



## Virginia Lee Bryan

January 12, 1936 - April 5, 2023

Virginia Lee Bryan passed away April 5, 2023 in her Tifton home surrounded by loved ones.

The graveside service will be held at 11 AM Tuesday at Crown Hill Cemetery with the Rev. Andrew Donaldson officiating. The family will receive friends Monday from 6 PM until 7:30 PM at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors.

Lee was born January 12, 1936 in Collingswood, New Jersey to Seaford Fox Jackson and Florine McDaniel Hill. Growing up, Lee spent time with her father during the summer but lived with her mother in Kings Mountain, North Carolina, which she considered to be her home. After her graduation from Kings Mountain High School Lee moved to Albany, Georgia to live with her father and to attend the Perry Business School. During this time Lee was introduced to Aaron Bryan, the love of her life. They married in 1955 and remained so until his death in 2005. Lee was a devoted wife and mother to three sons. The family attended Porterfield United Methodist Church where she was an active member of the Fellowship Sunday

School Class. Lee

retired from the Dougherty County School System after a long career serving as a secretary for a

variety of administrators. In her free time, she could be found on a variety of Albany ballfields

attending many sporting events in which her sons participated. She loved needlework and

sewing, the beach, the mountains, and enjoyed the company of her friends with whom she

attended concerts, took trips, and played bunco.

Lee was preceded in death by her husband Aaron, her parents, her younger sister Becky Hill, and

daughter-in-law Rebecca Crawford Bryan. She is survived by her three sons, Timothy Aaron

Bryan (Nancy), Mark Christopher Bryan, and Joel Randall Bryan. Lee is also survived by two

granddaughters, Charlotte Lee Bryan Donaldson (Andrew) and Abigail Josephine Bryan and

three grandsons, Wesley Roger Thornhill, Preston Glenn Thornhill and Trevor Martin Thornhill.

She is survived by four great grandsons, James Timothy Donaldson, John Wesley Thornhill,

Easton Lee Thornhill, Colton Lane Thornhill and one great granddaughter, Emma Louise

Donaldson.

Lee is additionally survived by her beloved brothers Karl Abel Hill (Linda) and Norman

LeCompte Hill and brothers and sisters in law Mary Bryan, Bill Bryan (Barbara) and Joe Bryan

(Barbara). She loved all her many nephews and nieces.

In lieu of flowers, Lee requested that donations be given to Ruth's Cottage and The Patticake

House in Tifton, an organization serving victims of child abuse, domestic violence, and sexual

assault which that she faithfully supported in her later years. P. O. Box 2727, Tifton, GA 31793.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **10.** 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside Service

APR **11.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Crown Hill Cemetery  
1907 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

# Tribute Wall

GP

“ I knew Lee from high school. She was very popular. Sixty years later we began exchanging emails and renewed our friendship. I will miss our lasting friend ship. Gene Patterson

Gene Patterson - April 21, 2023 at 09:29 AM

RR

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Lee's passing. Not only was she a great neighbor, but she was also very caring. I'll never forget one day in sixth grade at McIntosh Middle School where she worked, I had somehow missed my bus and I was distraught. She took care of me and made sure I got home. It's funny how certain memories stick with you, even after 40 years. I still clearly remember that act of kindness.

Ryan Rowe - April 10, 2023 at 06:35 PM

GR

“ Tim, Mark and Joel, so sorry to hear this, growing up in the neighborhood was a great time and we all had great parents! I remember many times riding in that old truck your dad had and your mom always around the house fixing us sandwiches, God bless you all, Greg Rowe

greg Rowe - April 10, 2023 at 02:46 PM

TB

Thanks Greg, it was great to see you!

Tim. Bryan - April 12, 2023 at 03:31 PM

SS

“ *Suzanne Speed lit a candle in memory of Virginia Lee Bryan*



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**Suzanne Speed** - April 10, 2023 at 12:11 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Lee Bryan.*



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April 09, 2023 at 09:10 PM

LC

“ *Lucillr Bishop Crouch lit a candle in memory of Virginia Lee Bryan*



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**Lucillr Bishop Crouch** - April 08, 2023 at 03:58 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia Lee Bryan.*



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April 07, 2023 at 07:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Lee Bryan.*



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April 07, 2023 at 09:10 AM



“ *My sweet mom.*

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**Joel Bryan** - April 07, 2023 at 03:40 AM