



Mrs. Mildred Stafford

May 31, 2019

Mrs. Mildred Stafford passed away at the Optim Medical Center Screven on May 31, 2019.

She was born in McIntosh County in 1927. She moved to Screven County in 1957, and was a member of the Eddis Hunter Ladies Group, Hunters Homemaker Club. She was also a member of the Middleground Baptist Church and had attended the Newington First United Methodist Church. She was employed at BASF for 20 years. She volunteered for many years at the Syl-View Health Care Center.

She is preceded in death by her husband, John Robert Stafford, her son, Robert Craig Stafford, and her parents, Mable Carter and James Archie Sutton.

She is survived by her daughters; Gwen and Robert Norris of Egypt, GA, Ruby and Garland McCollum of Madison, NC, Gloria and Jim Anderson of Statesboro, GA, Tonya S. Collins of Newington, GA, son, Mark and Jennifer Stafford of Baltimore, MD, daughter-in-law, Illene C. Stafford of Sylvania, GA, 14 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Minnie Minter of Crandall, GA.

Services will be held at Middleground Baptist Church in Sylvania, GA on Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at 11:00am with Rev. Dr. Karen Zeigler officiating, assisted by Rev. Mark Minter. Mrs. Stafford will lie in state for an hour prior to the service.

Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Matt Anderson, Dustin Stafford, Les Collins, Dylan Stafford, John Collins, Kevin Stafford, and Christian McCullum.

Honorary pallbearers will be Wes Norris and the choirs of Middleground Baptist Church and Newington First United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Middleground Baptist Church, c/o Greg Lee, 5377 Savannah Hwy., Sylvania, GA 30467, or Newington First United Methodist Church, c/o Charles Lee, P.O. Box 113, Newington, GA 30446.

Joiner Anderson Screven Chapel is in charge of all arrangements.

Friends may sign the online register book at www.joineranderson.com

Cemetery

Middle Ground Baptist Church Cemetery

259 Middle Ground Ch. Rd.
Sylvania, GA, 30467

Events

JUN Visitation 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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JUN Service 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Tonya, I am so sorry for your loss. Sending hugs and prayers for you and your family.
Darlene Richardson



Darlene Richardson - June 05, 2019 at 09:18 AM



“ Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mildred Stafford.



June 03, 2019 at 09:38 AM



“ Sandra Stafford Brantley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred Stafford



Sandra Stafford Brantley - June 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ Jenn Stafford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred Stafford



Jenn Stafford - June 02, 2019 at 10:24 AM



“ To her family, the thing I admired most about Mrs. Mildred was, she knew her Bible and love to share it, many kind tactful words of wisdom she would share with me in which I treasure, not only because it was quoted from the living word of God but because she had experienced it and applied it in her marriage, in raising her children and application of her everyday life in which she always had a grateful spirit, when Mr. Johnny and Craig went to be with their Lord she STILL praised God as painful as she verbalized to me that it was. WOW that was the magnitude of her faith in her God. Her natural ability to sing alto, I remember on many occasions singing in the choir together at Middle Ground after we would practice a song, her very soft spoken voice would say Hallelujah, praise God, and did not hesitate to raise a hand to her Lord in honor of him and say he is worthy of our praise.

Now as she stands in the presence of her Lord, with out a doubt she is for sure praising her Lord. What a legacy she leaves behind, such love, such wisdom. To all her loved ones I'm sure you know all of these things about her. My life was enrich by her wisdom and encouraging words, but especially to Tonya what a privilege to have spent her last year's with her preparing life with her for eternity here on earth was without a doubt a privilege only you have known. Thank for sharing her with us. My first thoughts would be, WELL done my child. I know you hold many fond untamed moments, treasure them as I'm sure you will. Ruby to youse always updated me on your whereabouts and how you were doing, we were closer in age. She was so proud of all of her children and enjoyed sharing it, I am so glad I listen, it was wisdom. To all of the rest of the children I don't know as well but this I do know she LOVED you all so much. WOW what a keagacy she leaves behind. Rest raise hands, worship and enjoy your eternity with the Lord whom you loved so much. YOU Go MRS. MILDRED, see us when I get there.

Lucy Teston - June 01, 2019 at 10:01 PM



“ Ethel Stafford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred Stafford



Ethel Stafford - June 01, 2019 at 08:46 PM



“ Elizabeth Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred Stafford



Elizabeth Reynolds - June 01, 2019 at 07:36 PM