



## Maydell Rutledge

November 1, 1933 - August 2, 2021

Mrs. Maydell Rutledge of Gulf Shores, AL (previously of Tyrone) passed away August 2, 2021. She was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, Kenneth Rutledge and is survived by her daughter, Darlene Estes and her husband Wayne of Gulf Shores, AL; great grandson, Luke Erskine; sister, Dessie Cannon and several cousins, nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Friday, August 6, 2021 at 2 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Dr. Josh Saefkow officiating. Interment will follow at Westminster Memorial Gardens. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at <http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com>. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Flat Creek Baptist Church, 161 Flat Creek Trail, Fayetteville, GA 30214 or the Alzheimer's Association at [act.alz.org](http://act.alz.org).

The family will receive friends Friday from 11:00 until service time at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

# Cemetery

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**Westminster Memorial Gardens**  
2090 Highway 54 West  
Peachtree City, GA, 30269

# Events

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**AUG 6 Visitation** 11:00AM - 02:00PM  

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**6** Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
8355 Senoia Road, Fairburn, GA, US, 30213

**AUG 6 Funeral Service** 02:00PM  

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# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Parrott Funeral Home** - August 06 at 09:00 AM

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Parrott Funeral Home** - August 05 at 01:56 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was always so sweet and am so happy to have had special memories of traveling with you and your Mom. Remember the trip to Grand Cayman? The video was wonderful--she looked amazing and elegant right to the end. God bless you and Wayne for taking such good care of her.

Diane

**Diane Klotz** - August 12 at 09:33 AM

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“ 16 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Parrott Funeral Home** - August 05 at 12:54 PM

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“ Darlene, I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mother was such a sweet lady and always so kind to Wade and I. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.  
Love, Wade and Carol Hasty

**Carol Hasty** - August 05 at 08:52 AM

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“ I met Mrs. Maydell years ago while working at AMC. I was having a hard day and another coworker asked me "Hey have you ever met Mrs. Maydell" I said no, who is she? They said "This is a lady you have to meet ~ she gives the best hugs ~ seriously it will change your day" so I walked out into the lobby found Mrs. Maydell and said "I heard you give the best hugs" she smiled with a little giggle and said "Well come here hon" than gave me a hug that I'll never forget and I was hooked from that moment on. Mrs. Maydell had such a kind way, a sweetness about her that myself as well as the staff fell in love with, we adopted her as our clinic Grandma, the staff would line up to get one of her famous hugs each and every time. She left a lasting impression on us and she will be greatly missed. If I could say anything to her now it would be thank you. Thank you for always being a ray of sunshine in our crazy busy days, thank you for your hugs, which no lie your hugs made our tails go full circle happy. Our thought and prayers are with Darlene, Wayne, and the family for peace and healing.  
Love, Michelle

**Michelle** - August 03 at 11:57 PM



“ Darlene, I want to express my thoughts and prayers to you at the loss of your mother. I never met her but heard so many nice things about her from her friend, Nina Mikell. We volunteer at Southwest Christian Care. Turns out I figured out from her talking about Maydell that I used to work with you back in 1976 and 77 at Southern Airways. We both shared an office with Pat Hammer and Steve Markin. I was there from June 1976 until March of 1977 at which time I got married and moved to Birmingham. I was unable to stay on with Southern as there were no jobs in B'ham. I enjoyed the days, weeks and months that we worked together. Again, my thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Barbara She'll Biggs

**Barbara Shell Biggs** - August 17 at 12:46 PM

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“ Darlene,

I am so sorry to hear about your mother. Know that you and Wayne are in our thoughts and prayers.

Tony and Wynelle

**Wynelle Bentley** - August 03 at 12:51 PM