



Doris Connell Prosser

November 3, 1935 - January 13, 2021

Doris Connell Prosser, age 85, of Milledgeville, passed away Wednesday, January 13, 2021. Funeral services for Doris Prosser will be conducted Sunday, January 17, 2021 at 3:30pm in Northside Baptist Church Thrive Building with Dr. Jerry Pickard officiating. Interment will follow in West View Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Williams Funeral Home in Milledgeville on Saturday, January 16, 2021 from 3:00pm until 5:00pm.

Doris was born on November 3, 1935 in Toombsboro, GA to the late Leonard Connell and the late Lenoie Mercer Connell. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, Walker Thomas Prosser, by a son, Gary Lynn Prosser, and by her siblings, Robert Earl Connell, Wendell Lamar Connell, Harold Eugene Connell, Sybil Maurine Jaramiallo, Margaret Olean Rogers, and Charles Thomas Connell. Doris was a lifelong gardner, who loved raising vegetables and flowers. She was a widely renowned cook, and enjoyed cooking and sharing with family and friends. A very devoted mother and grandmother, she shared her love with close neighbors and friends. Doris was a sincere Christian, who loved God and her church at Northside Baptist Church. One of her other lifelong hobbies and interests was fishing, in which she often claimed that she could catch the most and biggest fish.

Doris is survived by: her children, Anthony Ray Prosser (& Sherry) of

Milledgeville, Sandra Denise Stubbs (& Tommy) of Milledgeville, Donna Kay Smith (& David) of Milledgeville, Timothy L. Prosser (& Cindy) of Eatonton, and Patrick Thomas Prosser (& Kendra) of Milledgeville ; her siblings, Frances Connell Moody of Dublin, Leonard Edward Connell (& Sherry) of Irwinton, and Shirley Connell Fountain (& Jimmy) of McIntyre ; 11 grandchildren ; and 3 great grandchildren.

Condolences may be expressed at: www.williamsfuneral.net

Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Milledgeville is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

West View Cemetery

200 Ernest Byner St
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville
1670 N. Jefferson St.
Milledgeville, GA 31061
(478) 452-2148
staff@williamsfuneralhome.net
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

Service

JAN 17. 3:30 PM (ET)

Northside Baptist Church
1001 N Jefferson St NW
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Tribute Wall

JD

“Mrs. Prosser was my neighbor, friend, and a mother to me. For the past several years I would stop by and get her mail for her. When I would knock on the door, most of the time she would say, "come on in Jeff". When she wasn't doing word search puzzles, she loved to shell peas and crack and hull out pecans. She was a true friend to me. I'll never forget the time I stopped by to see her and I couldn't get her to come to the door when I knocked. It was locked. It scared me so bad that I broke in to check on her. I found her asleep in her bedroom with the T.V. on. She couldn't hear me for the T.V. Tim and I had to rebuild the door facing that I had destroyed while trying to see about her. It didn't seem to bother the family, because they knew I had good intentions. She always kept snacks and goodies for me and was also a wonderful cook when she felt like it. Her neck bone soup was awesome. In the winter months, before I would leave, I would fill her wood heater with "large night pieces" so she would have some coals in the morning. I am a better person today from having known her. I will think of her often and I know she will check in on me from time to time. Rest in peace Sweet Mama Prosser. My sincere condolences to the family. I Loved her very much.

Jeff Deen - January 19, 2021 at 11:55 AM

KW

“Kym Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Doris Connell Prosser



Kym Wolfe - January 19, 2021 at 08:57 AM



“ Jean Watts lit a candle in memory of Doris Connell Prosser



Jean Watts - January 19, 2021 at 08:12 AM



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Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - January 17, 2021 at 09:06 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Service Pt 2



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RS

“ Doris was a very special caring person. I was blessed to have called her my friend for 75 years. She was the big sister to two of my classmates so we all looked up to her as if she were our sister too. She was a person that young children could pattern their lives after. As she became an adult, she showed us how to love others unconditionally, how to be a good wife, mother, neighbor, cook, gardener and dedicated worker. Countless children in the county were witnesses to how much she cared for them and protected them. I will miss her at the beauty shop each week. May God bless the family as you have to make this major adjustment in your lives.

Rubye G. Snow - January 17, 2021 at 02:53 PM

DH

“ Donna & Sandra - I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I pray for God's peace & comfort during this time. Miss you & love you both.

