



## Rheba Mathis

February 21, 1936 - August 18, 2020

RHEBA BURCH MATHIS of Brunswick passed away on Tuesday, August 18, 2020 after a brief illness. She was born February 21, 1936, in Ware County, GA to Ira Burch and Idonur Cowan Burch. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Doyle Mathis; brothers, Ewen (Nina), Eidson, and Virgil (Miriam) and brother-in-law, Wilbur. She is survived by her twin sister, Retha Brown; son, Douglas Mathis; daughter, Deborah Vergnolle (Nasser Srouji); grandson, John Vergnolle; granddaughters, Christie Bloodworth (Jacob) and Sallie Mathis; and several nephews and nieces.

Rheba was a graduate from Nicholls, GA. High School and Berry College. She retired after teaching for 30 years in Georgia public schools. After retirement she lived in coastal Georgia where she was a longtime volunteer in the gift shop at Southeast Georgia Health System in Brunswick, receiving recognition as a volunteer of the year.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, August 22, 2020 at 11 o'clock at Cross Roads Church in Cumming, GA. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at [www.parrottfuneralhome.com](http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com). Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

# Cemetery Details

## Cross Roads Church Cemetery

Cumming, GA

# Previous Events

## Graveside

AUG 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cross Roads Church Cemetery  
Cumming, GA

# Tribute Wall

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“ Truly a wonderful lady...She and I had so much fun teaching together at Riverside Elementary School in Rome, Ga.  
—Susan Coley

Susan Coley - August 19, 2020 at 08:16 PM

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“ A gentle soul, so loving and caring, is now at rest. She and Doyle were my neighbors and kept Mackey, for her daughter. My sister and I knew Mackey would be a permanent house guest. I'll always remember how deeply concerned she was when Mackey was running freely, and we had to find him. What a relief when she finally cradled him in her arms. I'll always remember Rheba.

Johnnie Sharpe-Washington  
Peppertree-184

Johnnie Sharpe-Washington - August 19, 2020 at 03:57 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rheba Mathis.



August 19, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Rheba Mathis.*



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“ *I miss beautiful, kind, cultured Rheba. We knew Rheba and Doyle for many years at Berry and through shared education careers. After they moved from Rome, we looked forward to seeing them every year as they came back for Berry events. I can see Rheba's beautiful smile as I remember walking toward each other on campus for a hug and catch-up stories. I pray that the pain of your loss will be healed by your memories of happy times with this lovely valuable daughter of God.*



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**Christine Puckett** - August 19, 2020 at 01:23 PM