



## Mary Ann Garwood

June 11, 1934 - December 21, 2020

Mary Ann Garwood, endlessly dedicated to her family and friends, was a true matriarch. Five feet and four inches of pure affection, humor, cheer, and some hints of tenacity, these attributes thoroughly live on in those she raised and those who knew her. On Monday, December 21st, the adored Mary Ann Garwood, affectionately known to her grandchildren as Gagee, passed away at the age of 86. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert A. Garwood Sr. (Coach, Bobby), and son, Robert A. Garwood Jr. (Butch). Born June 11th, 1934, in Winnsboro, South Carolina, Mary Ann Meng, grew up alongside her brother Bernard Meng (Bubba) and her fun-loving cousins. As a Meng, Mary Ann inherited the magic of story-telling. And yes, she also got the stubbornness and fierce loyalty to family and friends gene as well. Blessed with the skills to narrate an enticing tale, Mary Ann entertained her children and grandchildren for years with stories that continue to make her family smile to this day. On August 19th, a young Mary Ann married Bobby Garwood. Together they had three beloved sons; Robert, Richard, and Jeffrey. Her patience and strength remained abundantly visible as she raised her boys. Mary Ann's support was immeasurable as she was always there for her sons both emotionally and physically – you could see her at every athletic game, no matter the weather. Mary Ann loved her children but more than anything she adored her grandchildren; Alyssa, Sean, Zach, Shannon, Hannah, and Zane. Her favorite pastime was visiting her brother Bubba at the beach house in Garden City SC. Her children and grandchildren share many warm memories

with Mary Ann and their time spent with her.

A small informal graveside ceremony for Mary Ann will be held at Holy Hill in Fairburn, Tuesday at 2 p.m. At her request, she will be cremated and her ashes buried next to her beloved husband. Please feel free to attend and pay your respects. The family is requesting social distance protocols be observed and strongly encourage wearing a covid safe face mask. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the GoFund Me page. [https://www.gofundme.com/f/mary-ann-garwood-grandchildren-fund?utm\\_source=customer&utm\\_medium=copy\\_link&utm\\_campaign=p\\_cf+share-flow-1](https://www.gofundme.com/f/mary-ann-garwood-grandchildren-fund?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1)

# Cemetery Details

## Holly Hill Memorial Park

359 W. Broad Street  
Fairburn, GA 30213

# Previous Events

## Graveside

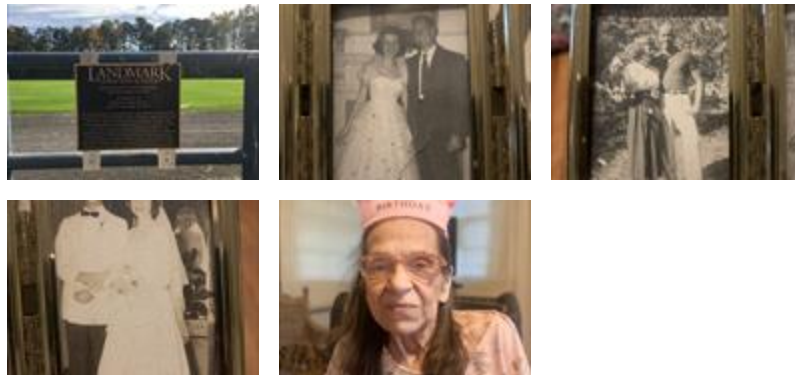
DEC **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

AG

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



**Alyssa Garwood** - December 27, 2020 at 03:21 PM

JV

“ *His eye is on the sparrow and He has watched over me. Now in truth I sing because I am happy for now I am truly free!  
Once again I can dance before Him for His love covers me.  
Your brother, Dennis and Jerry*

**J vibbert** - December 27, 2020 at 11:12 AM

DC

“ *She was so sweet ! Prayers for her family !*



**Donna Arrington Clark** - December 26, 2020 at 08:45 PM

JL

“ *Mary Ann's warmth and wonderful smile are forever etched on my heart. I knew her from church. Rest in peace, gracious lady.*

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**Jill Lucas** - December 26, 2020 at 02:28 PM

RW

“ *A gracious, beautiful lady is now in the arms of Jesus.*

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**Ruth West** - December 26, 2020 at 11:36 AM

NM

“ *Ms Garwood was always the sweetest talking and such a special person. I always loved being around her, she made you feel like part of the family. Prayers are with the family.*

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**Nan Huffmaster McGuffey** - December 26, 2020 at 11:08 AM