



## Jane Youmans Moody

January 25, 1927 - April 19, 2016

Moody – Mrs. Jane Youmans Moody, 89, formerly of Jesup died April 20, 2016 from complications of a hip fracture. For the past few years, she had lived with her son, Dewey Moody, in Grayson, GA.

The daughter of the late Roy and Eva Youmans of Nashville, GA, she had lived in Wayne County all of her adult life.

A very talented and gracious lady, Mrs. Moody was well known for her cooking, gardening, interior decorating, painting, sewing, and southern hospitality. Each month she decorated the front door of her home to go along with the seasons and holidays. People told her that they drove by each month, some from the other side of town, just to see her latest creation.

Mrs. Moody held a Master's Degree in Education from Georgia Southern University and was a dedicated Wayne County teacher for 31 years (2 years at Odum Elementary School and 29 years at T.G. Ritch Elementary School) until her retirement in 1981. She loved challenging her students to do their very best and was always thrilled when a former student would recognize her or visit her.

She was a long-time member of the First United Methodist Church of Jesup and the Joy Sunday School Class. In recent years she had attended Faith Community Church in Grayson with her son. She was a retired member of the Wayne County Auxiliary and a member of the Wayne County Retired Teachers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dewey Eugene (Gene) Moody

who operated Wayne Television Center in Jesup until his death in 1980; by her son, Dr. Roy Moody, a dentist in Valdosta, until his death in 1998, and by her daughter-in-law: Brenda Brownlee Moody, until her death in 2013.

She is survived by a son, Dewey Moody of Grayson, daughter-in-law: Robbie Moody of Auburn, Alabama and by three grandchildren, Andrea Maurer of Seattle, Washington; Josh Moody of Tallahassee, Florida, and Elizabeth Alexander of Auburn, Alabama, She also has six great grandchildren: Will Maurer, Sam Maurer, Lilly Maurer, Davis Alexander, Spence Alexander, and Wyatt Moody.

She is also survived by a sister, LaWanna Gaskins of Willacoochee and a brother, Cletus Youmans, of Dothan, Alabama. Also, three sisters-in-law, Kathleen Hires Coody of St. Simons Island, Jackie Edelstein of Buford, and Winnie Youmans of McDonough as well as several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at Howard and Jones Funeral Home in Jesup on Saturday, April 23, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. A graveside service will follow at 1:30 p.m. at Pinecrest Memorial Cemetery in Jesup with Rev. Tucker Lewis, Rev. Byron Scott, and Apostle Viola Holmes officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests remembrances be made to the Building Fund, First United Methodist Church, 205 E. Cherry Street, Jesup, GA 31546 or the Building Fund, Faith Community Church, P.O. Box 160, Grayson, GA 30017. Arrangements were held in part by Tim Stewart Funeral Home: 300 Simonton Rd SW Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. and by Howard and Jones Funeral Home, Jesup, GA. 912-427-3721. Please leave online condolences at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com).

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