



Emily Rackley

November 25, 1934 - January 15, 2026

Emily Hortense Waters Rackley, age 91, of Milledgeville, passed away Thursday, January 15, 2026. Funeral services for Emily Rackley will be private with interment following in the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

A native of Sylvania, in Screven County, GA, Emily was born on November 25, 1934 to the late Arthur Waters and the late Mattie Bell Sasser Waters. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, Ira Edsel Rackley. She had lived in Milledgeville for the past 10 years, and was a member of Little Horse Creek Baptist Church.

Emily is survived by her sons, Ira Rackley, Jr. (& Nancy), Gary Rackley of Milledgeville, Michael Rackley (& Diane) of Raleigh, NC, and Terry Rackley (& Patty) of Milledgeville ; her brother, Richard Waters of Augusta ; 17 grandchildren ; and 24 great grandchildren.

Condolences may be expressed online at: www.williamsfuneral.net

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

Cemetery Details

Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery

2617 Vinson Hwy.
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Tribute Wall

SH

“ *I am sorry for your loss. I am prayers for your family.* ”



Sherri Hussey - March 04 at 01:05 PM

MS

“ *Marcia Sasser lit a candle in memory of Emily Rackley* ”



Marcia Sasser - January 20 at 10:39 AM

RL

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. How blessed to have still had her so long. Prayers for you all.* ”
Ricky and Debra Langley

Ricky and Debra Langley - January 20 at 08:20 AM

LM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.* ”
Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery



Luther Minor - January 20 at 05:30 AM

TR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Terry Rackley - January 18 at 12:27 PM

CL

*Ira and Nancy,
Praying for God to hold you close to His heart and comfort you with the
peace that only comes with His presence.
Love, Rudy and Cyndy*

Cyndy LoMonaco - January 19 at 08:48 PM

CY

“ *Gary & Family,
Please accept our deepest sympathies during
this time. We are so sorry for your loss.
Casey & Judy Jackson Youngblood*



Casey & Judy Jackson Youngblood - January 16 at 11:27 PM