knew her as Granny Spillers. When I was in college at ABAC with her granddaughter Gail Godfrey Bolden she was "Granny" to all of us girls! A true Southern lady who will be missed by all whose lives she touched.*

**Kelly Ennis** - February 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ My Mom, Margaret Tripp Camp, and my grandmother, Ethel Tripp, loved Aunt Estoria so much! She was always so kind and loving and I wished I had know about her death sooner. I would have come to the funeral. I know my Mom and Granny are happy to see her with them. Jewel, you have such great memories with her and I treasure the cookbook my Mom passed down to me. God Bless your family. She was such a dear, sweat person.

Karen Camp Bowden - February 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers go to the family. I remember Larry from my early days of baseball at Athletic Park. May he rest in peace.

Glynn E. Fendlason - February 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ We love you and will miss you lots. Wish you could have met your great grandson. We love you granny.

Stephanie & Larnce Jorgenson - February 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Granny you were the best grandmother anyone could ever have had and i will miss you more than anyone can imagine,i hate to imagine not being able to see you but i know your're with grandaddy,daddy and scott, i love you with all my heart and will miss you so much....Donnie

Donnie Spillers - February 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Hi Donnie, your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Dawn

Dawn Stone - February 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I will miss you, you were much much more to me than a Mother-in-Law. I love you.

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**cathy spillers** - February 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Just learned of your Mom's "going home". My thoughts and prayers are with you. As a child, I use to go to your Mama's with my mother, Leah, and always felt welcomed and wanted in her home. When Mama would get one of her square caramel cakes, we would all savor it, cutting only small pieces so we could have it longer! I have many wonderful memories of Leesburg and of your Mother, who made the world a nicer place.

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**Sheila Mercer Mims** - February 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Dear Jewell,  
Tom and I are so saddened to hear of your precious Mother's death. Our Gulf Life group had such good times and felt so welcome in her home. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Take care and know that we truly care. Our love, Nan and Tom

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**Nan Vann Barronton** - February 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Jewell, I just heard about Mrs. Spillers passing. I'm so sorry. She was a fine lady and will be missed. My prayers are with you and know that she is in a better place. Sheryl

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**Sheryl Baker** - February 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ At last your Mom, Dad and brother are together again. She was a remarkable woman and I know you are all going to miss her so much. You are such a faithful family and my thoughts and prayers will be with you in coming days.

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**Nan Spillers** - February 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ My prayers are with the family. A GREAT lady to be cherished and remembered.

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**Mark Satterfield** - February 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Cathy and Family,  
Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss.

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**Claire Leavy** - February 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ She was the best grandmother anyone could ever ask for and I was so lucky to have her for so long. I will miss her dearly!

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**Alan Godfrey** - February 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“*Jewell, I was sorry to hear about Mrs. Spillers. She was a very special lady.*

*I have violets which have been multiplied and multiplied through the years. You gave me the original in 1983. Your mom had rooted a leaf from one of her plants for me. I have enjoyed sharing "cake lady" violets with others all these years.*

*Please know that Troy & I will keep you and your family in our prayers during this difficult time. Martha Griffin Johnson*

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**Martha (Griffin) Johnson** - February 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CW

“*Dear George, I was sorry to read of your Mother's death. Please try to stay strong and know she is in a peaceful place above with no pain or suffering...Love, Carol in Marietta*

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**Carol Watson** - February 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“*We will really miss that wonderful smile and sweetness she always had. We know that she will always be in our minds and hearts. We believe she is in heaven cooking for all those angels. She was a real lady and touch many hearts. Our thoughts and prayers are with yall as always. May God watch over yall at this great beginning for Mrs. Spillers. Bless yall and know we are here for yall.*

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**Smitty & Dottie Johnson** - February 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM