



## Jewell Spillers Durr

January 31, 1930 - January 11, 2024

Jewell S. Durr, 93, of Leesburg, GA, died January 11, 2024 at Jackson South Hospital Miami after a brief illness. The family will receive visitors on Monday, January 22 from 6 – 8 pm at Kimbrell Stern Funeral Home in Albany. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, January 23 at 11:00 am at the Leesburg Methodist Church with Pastor Lee Smith officiating. Interment will follow in Leesburg Cemetery.

Jewell was born in Poulan, Georgia on January 31, 1930. She grew up in Leesburg and attended Lee County High School. She met and married Luther Durr while working for Gulf Life Insurance Company and moved to Dawson. Jewell was employed at Stevens Industries division of Cargill in Dawson from 1980 until her retirement twenty years later. After the death of her husband she moved back to Leesburg to take care of her mother. Jewell spent the last months of her life with her niece in Miami where she enjoyed the mangos and the weather.

Jewell was famous for her peanut brittle, her generosity and her elegance. She loved her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, G.W. and Estoria Spillers, her husband Luther, her brothers G.W. Spillers and Ray Spillers and her sister Faye Godfrey. Jewell is survived by Richard and Buni Durr and nieces and nephews Nancy Turner, Tim Spillers, Gail Bolden, Tommy Godfrey, Donnie

Spillers and Michael Spillers.

# Cemetery Details

## Leesburg Cemetery

Hwy 32  
Leesburg, GA 31763

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Leesburg Methodist Church  
117 Starkesville Ave. North  
Leesburg, GA 31763

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Jewell was a schoolmate and a good friend. My late brother, Jimmy Clay, was in her class and I was one grade ahead. I will miss her. With sympathy..*  
*Bobby Clay*

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**Robert Clay** - January 22, 2024 at 04:31 PM