



Priscilla Henry Rucker

July 11, 1930 - January 25, 2023

MS. PRISCILLA HENRY CLYDE RUCKER was born on July 11, 1930 in Gainesville, Ga.

She was born to the late Elizabeth William-Clyde and raised, in love, by her Step-Father Pat Johnson. She grew up with her late brothers, William "Billy" Clyde and Haywood Clyde.

Miss Priss, as she was affectionately known, grew up in the Gainesville Community. She loved her home church, St. Paul UMC, the choir and the congregation as her own family. She was simply the sweetest Georgia Peach that ever was grown.

As a child she attended The Northwestern School. To her grandkids, she would often recount her days playing basketball, and how much she loved the sport. Soon after she graduated, she married the late George Edward Rucker, Sr.. Together they began to grow the Rucker legacy. They raised 4 sons: George Edward Jr., Thomas James, William and Howard Timothy.

Miss. Priss worked as a domestic home caretaker, for the Shannon and Lawson Families

in the early years of her marriage. She then began to work full time at Chicopee Mills. Later, she transitioned from her position at Chicopee Mills to Dundee Mills. There, she worked in Quality Control until she retired in the late 90's.

Priscilla was extremely revered in her work, receiving many awards and

accolades for exemplary service, loyalty and kindness to all that she encountered.

Priscilla was an active and faithful member of the St. Paul United Methodist Church, Gainesville, Ga. She was a member of the Willing Workers Organization, a community outreach program in the Gainesville/Hall County area. She was known for hosting the Little Miss Black Hall County Pageants. She was also a devoted member of the choir until she could no longer attend services in her later days. She will also be missed in the community, for her excellence while serving in the American Legion Women's Auxiliary.

In her later days, she cherished daily visits from her family, at her Prior Street home. She loved going across the street to "The Center", where she socialized with friends, danced, smiled, laughed, took trips and won infinite rounds of bingo, until her health prevented her from doing so.

She adored attending every grandchild's birthday, graduation, baby shower, etc. She did not let her age stop her! She was a doting mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great-great grandmother. She loved her family and took every opportunity to tell everyone she knew about how proud she was of her sons and all of their children.

She departed this life on January 25, 2023, at the age of 92, surrounded by loved ones who will miss her dearly. She was an amazingly sweet and devoted mother and grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, cousin and friend.

Left to cherish the memories, and carry on her living legacy, are her sons: George Edward Rucker Jr., Thomas James Rucker Sr., Howard Timothy (Sharon) Rucker, Sr.

Her grandchildren: Nannette Rucker, Chere Rucker, Shaila Rucker-Carter, Thomas James Rucker Jr. (Chico), Shannon Bell, Maurice Stephens, Tiara (Gregory) Rucker-Steele, Jamila (Oscar) McGuire, Mantevius (Netta) Rucker, Qiana (Genard) Keith, Howard Timothy Rucker, Jr. and Christopher Rucker.

A host of Great-Grandchildren: Sexton, Nadirah, Donavan(Katherine), Imani, Imari, Cameron(Marley), D'Mahri, Allyah, Grace, Chance, Taylor, Katherine, Yari, Preston, Camilla, Markiesha, Akerra, Marcus, Gregory, Carter, Rhys, Yuri, Nazayaaj, Gabrielle, Mantevius Jr., and Makai, Miquel, Tarlasha, Kier, Shaniqua, Aniyah, Jordan, Jada and Jasmine

Great-Great Grandchildren that she held and loved on, until the day she died; Jacob, Jeremiah, Jada, Nazir, Skylar, Noelle, Harmony, Melody, Wynter and Nassir.

Finally, she leaves behind fond memories with her devoted and loved niece, Elaine Mack.

To know her was to love her. If you knew her, you will never forget her quiet yet strong spirit, her infectious smile and laugh, and her strong faith.

Your growing family will miss you dearly. Watch over each and every one of us, including the unborn children yet to come. You are our family angel. The sweetest Georgia Peach ever grown.

Cemetery Details

Alta Vista Cemetery

521 Jones Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **29**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wimberly Funeral Home
325 Summitt St SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 536-3251
info@wimberlyjackson.com
<https://www.wimberlyjacksonfuneralhome.com>

Service

JAN **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul United Methodist Church
705 Summit St.
Gainesville, GA 30501

Tribute Wall



“ *Priscilla Henry Rucker*

October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *Wanda Tabor-Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Priscilla Henry Rucker*



Wanda Tabor-Jenkins - February 02, 2023 at 09:32 AM



“ *Barbara Ware sent a virtual gift in memory of Priscilla Henry Rucker*



Barbara ware - February 01, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Diana Womack lit a candle in memory of Priscilla Henry Rucker*



Diana Womack - January 31, 2023 at 01:04 PM

DW

Sending comfort and lots of hugs to my love and his family

Diana Womack - January 31, 2023 at 01:06 PM

NS

“ Sweet Priscilla!! I have nothing but fond loving memories of this beautiful lady. She was a member of the Hall County Senior Life Center 28 years ago when I started working here. She welcomed me with open arms and our friendship grew. Her personality was so upbeat and delightful that I always just called her "Priss". She loved it when our ELVIS came to the center to sing. He would go to her first and give her a scarf and call her "Cilla". She would be grinning from ear to ear. Heaven got a little sweeter when this Angel went through those pearly gates.
Our condolences from everyone at the Gainesville-Hall County Senior Life Center. Nancy Simpson

