



Iris "Lee" Durrance Courson Carroll

February 6, 1941 - March 5, 2022

Heaven welcomed a kind hearted and compassionate lady, Iris "Lee" Durrance Courson Carroll, age 81, of Summerville, SC and formerly of Blackshear, GA on Saturday, March 5, 2022 at her residence. She was the widow of Claude D. Courson and Melvin R. Carroll.

Mrs. Carroll was born February 6, 1941 in Alma, GA, daughter of the late Harley Durrance and his late wife, Iris Taylor Durrance Courson. After raising four sons with husband, Claude, she worked many years at Wall's IGA in Blackshear, GA as the Deli Manager, where she was known for her delicious entrees and desserts. After retirement and the passing of her "45 years of love", Claude, Mrs. Carroll met the second "love of her life" in 2011 and quickly married in 2012. As in her own words, "we didn't have much time to waste". They traveled together, worshiped together, enjoyed weekly league bowling together and spent time with family and friends until Mel's passing in 2018. Mrs. Carroll was a former member of Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Alma, GA for 53 years, where she served as Sunday School teacher, WMU Director, and Secretary of Sunday School. She joined Miles Road Baptist Church in Summerville, SC in 2012, serving in the Joy Choir and providing the card ministry for her Sunday School Class. Her favorite pastimes included cooking, word search books, striking up conversations with complete strangers and making new friends.

She was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Alissa Louise Courson, her brothers, David Durrance, Roberta, GA, Clyde Durrance, Waycross, GA,

Lamar Durrance, Blackshear, GA, Harold Durrance, Blackshear, GA, Harry Courson, Alma, GA, Larry Courson, Monticello, FL, her sister and brother-in-law Bruce and Lera Hyers, Jesup, GA, and brother-in-law, Earl Lovell of Blackshear, GA and sister-in-law, Glenda Curl Durrance, Alma, GA.

Survivors include her sons and daughters, Billy Courson (Darlene), Alma, GA, Bailey Courson (Wendy), Summerville, SC, Bobby Courson and Calvin Courson, both of Alma, GA, Vickie Szczepkowski (Edward), Jamie Slepecki, Rodney Carroll (Deane), all of Reading, PA, Ronald Slepecki (Kyongja), Anchorage, AK, Jeffrey Slepecki, Wallingford, CT, Brian Slepecki (Kelly), North Charleston, SC, and Dan Carroll (Melissa), Springfield, MA.

Grandchildren include, Amy Courson, Alma, GA, Samantha Taylor (Dustin), Waycross, GA, Daniel Courson (Devon), Waycross, GA, Joseph Courson (Heather), Springfield, GA, Dalton Courson, Alma, GA, Chandler Courson and Connor Courson, both of Summerville, SC, Dillon Courson, Alma, GA, Nicole Palmer and Cory (Haylee) Slepecki, all of North Charleston, SC, Amber Klassen (Christopher), Owings, MD, Bethany Ann Carroll, Valdosta, GA, and special granddaughters, Ivy Mock and LeeAnn Harrison. Great-grandchildren include Eliza and Dawson Taylor, Hannah Faye and John Daniel Courson, all of Waycross, GA, Ellore Palmer, North Charleston, SC, Jaxon Lee Courson, Springfield, GA, Addie and Gracie Klassen, of Owings, MD, and Scott and Landen Lopez of Valdosta, GA . Sisters include, Ora Lee Hagan, Roselyn Lovell, and Linda Palmer (Al), all of Blackshear, GA. Brothers include, Howard Courson (Mickey), Monticello, FL, Aaron "Cotton" Durrance (Glenda), Blackshear, GA, Homer Courson (Kathy), Alma, GA, Glenn Durrance (Carolyn), Wetumpka, AL and sisters-in-law, Juanita Durrance, Roberta, GA, Marie Durrance, Wetumpka, AL, Judy Durrance, Waycross, GA and Pat Courson, Monticello, FL. Special friends include Sean, Jacquelyn and Connie Britton.

