



Camella "Millie" Garner

February 27, 1922 - June 5, 2017

Nobles Funeral Home and Crematory announces the services for Georgia Camella "Millie" Comer Garner, 95, who passed away Monday, June 5, 2017, at Lakeview Retirement Center, Baxley, Georgia. Mrs. Garner was born in Bartow, Polk County, Florida, and resided in Berrien County, Georgia, where she briefly taught at New Lois School. In 1942, she enrolled at Berry College in Rome, Georgia, and in May of that year married her sweetheart Algerine "Al" Garner and they began their 70 year marriage together. They moved from Rome to Baxley in 1955. Millie and Al were a part of that Greatest Generation that Tom Brokaw wrote about. Her brother Hubert was lost at sea off the coast of Normandy June 8, 1944, two days after the allied invasion. She and Al and their families endured the great depression, World War II and Korea. Mrs. Garner was a member of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church where she served in various capacities over the years.

She was preceded in death by her husband Algerine D. Garner, a son, Stephen Thomas Garner; a daughter, Barbara Carol Garner; four brothers, Harold Comer, Hubert Comer, James "Jim" Comer and Gerald "Jerry" Comer.

She is survived by one son, Roger Garner and wife Yolonda "Tootsie" Hires Garner of Baxley; two daughters, Jane Coleman and husband David Coleman of Baxley, and Bonnie Coleman and husband Steve Coleman of Baxley; ten grandchildren: Heather (Stephen) Hale, Sam (Cindy) Coleman, Luke (Nicole)

Coleman, Jim (Faith) Coleman; Matt (Jennifer) Coleman, Anna (Tracy) Tyre, Sarah Crosby, Rebecca (Daniel) Carter, Asa (Tonya) Garner, and John (Kristy) Garner; 21 great-grandchildren; one sister, Barbara Carter of Haysville, Kansas; one brother, Murray Comer of Madison, Florida; special lifelong friend Novelle Dennis of Newnan, Georgia; and numerous nieces, nephews and other family.

Funeral services are today, Thursday, June 8, 2017, at 11:30 a.m. at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Baxley, Georgia, with visitation being held from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. prior to the service. Officiating at the services are Reverend Darrell Quinn, Pastor of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, and Dr. Paul Dennis of Newnan, Georgia.

Active pallbearers are Sam Coleman, Luke Coleman, Jim Coleman, Matt Coleman, Asa Garner, John Garner, Stephen Hale and Daniel Carter.

Honorary pallbearers were all friends in attendance.

Musical selections are presented by Jonathan and Ansley Hickox, Rick and Ann Herndon, Tammy Anderson, pianist, and granddaughter Heather Hale.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Georgia Special Olympics at specialolympicsga.org or Gracewood State Hospital, Augusta, Georgia.

Millie Garner's family wishes to thank everyone for your attendance, your prayers, love and support, with special gratitude to Mrs. Rhonda Carter, to the staff, employees, and residents of Lakeview Retirement Center and to Southern Care Hospice of Vidalia. Our Mother "Mama", Grandmother "Nanny", was the ultimate wife, mother, grandmother, homemaker, hostess, caregiver, friend... Granddaughter Anna Garner Tyre's writing well expresses feelings of each of us today....."My Papa always talked about how beautiful my

Nanny's hands were... and he was right. These precious hands took care of many a baby, showed us how to cook and bake, and folded in prayer for us all. What an amazing woman she was..and oh how I'll miss her! My heart is comforted by all of your precious prayers, kind words and the fact that her body is completely healed! What a reunion that must have been in heaven...

Nobles Funeral Home and Crematory is honored to be serving the family of Georgia Camella "Millie" Comer Garner.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Bonnie, Jane , Roger and families, We are sadden to hear of the death of your precious mom. She was such a sweet and gracious lady and I know all of you will miss her dearly. So sorry we did not know of her death until now...we would have loved to share in the celebration of a life "well-lived" and "well loved" of a wonderful lady. Our prayers and love are with you all.

Jack and Marianne (Harrell) McMillan - June 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ So sorry for your loss , you're all in my thoughts and prayers .

Diane Hutcheson Collins - June 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ She was a very Sweet and Godly woman. She was so beautiful and loved by so many. Me included. I pray for the families comfort during this time. But what a reunion it was Bro. Al got his sweetheart back! What an amazing vision to think of. Much love to the family.

Christal Fennell - June 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Mrs. Millie was a wonderful Lady. I surely remember the special neighbor she was when I was growing up. My prayers are with all of you. Collene Bowen Davis

Collene B. Davis - June 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ My condolences to the family.

Leah Thomas - June 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *A Sweet and Warm Remembrance Pedestal Arrangement was sent on June 7, 2017
Remembered with so much love from our hearts,
Sue & Wendell*

Expression of Sympathy - June 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *I was sadden to hear about the loss of your mother. We will be praying for all of you and yours during the difficult days ahead.*

Gay Stone - June 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Ms Millie will always have a special place in my heart and I probally will continue to listen to Romona*

Diana McSpadden - June 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM