



Gaye Dea Johnson

July 9, 1937 - May 4, 2010

Gaye Griffin Parramore Johnson, age 72, of Snellville, GA passed away Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at Altus House Hospice following an extended illness.

Born in Valdosta GA, July 9, 1937, she was the daughter of the late Harry Griffin and Grace Holcombe Griffin. She is survived by her husband, Ronald E. Johnson of Snellville; children: Cyndi Parramore Hungerford of Atlanta, GA; Dea Cox (Robert) of Greenville, SC; Alice Clements (Frank) of Rome, GA; Pete Parramore (Natalie) of Greenwood, SC; two step-children: Buddy R. Johnson (Lisa) of Loganville, GA; Joey E. Johnson (Kelly) of Monroe, GA; two sisters, Pat Lindenmeyer (Lin) of Summerville, SC; Mary Lou Griffin of Greenville, NC; and twelve grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Jane Parramore.

Memorial Services will be held Thursday, May 6, 2010 at 11:00 A.M. in the Snellville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in memory of Gaye Johnson to the Jane Parramore Nursing School Scholarship fund at Valdosta State University, 1506 N. Patterson St. Valdosta, GA 31602.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, May 5, 2010 from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 2246 Wisteria Dr., Snellville, GA 30078. 770-979-5010. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Events

MAY **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Tim Stewart Funeral Home

2246 Wisteria Drive, Snellville, GA, US, 30078

MAY **Service** 11:00AM

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Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Snellville

2246 Wisteria Drive, Snellville, GA, US

Comments



“ Dear Pete and Families,
My deepest sympathy and condolence for the loss of your mother.
Sincerely
Alan

Alan Aultman - June 08, 2011 at 09:39 PM



“ Deepest sympathy.
Lilla Kate and George Hart

Lilla Kate (Parramore)Hart - May 08, 2010 at 11:43 PM



“ After hearing of Gaye's death, many of her classmates in Valdosta's Class of '55 have been communicating and remembering the Gaye Griffin we knew growing up. I thought her family might enjoy some of these childhood memories.

Beautiful, beautiful Gaye Griffin.

I always thought Gaye was like a beautiful princess and I admired her from grammar school and thru high school. In my memory at Leila Ellis she always wore perfect clothes and her hair was always brushed and shiny with a bow in it. I remember wanting to be like Gaye Griffin. I am so glad she was my friend and I'm sorry she is no longer with us.

I feel like a part of my childhood has been lost with Gaye's passing.

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Gaye was the perfect one....I wanted so much to be like her. I hope she had a happy life, and am so sad that she has gone on. I'm sure she will be missed greatly by her family and friends.

I always feel so bad when I learn of something like this and realize that I lived so close (relatively speaking for Atlanta) and never saw Gaye.

I still remember how beautiful Gaye looked at one of our Halloween carnivals. Absolutely stunning! It was the first time I'd ever seen her with a touch of lipstick.

Gaye was a sweet, pretty girl. It is funny what comes to mind under such circumstances. I remember hunting Easter eggs at her house, and I remember when her sister Pat dropped the baby sister on her head and scared adults to death. There are high school memories as well.

Gaye was Breathtaking!

I also remember once telling her that I wanted to tell her a secret, as we were walking down the steps at Leila Ellis. When she leaned over so I could whisper into her ear, instead, I kissed her on the cheek. What a delightful triumph!

Wish I knew that she knew at least a bit about how much--and for how long--I worshipped her! At least she did give me one of her silkworm cocoons, which I'm sure is still around, somewhere among my rarest treasures.

She was our ideal.

I hope her family knows from these few thoughts how much we loved her.

Barbara Forrest Largent



“ Cyndi,
You have been in my thoughts and prayers. I cannot imagine the deep loss you must be feeling. You will find comfort knowing that she is no longer in pain and you will always have such wonderful memories to hang on to.
Teresa

Teresa Shirley - May 07, 2010 at 09:03 AM



“ Please accept our condolences.

- The Riddle Family
(Bryan, Shelley, Jonathan, Andrew)

Bryan Riddle - May 07, 2010 at 08:56 AM



“ Dear Alice,

So sorry to know your mother had such a lengthy illness and that you are all so sad right now. She was a beautiful lady with that south Ga. accent and charm. The entire Hill family is thinking of you all and praying for you.

Love,
Sandra

Sandra Hill Feher - May 06, 2010 at 08:20 PM



“ I know that your days ahead will be so difficult and so sad with the loss of your wonderful Mother. May you be enveloped by God's love and His comfort. May you find strength in knowing that she is whole and healed, and at home with the Lord. My prayers are with you all.

Judy Bailey Maxey - May 06, 2010 at 04:29 PM



“ Dea - Francine emailed me about the loss of your Mom. Please know that we are thinking of you, Cyndi, Alice and Pete. We will keep you and your family in our prayers. Give our love to Bob and Elizabeth.
Love,
Roger and Lavonda

Lavonda and Roger Womack - May 06, 2010 at 04:00 PM



“ My prayers to you and your family. May God comfort you in the time of your loss.

Sylvia Brown Minerve - May 06, 2010 at 11:33 AM



“ alice thinking and praying for you love ya melanie m. roberson

melanie m roberson - May 06, 2010 at 10:16 AM



“ My condolence to the family. From looking at the pictures she was such a vivacious lady, I can see that people loved being around her and that all will miss her terribly, especially her husband. Soon God will swallow up death forever (Isaiah 25:8). Our Lord Jesus promised that "all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." (John 5:28,29)Wouln't that be wonderful to be reunited with our dead loved ones by means of a resurrection from the dead as Jesus demonstrated when he resurrected his friend Lazarus back to life? (John 11:38-44)

C Phillips - May 06, 2010 at 03:36 AM



“ Alice, I am so sorry for loss. May God Bless you and your family. And as always you and yours are in my Prayers.

Teresa Williams Robinson - May 05, 2010 at 05:14 PM



“ Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time.

Mike Woods - May 05, 2010 at 05:09 PM



“ Alice,

My sincere condolences to you and your family.

Remembering you in prayer,

David

David Strain - May 05, 2010 at 04:44 PM



“ Cyndi, Dea, Alice & Pete,

I want to express my sincere sympathy to each of you with regard to the loss of your mom. I know your hearts are heavy now, but I pray that the days ahead bring fond memories of special times with Gaye. I hope those memories bring smiles to your faces and joy to your hearts.

Lifting you up in prayer!
Tammie Smith

Tammie Smith - May 05, 2010 at 02:10 PM



“ Dear Friends, I was so sorry to hear about Gaye. I know she had suffered for a while and know also she is in heaven now, no longer suffering. She was a special lady and will be missed by so many. We all have favorite memories of her and those will live on in our hearts forever. I can see her now just playing away on the piano in heaven for all God's angels...laughing and enjoying her new life. God bless you all and know you are and will be in my thoughts and prayers in the days to come. If you need a place to stay while traveling to Valdosta, we have plenty of room. I would love to see you so just know you are welcome at our house in Fitzgerald. If I can do anything at all, let me know. Love you all! Francine

Francine W. Liles - May 05, 2010 at 02:04 PM



“ A tribute to Gaye, one of the best cooks on the planet. So many will miss your infectious laughter. May God comfort those left behind.

Fran Manchester - May 05, 2010 at 01:54 PM



“ Gaye may be gone, but she will remain in our hearts forever. I love you Cyndi, Dea, Alice and Pete. All my love and prayers are with you today and in all the days ahead. Thank you for sharing Gaye with me all these years!

Kim Jones - May 05, 2010 at 12:46 PM



“ Please accept our heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with each of you during this difficult time. There is a favorite saying of mine: "When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure." May God's Grace strengthen & comfort you as you "treasure" your precious memories.
~Peace, Prayers & Blessings~
Jay and Beth Hammond

Beth Hammond - May 05, 2010 at 12:30 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you. Debbie & TJ

Debbie & TJ Jenkins - May 05, 2010 at 10:07 AM



“ With heartfelt sorrow, my thoughts and prayers are with your entire family during this difficult time.
Let us rejoice with the angels in welcoming her home!
All my love
Angie

Angela Knowles - May 05, 2010 at 10:04 AM



“ An outstanding Mother to 5 outstanding children. Will be remembered: "She has done what she could." (Mk 14:8)

Hermqn W. Parramore, Jr - May 05, 2010 at 07:45 AM