



Wylene Hudson Summey

March 28, 1922 - June 23, 2020

Wylene Hudson Summey passed away at Tranquility Hospice at Kennesaw Mountain on Tuesday June 23rd, 2020.

Wylene will be buried next to her husband, Rev. Mack Summey at Noonday Baptist Church Cemetery. Services are private.

Mrs. Summey enjoyed a full life which included teaching careers both at Blackwell Elementary and at Sprayberry High School, from which she retired. She was proud to share that she was the first teacher to be hired when Sprayberry opened on “the four lane”.

She graduated from Marietta High School and from the University of Georgia from which she earned two Masters Degrees and a six year certification while she was employed full time and driving back and forth to Athens on the weekends.

After retiring from teaching, she and her husband, Rev. Mack Summey, enjoyed traveling on their own. For many years she also arranged and conducted tour group trips all over the U.S. and Europe.

She was always proud of her family and her career. She enjoyed the students she taught, and she was a positive influence for many. She always had time to listen and try to help anyone she could. She taught several generations of the same families and delighted in remembering them...and their family histories.

She never wasted a day in her life and will be remembered for the care and love she showed to others as well as her work ethic, continuous energy, intellect, creativity, sense of humor, and contributions to many lives.

Wylene is preceded in passing by her husband, Rev. Mack M. Summey; parents, John C. Nicholson and Martha P. Nicholson of Marietta; sister, Wilmarose Nicholson Davis of South Carolina; brother, John P. Nicholson of Athens.

She is survived by her son, Ken Hudson of Canton, GA; Sheri Rutledge (Radar) of South Carolina; granddaughters Kendal Hall (Philip Manuel); Jessica Quinn (Josh); great granddaughter Caroline Hall; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Special thanks to her “village” of friends and neighbors who have been support for each other for many years and to the Tranquility Hospice at Kennesaw Mountain for the sincere care for her and her family during these recent times. Rev. and Mrs. Summey were

members of First Baptist Church in Marietta.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Wylene Summey's name to St. Jude's Research Hospital 262 Danny Thomas Place Memphis, TN 38105 or The Alzheimers Association 699 Oakleaf Office Lane Memphis, TN 38117.

Cemetery

Noonday Baptist Church Cemetery

4121 Canton Road

Marietta, GA, 30066

Comments



“ I will always remember her Christmas Open Houses. She was an icon in the community and I remember her fondly. Blessings and love to her family.

Joanie Anderton - June 28 at 12:55 PM



“ Debbie FaulknerLopez lit a candle in memory of Wylene Hudson Summey



Debbie FaulknerLopez - June 27 at 06:53 AM



“ Dear Becky and family,

Wylene and I became friends as ADK sisters in the '60's. My initiation was held in her home off Bells Ferry Rd. We shared many fun times together professionally and socially. The memory shared by Kenny Durham reminded me of his mother, Jeanne Durham, who was also one of our ADK sisters, as well. We shared many good years together. Becky was involved in many of these times. Retirement came and we drifted apart. I did keep up with her, through friends, who traveled with her over the years, but not for many years now. Remembering her, as many have said, for her vivacious energy and always being a lady. She loved to share her life and have a good time.

Sandra Walley DeRose - June 26 at 09:42 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wylene Hudson Summey.



June 25 at 09:02 PM



“ Dear Sheri and Ken,
Today I am thankful that I shared Wylene's life for more than forty years. We traveled together many years. We laughed and cried together over the same situations. We enjoyed each other as friends with never a cross word between . I will miss her as long as I live. I ask God's blessing for you and send my love. Bettie

Bettie Wilson - June 25 at 06:46 PM



“ Mrs. Hudson, as I always referred to her, was without a doubt, one of my favorite teachers at Sprayberry High School. Her Home Economic and Family Living classes were always entertaining. She was fun, vivacious and full of great stories. Loved her! She will be missed!

Jennifer English - June 25 at 03:11 PM



“ Grady McWhorter
I always loved Ms Hudson as I knew she and MR Summey before they were one. I was close friends with Ken and Sherry, but loved visiting Ken because she always had treats and was always dressed to the top. I remember visiting her in recent years and found her dressed light “Sunday go to meeting “. Thinking I was imposing, she said no this is the way I am always!
At Sprayberry, she was the corner stone!

Grady McWhorter - July 08 at 10:18 PM



“ Sheri,

So sorry to hear of your mother's death. She was a wonderful lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of your family. I know you have so many wonderful memories of her. So many people do. You are in our hearts, as you grieve her loss. Phil and Diane Blackwell

Phil and Diane Blackwell - June 25 at 01:53 PM



“ Wylene was an amazing Lady, full of grace and positive light. Fun to talk to and listen to her stories. She was a big part of our lives especially when Mother Jeanne was alive and Wylene would come by often. She remains in our memories as many things, a Teacher, Mother, Wife, Neighbor, and Friend.

Kenny Durham - June 25 at 10:50 AM



“ I wish I could be with the family. I am with you in spirit. Wylene was a powerful force in our lives. She will be missed.
Love to you all,
Charles Davis sr.

Charles Davis Sr. - June 25 at 09:59 AM



“ Ken and Sheri:

Condolences on the passing of a wonderful human being, Mrs. Hudson as I always referred to her.

I have fond memories of her standing outside of her home economics classroom at Dear Ol' Sprayberry and watching all of us coming and going from the boys restroom.

When the door opened, there was a cloud of cigarette smoke coming out. She watched but never "ratted" on any of us.

Sincerely,

John Davis
Sprayberry class of 1963
Neighbor on Crestmore Drive

John Davis - June 25 at 08:53 AM



“ Mrs. Hudson was one of my favorite teachers! She was wonderful! So sorry to hear this news. I even had Mrs. Rutledge in the 4th grade!

Sheila Barnett Milota - June 24 at 11:02 PM



“ Michael Spears, Charlene Kidd Spears & Chrisey purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Wylene Hudson Summey.



Michael Spears, Charlene Kidd Spears & Chrisey - June 24 at 06:17 PM



“ What an amazing lady and my precious Aunt. Too many wonderful memories to list. All the joyful visit to her beautiful home. Like a second home to me. Mom and Aunt Wylene_ have fun together and behave yourselves!

Christiann Broughton - June 24 at 05:07 PM