



Sylvia Scarborough Vann

December 31, 1934 - August 2, 2024

Sylvia Scarborough Vann, 89, of Leesburg, GA passed away Friday, August 2, 2024, at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be held Friday, August 9 at 11:00 a.m. at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Albany. Dr. William Coker will officiate. Interment will follow in Leesburg Cemetery.

Born in Manchester, NC and raised in Fort Valley, GA, she was a graduate of Fort Valley High School and Auburn University where she was a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority. She taught algebra and geometry at Lee County High School for many years and served on the Lee County Board of Education.

She was an active member of Covenant Presbyterian Church and a former member of the First Baptist Church of Albany.

She was preceded in death by her husband G. Lawson Vann of Leesburg, her father James Carlton Scarborough and her mother Ida Mae Hinson Scarborough of Fort Valley.

Survivors include her son George L. Vann, Jr. (Teresa) of The Woodlands, TX, her son C. Carlton Vann of Fredericksburg, VA, and her son James P. Vann (Lisa) of Alexandria, VA, and her grandchildren Jackson Vann, Alexander Vann, Isabella Vann, and Scott Scharinger.

The family will receive visitors on Thursday, August 8 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Kimbrell-Stern at 1503 Dawson Road in Albany. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Cemetery Details

Leesburg Cemetery

Hwy 32
Leesburg, GA 31763

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Covenant Presbyterian Church
2126 W. Edgewater Dr.
Albany, GA 31707

Tribute Wall

KG

“ I talked to Mrs. Vann about a month ago as I was getting some information from her for the LCRE Handbook. I will treasure that conversation in my heart forever. She was an incredibly giving, compassionate, loving lady. Lee County is a better place because she lived there and gave so much of herself.

Kim Goodson - August 18, 2024 at 04:59 PM

DW

“ What a wonderful person! Our condolences to Ms. Sylvia's family! Danny & Brenda Gail (Tramel) Wall



Danny & Brenda Gail Wall - August 09, 2024 at 03:28 PM

LJ

“ Mrs. Sylvia was one of the sweetest, kindest and always interested in others person I have known. Always greeted me w a big smile and hug. George, Carlton, James and family, I will be praying for all of you. I am so grateful I got to know her.

Lindsey Johns - August 08, 2024 at 06:03 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Sylvia Scarborough Vann.



August 08, 2024 at 03:18 PM

TF

“ *The Garrett and Stacio families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sylvia Scarborough Vann.*

The Garrett and Stacio families - August 08, 2024 at 03:18 PM

FF

“ *From Your EPS Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sylvia Scarborough Vann.*



From Your EPS Family - August 08, 2024 at 02:40 PM

SJ

“ *On of the sweetest lady I ever met. She was sharp as a tack. Always had a up lifting smile. She will be greatly missed. Thank you Lord for sharing her with us. My prayers and thoughts go out to the family and friends. Kep her memories close ALWAYS.*

Smitty Johnson - August 08, 2024 at 02:23 PM

TK

“ *Tom & Lisa Keating purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Sylvia Scarborough Vann.*



Tom & Lisa Keating - August 08, 2024 at 11:13 AM

TC

“ *Team Imbue Creative planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sylvia Scarborough Vann.*

Team Imbue Creative - August 06, 2024 at 08:42 PM

TC

“ *Team Imbue Creative purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Sylvia Scarborough Vann.*



Team Imbue Creative - August 06, 2024 at 08:42 PM

ET

“ *Ecovyst Executive Team purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Sylvia Scarborough Vann.*



Ecovyst Executive Team - August 06, 2024 at 11:23 AM

EP

“ *EcoServices Baytown Plant purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Sylvia Scarborough Vann.*



EcoServices Baytown Plant - August 05, 2024 at 02:37 PM

BC

“ One of my favorite teachers. She was Miss Scarborough when I had her for 8th grade algebra, and Mrs. Vann for 9th grade geometry. All at Albany Junior High. I was in her class when JFK was assassinated. She later taught 2 of our kids in Lee County. Prayers for all of her family. She will be missed.

Becky Latham Carter - August 05, 2024 at 11:57 AM

JD

I first knew Mrs Sylvia as Miss Scarborough when she taught us algebra at Albany Junior High. Without a doubt, she was the epitome of an academic and loving teacher. We loved her! In our class there were 4-5 of us that decided to spell our first name normally ending in a Y to spelling our names with an I. Miss Scarborough let that go for a week or so, then she started taking a point off for misspelling our names! Whenever I had the pleasure to run into Mrs. Vann in town, it was if she and I had never skipped a beat in our friendship. She lived her life well. Well done, Mrs. Vann.

Judy Holman Deriso - August 06, 2024 at 12:35 PM

YF

“ Your Ecoservices Family purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Sylvia Scarborough Vann.



Your Ecoservices Family - August 05, 2024 at 11:09 AM

YF

“ Your Ecoservices Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sylvia Scarborough Vann.

Your Ecoservices Family - August 05, 2024 at 11:09 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Sylvia Scarborough Vann.*



August 05, 2024 at 10:40 AM



“ *David and Sherry McClure purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Sylvia Scarborough Vann.*



David and Sherry McClure - August 05, 2024 at 10:00 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Sylvia at the school level and on the school board, where she was chairperson. She was outstanding in both roles and left her mark wherever she went. She touched many lives in her classroom and in her church .She and Lawson were special friends. She will be missed. I extend my sincere sympathy to George, Carlton, James and the entire Vann family.*
Robert A. Clay

Robert Clay - August 04, 2024 at 04:39 PM



“ *Mrs. Vann was an excellent teacher & Board member. She really wanted the best for all Lee County students. I'm sorry for your loss.*

carol peak - August 04, 2024 at 04:26 PM

JB

“ *Sylvia and Lawson were some of my parents' closest friends. She was so sweet and always so smart in a helpful, never-demeaning kind of way. I'm sure she and my mom are catching up in Heaven. Prayers to her family at this time of grief. - Jenni Bode, Daughter of Beth and Don West*

Jenni Bode - August 04, 2024 at 01:34 PM

HB

“ *Praying for your family. A dedicated educator committed to students and fellow teachers. The Christ-like life she lead modeled for us all how we should live our lives. I cannot imagine all the lives she touched. I am grateful for her service as a Lee County of Education Board member.*

Holly R BLACK - August 04, 2024 at 12:25 PM

DB

“ *I knew Mrs Sylvia & Mr Lawson from First.Baptist Church Albany. They were dedicated & faithful church members & they loved the Lord. She had a beautiful smile & sweet personality. Debbie Blanchard*



Deb B - August 03, 2024 at 06:01 PM

SL

I have known Sylvia for many years. She was a sweet lady. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. □

Shawn L. - August 03, 2024 at 11:01 PM

BF

Prayers to your family. Mrs.Sylvia was one of the kindest people I've ever known. She will be missed.Bruce and Pattie Fackler and Mike Massey

Bruce and Pattie Fackler - August 05, 2024 at 12:51 AM