Donna Hitchcock - January 17, 2021 at 11:13 AM

SI

“ Sandra and families....so very sorry for your loss. Holding you all close in prayers.

Steve and Judy Prosser Ivey - January 17, 2021 at 08:07 AM

CB

“ To Andy, Sandra, Donna, Tim and Pat,

I am sorry to hear of Ms. Doris passing and I know she will be missed by all. Not enough space to tell of all the good memories over the years, but your mama was a great lady, neighbor, our bus driver and cook. I appreciate all that she did for me and Lauren over the years and for especially helping take care of Mama and Daddy the last years of their lives by bring food and such when needed. Her blueberry desert was the best. I am sorry I could not be their personally in your time of need but am in the recovering stages of COVID-19 and unable to travel....sending prayers and hugs your way....love Craig and family.

craig benson - January 17, 2021 at 07:18 AM

JH

“ *Doris was a very sweet lady. We all grew up together in Toombsboro . Doris and my brother were same age. I believe she surely learned to be a wonderful wife and mother and grandmother from her mother Mrs. Connell. She had to be a wonderful cook growing up in their home . She will be missed by friends and family. rip Doris*

JoAnn Hartley - January 16, 2021 at 10:32 PM

GP

“ Mrs. Prosser was a very nice lady. She drove my school bus, bus 14. She watched over all the kids on her bus and despite her size she could change those gears and drive that bus smooth as silk. She made sure we behaved and were all safe. I truly believe she really cared about the well being of each of the kids who rode her bus. My deepest sympathy to all her children, several of whom I attended school with. The family will be in my prayers. May the Lord bless you with the fondest of memories as you carry this special lady in your heart forever.



Ginger Phagan Peavy - January 16, 2021 at 09:12 PM

CS

“ I have some good memories of Doris. Beginning from the time my son started dating her daughter Donna. When we planned and prepared for the wedding, Doris always provided special food for us. I remember when David, Donna and their boys went to Florida and brought Doris and I along. Doris and I rented an umbrella and chair to relax on the beach while the young people played. I was always welcome at her house and there was always something to eat if you were hungry. I met a lot of people on Thanksgiving and Christmas because Doris invited everyone she knew (or so it seemed) to come eat. She will be dearly missed but her legacy will live on in her children and grandchildren. Carlene Smith

Carlene Smith - January 16, 2021 at 04:11 PM

FL

“ To the Prosser family, so sorry to hear of the passing of Doris. She was a sweet and caring lady and so soft spoken . She will be missed by all who loved her and knew her. The family is in my thoughts and prayers.



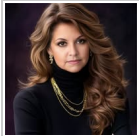
Fay Leverett - January 16, 2021 at 02:38 PM

WC

“ My condolences to you and your family. So sorry to hear. Praying for peace and comfort for you all.

Wade Chaffin

Wade Chaffin - January 16, 2021 at 01:52 PM



“ Mr. Ed & Ms. Sherry, so sorry to hear about your loss. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during your time of grief.
Casey & Judy Jackson Youngblood



Judy Jackson Youngblood - January 16, 2021 at 01:45 PM

CL

“ Carolyn Leverette-Searcy lit a candle in memory of Doris Connell Prosser



Carolyn Leverette-Searcy - January 16, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ *I Remember Mrs Doris Prosser she used drive bus 14 along time ago used to be my bus driver may she rest peace.*



Deborah Sue Durden - January 16, 2021 at 10:37 AM

JB

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family.*



Jill P. Bridges - January 16, 2021 at 10:35 AM

GL

So sorry for the loss of Doris while she is a maternal cousin I have been out of contact so long. Harold was my second cousin May God wrap his arms around each of her family members. Bringing the peace

gertrude Brooks Lewid - January 16, 2021 at 02:25 PM

TS

“ Ma I married into your family 34 years ago and at that time never knew how awesome a lady you were. I have been so blessed to have you in my life. You were the best cook I know by far. I have learned so many life lessons from you over the years and will cherish every moment we had together. Even though there was 20 years difference in our ages we had so much in common. I know you told me so many times material things in life were not important to you as long as you had a roof over your head, food to eat and love in your heart that everything would work itself out. I know you have said many times over the years that a persons actions speak louder than words and you were a prime example of that . I know maybe I am selfish, but I was hoping and praying to have you in my life a little longer, but the Lord was ready for his angel to come home and be with your heavenly family. We all have heavy hearts and will miss you dearly. I didn't just loose a mother in law who was a second mother to me but I lost my best friend. I didn't get to say goodbye, but I want you to know I loved your from the bottom of my heart. Every time I plant a flower I will remember you and how much you loved your flowers. I know that you will have all of the flowers you could ever want now. Love you Always and Forever! Tommy

Thomas Stubbs - January 16, 2021 at 09:50 AM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther & Berta and Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.



Luther Minor - January 16, 2021 at 09:49 AM

EM

“ *Our Thoughts & Prayers are with You. May the LORD give Comfort & Peace to each of You at this Difficult Time. Emory & Darena Martin*



Emory Martin - January 16, 2021 at 09:34 AM

CN

“ *So sorry to hear of Doris's passing. Your family will be in our prayers.*

Carolyn Andrews Nolan, Kathy, Karen Nolan



Carolyn Andrews Nolan - January 16, 2021 at 07:48 AM

MC

“ *Sweet Lady RIP.*



Madie Conley - January 16, 2021 at 07:00 AM

KH

“ *Tim, Andy, Pat, Donna and Sandra, sending prayers for comfort and strength. Your mother was a very special lady and though she will be missed she leaves behind many great memories. She was a kind, loving and gentle lady.*

Kenny Horton - January 15, 2021 at 10:44 PM

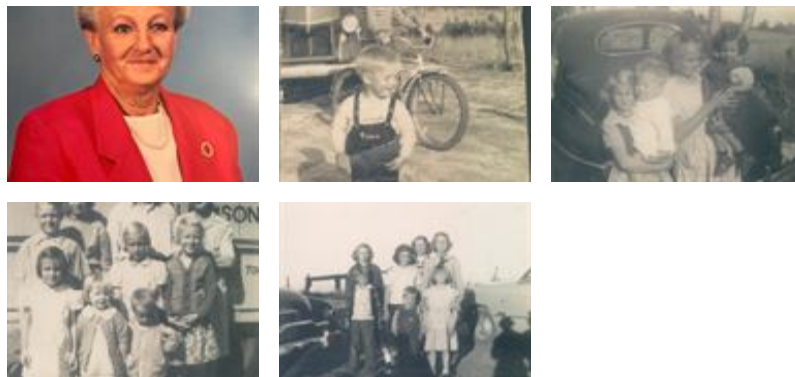
KB

“ *What an amazing and wonderful woman. She introduced my daughter, Emily, to her first taste of grits, and taught her what true southern cooking is all about! She raised a very special family! Heartfelt thoughts and prayers to you all!! ❤️ Love Kellie*

Kellie Brooks - January 15, 2021 at 09:27 PM

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“ *72 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - January 15, 2021 at 08:47 PM

VR

“ *Virginia Ray lit a candle in memory of Doris Connell Prosser*



Virginia Ray - January 15, 2021 at 07:50 PM

G(

“ *Doris is a LADY that left many positive memories in this community. My family was very fortunate to have Doris as our neighbor. She was a great cook, a hard worker, and a mother to many. She will never be forgotten ♥ My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.*



Ginger Collins Phillips (Lasseter) - January 15, 2021 at 06:47 PM

EK

“ *Andy and Sherrie
So sorry to hear of your loss. May your memories provide comfort during this difficult time.
Much love,
Aunt Bessie and Annie*



Evelyn Kelley - January 15, 2021 at 05:13 PM

GW

“ *Gail West lit a candle in memory of Doris
Connell Prosser*



Gail west - January 15, 2021 at 04:55 PM

JD

“ *Jean Duckworth lit a candle in memory of
Doris Connell Prosser*



Jean Duckworth - January 15, 2021 at 04:08 PM

GG

My thoughts and prayers are with this family in these sad times.

George Griffin - January 15, 2021 at 06:45 PM

SP

donna and david and to all of the family i am so sorry about the loss of your love one you all are in my prayers .

sarah parker - January 16, 2021 at 10:46 AM

FG

Sorry to hear about the passing of Doris. I have been friends with the family for 75 plus years. I was in the same class with Margaret and Sybil. The Connells were like family to us. When Mr Connell got sick I drove the school bus for him about a year. Our prays and thoughts are with them.

Fred Greene - January 16, 2021 at 02:17 PM



Much love to Donna, David (my brother) and the Boys! Cecil Walters

Kenny Walters - January 19, 2021 at 08:05 AM