



Montess (Tess) Gravley Huff

November 22, 1929 - October 19, 2017

Huff – Montess (Tess) Gravley Huff, 87 of Lawrenceville, GA was born in Easley, SC on November 22, 1929 and passed away on Thursday, October 19, 2017. She was a 31 year survivor of chronic lymphocytic leukemia. Tess was a retired Gwinnett County Schools teacher and librarian at Bethesda Elementary School. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lawrenceville and a member of the Wesley Sunday School class. She is survived by her husband, Duane K. Huff, son, Ken Huff and daughter-in-law, Ginny Huff of Norcross; son, Dennis Huff of Azusa, California; daughter, Susan Huff of Lawrenceville; daughter, Cynthia McKenize and son-in-law, Scott McKenzie of Duluth; sisters, Paulette Warrington of Asheville, N.C., Azalee Fullmer of Kenora, Ontario, Canada; Joan and brother-in-law, Ron Wochomurka of Kiln, Mississippi; Verne and brother-in-law, Charles Clubb of Boynton, Virginia; six grandchildren; Melissa Humphries, Stephanie Flateau, Sarah Motlong, Matthew Huff, Chelsea Huff, and Harrison Huff, nine great grandchildren; five nieces & six nephews. Montess received her B.S. in Education from Marion College, Marion, Indiana and married Duane K. Huff on December 25, 1950. They were married 66 years. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She always had a smile to share and her sweet disposition touched everyone she met. Tess and Duane were avid travelers and enjoyed visiting the National Parks; as well as a short term mission's trip to Alaska. She loved reading, nature, photography, and writing. Visitation will be held on Friday, November 10 at Tim Stewart Funeral

Home, Lawrenceville from 6:00-8:00 p.m. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, November 11 at 3:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Lawrenceville. The family will receive friends in the Fellowship Hall from 1:30-2:30 p.m. and a reception will be held after the service. In lieu of flowers, Memorial gifts may be made to: F.U.M.C. Music Ministry and F.U.M.C Gibson Hall. Please leave online condolences at www.stewartfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Lawrenceville
395 West Crogan Street
Lawrenceville, GA

Celebration of Life

NOV 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Lawrenceville
395 West Crogan Street
Lawrenceville, GA

Reception

NOV 11. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Lawrenceville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Montess (Tess) Gravley Huff*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - November 09, 2017 at 03:01 PM



“ *Montess (Tess) Gravley Huff*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *23 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - November 09, 2017 at 01:55 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Duane and all of the family during this difficult time.*

Tess and I worked together when I joined the faculty at Bethesda in 1969 and always enjoyed seeing each other after her retirement. She was a friend and colleague and we share many memories as we worked together. Just know that her friends share your grief.
Faye Osteen

FAYE OSTEEN - November 09, 2017 at 11:44 AM

KH

“ *Keith and Kit Hathaway purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Montess (Tess) Gravley Huff.*



Keith and Kit Hathaway - November 06, 2017 at 11:01 AM

JS

“ *1 file added to the album Tess Huff*



Janis Stops - November 02, 2017 at 11:08 AM

JS

Tess always enjoyed fun and fellowship at celebration dinners with her friends and family. We miss her.

Janis Stops - November 06, 2017 at 04:22 PM

RB

Tess will be missed in the Wesley Sunday School Class and at Church. Our condolences go out to Duane and the Children.

Bob & Jean Biggers

Robert Biggers - November 08, 2017 at 12:31 PM

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Mr. Huff, my deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family! May God bless and keep you all during your time of need!

Karen (Horton) Owens BHS class of 1987

Karen Owens - November 10, 2017 at 01:12 PM