



Cora Lee Russell

October 28, 1925 - September 24, 2024

Mrs. Cora Lee Griffin Russell, 98, made her transition to her Heavenly home on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, at the Northeast Georgia Medical Center in Gainesville, Georgia.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Allen Russell; one son, Allan Russell, Jr.; and one daughter, Brenda Russell.

Affectionally called, Ms. Cora Lee, was born to the late James and Ola Dover Griffin of Banks County, Georgia.

Ms. Cora Lee was educated in the local Banks County and Habersham County public school system. She retired after 15 years from the Georgia DHR County Health Department.

Ms. Cora Lee was a faithful member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church where she regularly attended until her health declined. She held different offices in the church and was the Mother of the Church.

Ms. Cora Lee's interests were gardening, baking, hearing daily inspirational Bible Verses, watching the church's sermons virtually, reading the local newspaper, and word find puzzles. She loved her family, church and community.

Ms. Cora Lee leaves in loving memory her two daughters, Khalilah (Dawud) and Cathlyn (Leon). She was the last of eleven siblings. She has seven grandchildren, Sulaiman, Pekota, Mukkaramah, Ethridge, Hakim, Mikal, and Kenya; eleven great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Clarkesville Cemetery

West Louise Street
Clarkesville, GA 30523

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mount Zion Baptist Church
168 Davis Place
Clarkesville, GA 30523

Funeral Service

OCT 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mount Zion Baptist Church
168 Davis Place
Clarkesville, GA 30523

Tribute Wall

DC

“ Deborah Collins lit a candle in memory of Cora Lee Russell



Deborah Collins - October 08, 2024 at 07:57 PM

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Deborah Collins - October 08, 2024 at 07:59 PM

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“ The Pye Family , all our love to you planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cora Lee Russell.

The Pye Family , all our love to you - October 05, 2024 at 08:33 AM

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“ The Pye Family , all our love to you purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cora Lee Russell.



The Pye Family , all our love to you - October 05, 2024 at 08:33 AM

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“ *With Love, Ola Griffin McGill and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cora Lee Russell.*



With Love, Ola Griffin McGill and Family - October 04, 2024 at 02:38 PM

CG

“ *Cora Duval Barbara Carter Dorothy Gordon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cora Lee Russell.*



Cora Duval Barbara Carter Dorothy Gordon - October 03, 2024 at 07:34 PM

TJ

“ *Toni Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Cora Lee Russell*



Toni Johnson - September 29, 2024 at 02:52 PM

QP

To the family of the late Ms. Cora Lee Russell to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord , my deepest Sympathy you all have please e blessed.

Queen M Palmer - September 30, 2024 at 06:39 PM

JL

I have fond memories of Cora Lee! She helped raise me, Bunny, Mary, and Tom. She taught our mother how to make great potato salad and fried chicken. We all loved her. Thank you for sharing this kind and wonderful person with us. She left a wonderful impact on all those she touched. We were very fortunate to know her. Our thoughts and prayers go out to family and friends.

John Lumsden

John Lumsden - October 01, 2024 at 06:49 PM

EG

*Sorry for your loss. Our sincere and deepest sympathy to the family.
Bobby and Eureka Gober*

Eureka Gober - October 01, 2024 at 07:18 PM