



Mrs. Frances Prothro Looney

June 26, 1917 - March 21, 2015

Mrs. Frances Prothro Looney, 97, of Leesburg died Saturday March 21, 2015 at Lee County Health Care.

A graveside funeral service will be held Wednesday 1:00PM at Oak Hill Cemetery in Griffin, GA. The family will receive friends at the home of Loring and Virginia Gray Tuesday from 4:00 to 6:00PM.

Born June 26, 1917, her parents were Howell Woodfin Prothro and Grace Harris Prothro of Shellman, GA. She moved to Griffin at a young age where she attended public schools in Griffin and graduated from Griffin High School. Mrs. Looney graduated from Shorter College in Rome, GA in 1938 with a BA Degree. She married Russell Darnell Looney on Oct 5, 1941 who which preceded her in death. She was a beloved wife, mother and grandmother. Mrs. Looney began working in 1938 with WPA and then Southern Bell before her teaching career, where she began teaching at Spalding Jr. High School in Griffin, GA. She moved to Albany in 1958 and continued teaching at Albany Jr. High School and later became one of the first teachers of gifted students in Albany.

Mrs. Looney was Star Teacher for Dougherty County in 1971 and enjoyed taking groups of students to Europe during summer vacations. She was a member of the local DAR Chapter and also a member of Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters Cecelia Looney Jordan of Albany; Virginia Looney Gray and her husband Loring of Albany; Grandchildren Alison Leigh

Jordan of Statesboro; Stephen Marion Jordan Jr. of Statesboro; David Hopkins Jordan of Albany; Russell Burton Gray and his wife Lynn of Albany; Elizabeth Gray Barfield and her husband Matt of Norman, OK; Great-grandchildren Ansley Virginia Gray, William Burton Gray, Lilia Hopkins Gray all of Albany; and many loved nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 Second Street East, Tifton, Georgia 31794 or Carlton Breast Center, 1011 N. Monroe St., Albany, GA 31701.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

Oak Hill Cemetery
Griffin, GA

Tribute Wall



“ I have just seen this and am so saddened to learn of Mrs. Looney's death. She was my 8th grade homeroom teacher and led our bunch of "Looneytics" on many adventures. A wonderful, caring woman with a huge talent for dealing with (often difficult) junior high kids. I'll continue to think of her often and fondly.

Pat Parmelee - May 12, 2024 at 11:13 AM



“ Mrs. Frances Prothro Looney

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



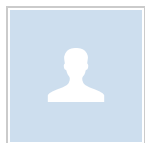
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“ Mrs. Frances Prothro Looney

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ Mrs. Looney was one of my favorite teachers at Albany Middle School. My prayers are with the family. Mrs. Looney was a special lady.

Judy Taylor Harper - July 20, 2015 at 04:33 PM

JA

“ Frances and Russell were two of the most important people I remember about my time in Albany. You could never find anyone more caring and loving than Frances. Their friendship made a significant difference in mine and my children's lives.

Jane Anthony - April 01, 2015 at 10:23 AM

MB

“ Mrs. Looney made 8th grade civics at Albany Junior High fun and interesting. She was naturally gifted as a wonderful teacher, and I was so fortunate to have been one of her many students. I can still picture her sitting on the front of her desk teaching us. I am thinking of all of you. Am grateful that your mother, mother in law, grandmother was part of my education. Michael S. Meyer von Bremen

Michael S. Meyer von Bremen - March 25, 2015 at 02:54 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Mrs. Looney's passing. She was absolutely my favorite teacher and a lovely person as well. I always thought she was one of the "neatest" moms among my friends. I know you will miss her greatly. Love to all of you. Karen Carow Dees

Karen Dees - March 24, 2015 at 02:48 PM

TH

“ I absolutely adored her when i was in her 8th grade class at Albany Jr. High.. She had an amazing ability to make every student feel loved and special. Tasca Williams Hagler

Tasca Williams Hagler - March 24, 2015 at 02:44 PM

JC

“ Dear Cecelia and Virginia

Charlie and I wish to extend our heart felt sympathy to you and your families. We both have fond

memories of your visits here and Mr. Prothro and our father were the best of friends.

Sincerely, Jimmy Curry

Jimmy Curry - March 24, 2015 at 01:22 PM

AB

“ Mrs. Looney will be truly missed at Lee County Health Care. She was so sweet. My prayers are with you all. You all have my deepest sympathy. Arvelta Brown, LPN



Arvelta Brown - March 23, 2015 at 05:22 PM

AM

“ Virginia and Loring,
So sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. She was always so nice to me and welcomed me into her home and family. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers
Amy Henley Moran

Amy Henley Moran - March 23, 2015 at 11:50 AM

MC

“ *Martha Clyde lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Frances Prothro Looney*



Martha clyde - March 23, 2015 at 07:03 AM

JS

“ *I was saddened to read of Mrs. Looney's death. I had the opportunity to work with her at Albany Junior High many years' ago and learned so much from the way that she interacted with students. She was a marvelous teacher and a beautiful lady. Prayers for her family. Joanne Stripling Smith*

Joanne S. Smith - March 22, 2015 at 12:59 PM

WP

“ *What a precious lady--always enjoyed seeing her at LC. Just hold tight to all those precious memories.*

Walda Collins Pitts - March 22, 2015 at 11:55 AM

TN

Mrs. Looney was a wonderful Literature teacher in the seventh grade at McIntosh School. She was my inspiration for becoming an English teacher and Media Specialist myself. She made me believe in me!

Terree Hautman Newberry - March 23, 2015 at 08:57 AM

PS

What a great lady and teacher.

paulla bryan sebra - March 23, 2015 at 11:24 AM