



Mrs. Lavana Gardner Carlton

August 12, 1928 - December 10, 2014

Mrs. Lavana Gardner Carlton, 86 of Albany died December 10, 2014 at Willson Hospice House.

Funeral services will be Saturday 11 AM at Byne Memorial Baptist Church. Rev. Charlie Brown and Rev. Greg Ware will officiate. Interment will follow in Crown Hill Cemetery.

A native of Thomas County, GA, Mrs. Carlton has lived in Albany since 1948 where she was a member of Byne Memorial Baptist Church, the Martha Sunday school class and a former Sunday school teacher for many years. She was a graduate of Milledgeville Women's College and retired from the Dougherty County School System with 14 years of service. Mrs. Carlton also served as secretary for Central Plumbing and Heating Company for many years.

Mrs. Carlton was preceded in death by her parents, Jessie Lee Gardner and Bessie Muriel Ware Gardner, husband, Straud Carlton and a daughter-in-law, Jan Carlton.

Survivors include her daughter, Sheila C. Scarborough and her husband Tommy of Albany, sons, Randy Carlton and his wife Becky of Sasser and Robert Carlton and his wife Teri of Macon, grandchildren, Zane Scarborough and his wife Lori, Amy Malham and her husband Walt, Cameron Carlton and his wife Sarah and Hayley McDaniel and her husband Bart, great-grandchildren, Madison Malham, Jacob Malham, Lindy Scarborough, Turner Scarborough and Norah Carlton, brother, Ware Gardner of Leesburg, sisters,

JoAnne Beaty of Pavo and Robbie Lee Coggin of Palatka, FL.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at Byne Memorial Baptist Church.

Those desiring, please make memorials to Living the Legacy at Byne Memorial Baptist Church 2832 Ledo Road Albany, GA 31707, American Heart Association 5962 Zebulon Road, PMB #359 Macon, GA 31210 or Willson Hospice House c/o Phoebe Foundation P.O. Box 3770 Albany, GA 31706.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Byne Memorial Baptist Church
Albany

Funeral Service

DEC 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Byne Memorial Baptist Church
2832 Ledo Rd
Albany, GA 31707

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Lavana Gardner Carlton*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Lavana Gardner Carlton*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Dear Sheila, Randy, and Robert,
I am sorry to hear of your mother's death. Your mom had such a contagious smile and a kind spirit about her. I know you will miss her deeply.*

*Love and Blessings,
Lee Powell*

Lee Powell - December 17, 2014 at 06:40 AM



“ *Holiday Homecoming Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lavana Gardner Carlton.*



December 12, 2014 at 01:09 PM

IG

“ *Industrial, ACI and Plumbing Groups purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Lavana Gardner Carlton.*



Industrial, ACI and Plumbing Groups - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM

MS

“ *Mrs. Carlton was my 1st grade teacher at Morningside Elementary. Without telling you my age now, suffice it to know that it was a very long time ago - :-). She made such an impression on me that I continue to say she was my favorite teacher even including college. I will miss seeing her at church when I visit and I will always love and remember her in a most dear and special way.*

Martha Stewart-Wright - December 12, 2014 at 10:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lavana Gardner Carlton.*



December 12, 2014 at 08:49 AM



“ *Holiday Homecoming Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lavana Gardner Carlton.*



December 12, 2014 at 08:25 AM

FS

“ Aunt Lavania was a wonderful person and will be truly missed. So many memories growing up staying with them will always be with me . You all will be in our thoughts and prayers during this time, but it is such a great feeling knowing she is in heaven with the rest of her family, reunited again! May God Bless You All!! Forrest & Liz Senn

Forrest & Liz Senn - December 12, 2014 at 08:11 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lavania Gardner Carlton.



December 11, 2014 at 02:32 PM

BI

“ BENJAMIN BYERSON III purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Lavania Gardner Carlton.



BENJAMIN BYERSON III - December 11, 2014 at 02:29 PM

TS

“ *Condolences from Our family to Yours,
I know that she was a wall of strength and hope for all. She will be remembered with much Love. We pray that all of the family might have Peace in knowing that She and Mr. Carlton are with JESUS CHRIST.*

Respectfully and with Much Love,

Talmadge and Pam Sizemore

Talmadge Sizemore - December 11, 2014 at 02:27 PM

RJ

Of all the people I have known Lavania is one of a few that I have considered to be an incarnate angel. She was married to Straud, my favorite Uncle, who I grew up with more like a brother than an Unkle. She was an aunt at a distance due to the fact that we lived so far apart. But those rare times when we were together during our family annual reunions I cherished those precious moments with her and Straud. I am saddened to hear of her death. I wish to extend my condolences to Randy, Sheila, Robert and their families on their great loss. Joyce and I love you and pray that God's blessing will be on you at this time. Bobby Spiers

Robert B. Spiers Jr. - December 13, 2014 at 02:19 PM