Family and friends are invited to attend her visitation on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 from 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home in Summerville, SC. A funeral service will begin at 6 o'clock.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Charleston 4975
Lacross Road #200A North Charleston, SC 29406

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH
MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Service

MAR 8. 6:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Iris "Lee" Durrance Courson Carroll



James A Dyal Funeral Home - March 07, 2022 at 01:04 PM

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T hats Miss Lee BEAUTIFUL, LOVING, LAUGHING AND PRESCIOUS
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Mary Hencken - March 07, 2022 at 11:12 PM



“ Iris "Lee" Durrance Courson Carroll

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM

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“ Mrs. Lee-what a sassy lady! When I think of you I see your sweet smile! May you rest in peace in heaven. Love you, Troy and Wendi Dion

Wendi - March 08, 2022 at 04:16 PM

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“ Sending Love & Prayers for Aunt Lee and all family and friends. She was always so happy in life and will fill my heart forever ❤️ Thank you Aunt Lee for all your beauty on this earth we will miss you Sincerely Brother Earl Carroll, Cheryl & John Macpherson

Cheryl Carroll Macpherson - March 08, 2022 at 03:57 PM

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“ To have known her was to love her. Coming in as an extended step family we were all welcomed into her arms and selfless heart. Her southern charm and delicious food was second to none with her special ingredient “Love”. Pop called her his “Georgia Peach” and we all mourn her loss but knowing she is in that heavenly kitchen making Angels smile. Our big extended family both Carroll and Slepecki joins in saying our tearful goodbye to this very special lady. Miss Lee we truly loved you!!

Jamie Slepecki - March 08, 2022 at 03:32 PM

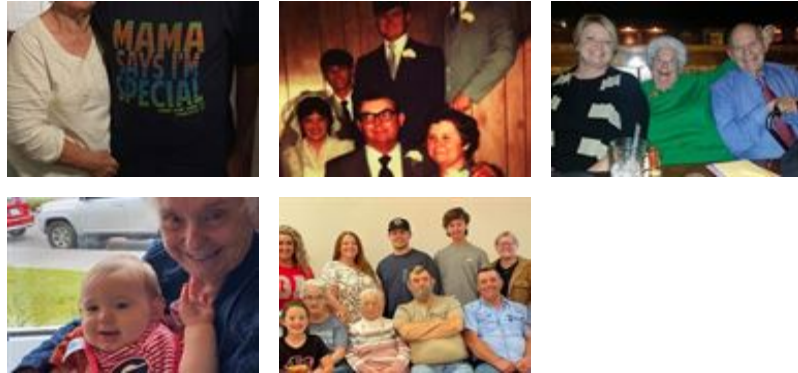
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“ Bailey & Wendy - I would like to send my condolences. I loved speaking with your mother on her walks around the cul-de-sac. She was such a joy and always had a smile when you spoke with her

Sharon Lynn - March 08, 2022 at 01:29 PM



“ 65 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - March 07, 2022 at 04:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Iris "Lee" Durrance Courson Carroll.



March 07, 2022 at 12:59 PM



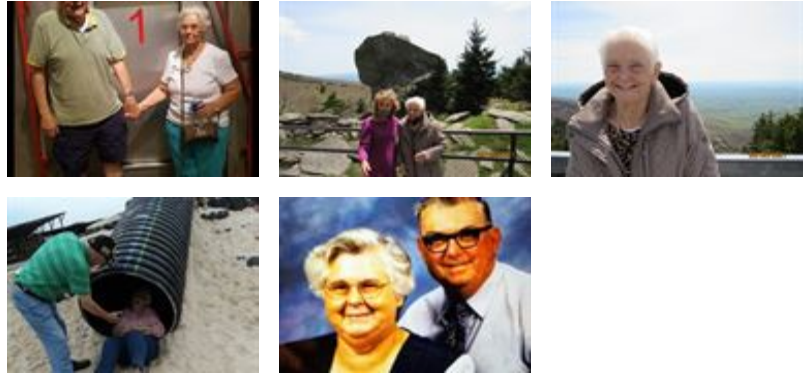
“ *Mark and Ann Blevins* purchased the *Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of Iris "Lee" Durrance Courson Carroll.



Mark and Ann Blevins - March 07, 2022 at 12:53 PM



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James A Dyal Funeral Home - March 07, 2022 at 12:53 PM



“ Miss Lee I will never forget you and your sweet loving ways towards me. I am gonna miss your sense of humor! You told me once that you don't have a sweet tooth, you said you have sweet teeth!!!! I laughed for days on that one. I miss ya and I love ya Miss Lee!!!! You are a great example of how to live, love and how to die; all in Christ Jesus💕!!! When I get to heaven you and I Miss Lee are gonna go fish in(2 southern girls)!!!!

Mary Hencken - March 06, 2022 at 08:36 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Iris "Lee" Durrance Courson Carroll.



March 06, 2022 at 04:52 PM