Nancy Simpson - January 30, 2023 at 09:01 AM

QI

What a sweet thing to say....thank you

qiana - February 01, 2023 at 12:16 AM

TJ

“ Toni Johnson lit a candle in memory of Priscilla Henry Rucker



Toni Johnson - January 30, 2023 at 08:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Priscilla Henry Rucker.*



January 30, 2023 at 08:45 AM



“ *My condolence going out to the family of Mrs. Priscilla Henry Rucker praying that the lord will give you all strength and comfort during your times of sorrow I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers*

Janice Fair - January 29, 2023 at 07:21 PM



“ *Janice Fair lit a candle in memory of Priscilla Henry Rucker*



Janice Fair - January 29, 2023 at 07:15 PM



“ *Mrs. Rucker will be sadly missed, she always had the smile that would make you smile. I enjoyed going to her house when I was a young boy growing up in Gainesville. George Jr and I was the best of friends then and still are today. My deepest sympathy to the Rucker Family, I will keep you in my prayers. Dana E. Smith LFDE, Bridgeport, CT.*

Dana E Smith LFDE - January 29, 2023 at 06:40 PM

BP

“ *Barbara Price-Grant purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Priscilla Henry Rucker.*



Barbara Price-Grant - January 28, 2023 at 05:50 PM

MK

“ *Sending comfort in your time of loss.*



Melanie King - January 28, 2023 at 03:24 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Priscilla Henry Rucker.*



January 28, 2023 at 02:35 PM

JS

“ *Joyce Smith lit a candle in memory of Priscilla Henry Rucker*



Joyce Smith - January 28, 2023 at 10:33 AM

JS

Tim so sorry for your my condolences 🌸 for the family's May she rest in peace.I've watched your devotion in caring for your loving 🧡 mother just remembered my dear friend that she will always be you in spirit

Joyce Smith - January 28, 2023 at 10:40 AM



“ *Dorothy Bolden sent a virtual gift in memory of Priscilla Henry Rucker*



Dorothy Bolden - January 28, 2023 at 09:47 AM

NT

“ *Nikiya Few Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Priscilla Henry Rucker*



Nikiya Few Thompson - January 27, 2023 at 10:48 PM

CF

“ *May fond memories of Priss keep her forever close in your hearts. Prayers for peace and comfort now and in days to come.*



Cleo Williams & family - January 27, 2023 at 04:55 PM

QI

Thanks soooooo much

qiana - February 01, 2023 at 12:18 AM



“ *Martha Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Priscilla Henry Rucker*



Martha Thompson - January 27, 2023 at 02:34 PM



“ *Nana Neal lit a candle in memory of Priscilla Henry Rucker*



Nana Neal - January 27, 2023 at 02:15 PM



“ *John, Brenda Ward and Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Priscilla Henry Rucker.*



John, Brenda Ward and Family - January 27, 2023 at 09:40 AM



“ *Kevin Randolph lit a candle in memory of Priscilla Henry Rucker*



Kevin Randolph - January 26, 2023 at 06:26 PM

KR

such a loving sweet lady who has never let off that smile that you seen pictured.

Kevin Randolph - January 26, 2023 at 06:28 PM

TH

“ *TeQuilla Holloway lit a candle in memory of Priscilla Henry Rucker*



TeQuilla Holloway - January 26, 2023 at 05:09 PM

TH

“ *Tanya Holland lit a candle in memory of Priscilla Henry Rucker*



Tanya Holland - January 26, 2023 at 09:53 AM

AB

“ *My condolences to the family*



Anita Haynes Brown - January 25, 2023 at 09:31 PM



“ *Candace Hudson lit a candle in memory of Priscilla Henry Rucker* ”



Candace Hudson - January 25, 2023 at 08:57 PM



“ *Star Johnson lit a candle in memory of Priscilla Henry Rucker* ”



Star Johnson - January 25, 2023 at 06:49 PM



“ *Star Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Priscilla Henry Rucker* ”



Star Johnson - January 25, 2023 at 06:49 PM



“ *Treasure the good memories!!* ”



Frances Williams - January 25, 2023 at 06:38 PM

JM

“ Sending Love and Prayers to the Family 🙏❤️
🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️ Love You ❤️



Joyce Mitchell - January 25, 2023 at 04:31 PM

QI



qiana - February 01, 2023 at 12:19 AM

QI

“ There are so many memories.... But biscuits
warm biscuits with apple jelly is one.. 'I love
you girl and will miss you



qiana - January 25, 2023 at 03:18 PM

MS

SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS MRS. PRISCILLA WAS A VERY SWEET
AND LOVEABLE PERSON... SHE WILL BE MISSED.... THE
STEPHENS FAMILY ❤️❤️❤️

MARY STEPHENS - January 25, 2023 at 09:51 PM