



Reba Joyce Robinson Curlee

July 7, 1932 - March 23, 2022

Mrs. Reba Joyce Robinson Curlee, age 89, of Tyrone, GA passed away Wednesday, March 23, 2022. She is preceded in death by her husband of 69 years, William "Bill" Morris Curlee. She is survived by her daughters, Vicki Gardner and husband Tom, of Griffin, GA, Lanice Sudduth and husband Virgil, of McDonough, GA, Delores Dean and husband Gary, of Sharpsburg, GA; sons, Russell Curlee and wife, Lorraine of Elberton, GA, Bruce Curlee and wife Beth, of McDonough, GA; brothers, Carl Robinson, Glen Robinson; 17 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. A funeral service will be held Saturday, March 26, 2022 at 2:00 at the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Bishop Ben Johnson of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints to officiate. Interment will follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. The family will receive friends Saturday afternoon from 1:00 until 2:00 at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Reba was born in Jackson County TN on July 7, 1932 to Simeon and Geneva Robinson. She was number 10 of 11 children. At the age of 5 her family moved from Tennessee to Addison, Alabama. In her youth, she helped on the family farm, planting peas and picking cotton... and she hated doing both. In her teen-age years she found time to go roller-skating and would spend hours playing "mule train" and "pop the whip" with her brother and his wife when they would visit from Michigan.

After graduating high school she moved to Michigan and worked in a drug store for a year before returning to Alabama. Back in Alabama, she picked up a hitchhiking soldier who became her husband for 69 years, and as an Army wife, she lived in Alabama, Virginia, Japan, and Georgia. Despite leaving Alabama in her 20's, she remained an Addison Bulldogs fan and a faithful Alabama football fan...as long as they were winning. She was a die-hard Atlanta Braves fan, staying up to 1 or 2 in the morning when they played on the West Coast.

Above all else, she loved to laugh and make others laugh. She loved to dress up for Halloween as a clown with rainbow colored hair and make a surprise visit to the teen-agers at their daily 6 am church meetings. And in her 80's, she would make her grandchildren howl with laughter by wading into a swimming pool in her street clothes.

She worked for a time as a lunch room lady at Huddleston Elementary School in Peachtree City, and enjoyed being with her co-workers and especially loved being with the children. As a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints she enjoyed serving in leadership for the women's and youth organizations, but she most enjoyed serving as a teacher to the youth and young children of the Church.

She was a friend to all that needed a friend and had a heart that was big enough to listen and care for all... even telemarketers. She was proud of her family. Her face would light up with joy when her great grandchildren were around. As a Grandma, she enjoyed the times her grandchildren would come to visit or to spend the night... or nights, with her. And as a Mom, she could cure an ear-ache, treat a skinned knee, settle disputes between siblings, soothe hurt feelings, and make all right in the world. There was none better in all the world.

Cemetery Details

Holly Hill Memorial Park

359 W. Broad Street
Fairburn, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
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Funeral Service

MAR **26**. 2:00 PM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Reba Joyce Robinson Curlee*



Parrott Funeral Home - March 26, 2022 at 01:03 PM

KY

“ *Reba must of known how I wasn't feeling the greatest. My self esteem was rather low and I got a letter from her with a clipping from a newspaper. It was a Dear Abby or Ann Landers can't remember exactly. The article was defining classy. And she wrote on the paper that it was a definition of me. I reread the article a number of times and just thought how sweet it was that Reba knew just what I needed to hear. As a matter of fact I am continually reminded of it because it is part of my email address Aclassyblonde.*

I loved the way she would say to me at times, it will all be better in the morning. Sure shootin, most of the time it was.

I learned so much about compassionate service from her. She would tell me she didn't have talents and I would tell she was the best at compassionate service.

Sure will miss my Georgia mom, she was the best and loved her and the family so much.

Kathleen Young - June 29, 2022 at 08:32 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Reba Joyce Robinson Curlee.*



March 26, 2022 at 09:16 AM



“ *Reba was a loving kind woman who always gave me a hug and let me know that I was loved. She had a beautiful testimony that she shared with everyone. She will be missed but I am glad that she is with her husband. Love Cindy Merrifield*

Cindy Merrifield - March 26, 2022 at 12:31 AM



“ *As a teenager, Reba was one of the few adults who made me feel special and loved. She was a light, a lover of people, and a happy smiling beautiful lady. I always felt like she was happy to see me and was cheering me on. Heaven has certainly gained an angel. Hugs and prayers for all of the family and those who loved her, which is many!*

Beverly Christian Bertalan - March 25, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Reba will always have a place in my heart. She taught me so much about cooking, life in general and friendship. Going the extra mile was just what she and Bill did. Cherish your wonderful memories. Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies, Proverbs 31:10 You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Sonja J Casey - March 25, 2022 at 07:01 PM

DV

“ Dennis, Christine, & Jon Vicha purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Reba Joyce Robinson Curlee.



Dennis, Christine, & Jon Vicha - March 25, 2022 at 06:24 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Reba Joyce Robinson Curlee.



March 25, 2022 at 04:58 PM

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“ Your Comcast Video Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Reba Joyce Robinson Curlee.



Your Comcast Video Team - March 25, 2022 at 02:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Reba Joyce Robinson Curlee.



March 24, 2022 at 07:11 PM

JD

“ Love you, Grandma. Thanks for always making pancakes with me!

J C Decker - March 24, 2022 at 05:53 PM

TW

“ Precious lady!
Delores and family, my prayers are with your family during the days ahead.
Your Mom & Dad will always hold a very special place in my heart.
With Much Love, Tabitha



Tabitha Williams - March 24, 2022 at 04:01 PM



“ So many beautiful, happy memories of my dear friend Reba. She always had open arms and an open home with happy conversations, laughter, and the feeling of being loved. She is such a blessing to me and so many others. Oh, how we will miss her, but what a wonderful reunion she is having with all those she has helped and loved along the way. Love you Reba!

Mary Galli - March 24, 2022 at 02:58 PM