



Jo Blackmon-Williams Ricks

April 19, 1929 - October 12, 2016

In lieu of flowers the family request expressions of sympathy be made to Oconee Regional Medical Center or your favorite charity.

Funeral services for Josephine "Jo" Blackmon Williams Ricks, age 87 will be conducted Saturday at 2 pm in Williams Funeral Home in Barnesville.

The family will receive friends at Williams Funeral Home in Gordon from 5 pm until 7 pm on Thursday and will receive friends on Friday from 5 to 7 pm at the Williams Funeral Home in Milledgeville.

Mrs. Ricks was a native of Thomaston and had lived in Barnesville for a number of years before moving to Gordon in 1964 with her husband to open Williams Funeral Home in Gordon and Williams Funeral Home in Milledgeville in 1969. She was a licensed Funeral Director and a homemaker, a member of the Eastern Star and past Worthy Matron.

Mrs. Ricks was predeceased by her parents, Jake and Maggie Waldroup Blackmon of the Rock, husband Earl Ricks. Siblings Mozelle Bunn, Mary Lois "Dinah" Sollenberger, Elizabeth Ramsey, W.S. Blackmon, James "John" Blackmon and Claude Blackmon.

Survivors include her daughters, Brenda Williams of Gordon, and Susan

(Billy) Hester of Barnesville, son, Rick (Donna) Williams of Milledgeville; sister, Margaret Nicholson of Barnesville; brothers, Tommy (Audrey) Blackmon and Eugene "Pete" Blackmon of Barnesville, 6 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren.

express online condolences at www.williamsfuneral.net

Williams Funeral Homes in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Williams White Columns Funeral Home - Gordon
179 Milledgeville Road
Gordon, GA 31031
(478) 628-2200
gordon@williamsfuneralhome.net
<https://www.whitecolumnsfh.net>

Visitation

OCT **14.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Thoughts and prayers for all of your family Rick. May the Lord hold each of you in his arms and guide you in the days ahead.

Dorothy Minicozzi - October 21, 2016 at 10:25 PM

EB

“ To Mrs. Jo's Family: Gerald and I have been praying for ALL of the family during this very difficult time. We were so sorry that we were out of town -- but y'all have been in our thoughts and prayers. Losing a loved one is always so hard! Thank you for sharing the pictures. We know that the family has many precious memories to cherish. Prayers for "Peace that passes understanding" for all of the family!
Ethel and Gerald Beck



Ethel Beck - October 20, 2016 at 05:15 PM

KF

“ May Jehovah God continue to comfort your family during this trying time.

Knox Family - October 19, 2016 at 05:39 AM

BB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Rick and your family as you make this sad journey; may God grant you peace and rest. The photos were wonderful, thank you for sharing them.

Brenda S Brown

Brenda S Brown - October 15, 2016 at 03:19 PM

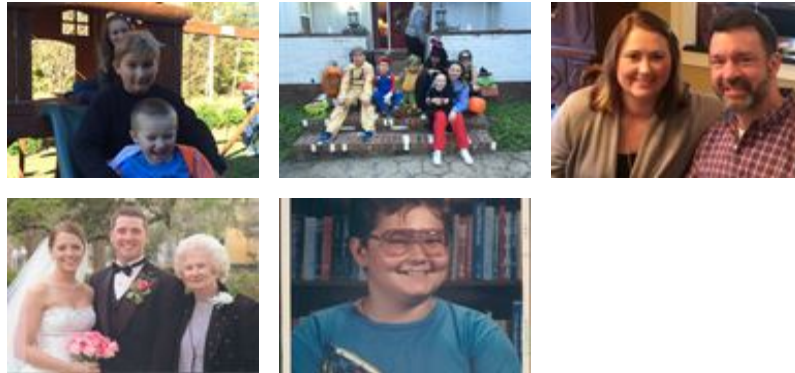
SB

“ So sorry for the loss of your mother Rick. May God give you peace and comfort.

Sonny & Patsy Bass - October 15, 2016 at 01:49 PM



“ 21 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - October 14, 2016 at 12:16 PM

SA

“ Susie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Jo Blackmon-Williams Ricks



Susie Anderson - October 14, 2016 at 09:43 AM

CL

“ Rick, my prayers are with you and your family.

Carolyn Leverette-Searcy - October 14, 2016 at 09:03 AM

PE

“ *Our prayers are with your family. May God bless each of you.*
Phyllis Etheridge and family

Phyllis Etheridge - October 13, 2016 at 09:40 PM

LF

“ *Lamar & Floyetta Franks lit a candle in
memory of Jo Blackmon-Williams Ricks*



Lamar & Floyetta Franks - October 13, 2016 at 07:10 PM

HN

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Ms. Jo was such a
sweet & kind lady with the prettiest smile.
Praying The Lord will give you peace &
comfort.*



Henry & Phyllis Nelson - October 13, 2016 at 03:40 PM

SG

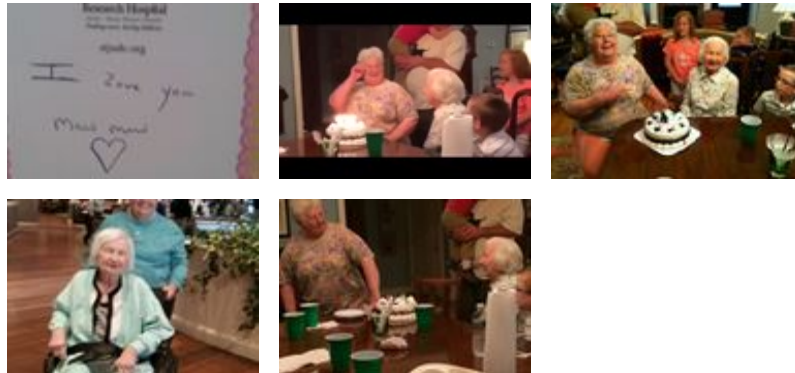
“ *Spades Group purchased the Lavender Reflectio
ns Spray for the family of Jo Blackmon-Williams
Ricks.*



Spades Group - October 13, 2016 at 02:45 PM



“ 83 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - October 13, 2016 at 02:14 PM

CP

“ Brenda, Ricky, Susan,
I send you thoughts and prayers during your time of bereavement. I pray God grants you peace. Love you all! Carol Ann Payne

Carol Ann Payne - October 13, 2016 at 02:01 PM

CS

“ I am so sorry Rick and family. I did not know her but she is beautiful and certainly has a wonderful son.
Love, Carolyn Fowler Smith

Carolyn Fowler Smith - October 13, 2016 at 12:21 PM

LM

“ Rick and Donna, and Family;
you are in our thoughts and prayers .
For every memory this brings a wish for peace.
Luther & Berta and Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.



LUTHER MINOR - October 13, 2016 at 11:17 AM

DP

“ *Holding you all close in thoughts and prayers, Love and Hugs, Diane Prosser*

Diane Prosser - October 13, 2016 at 07:07 AM

WC

“ *Rick and Family,
Gary and I are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Gary and Wanda Chambers*

wanda chambers - October 13, 2016 at 06:40 AM

JB

“ *I'm so sorry for your family's loss. I send my heartfelt condolences.*



Jackie bivins - October 13, 2016 at 06:38 AM

RM

“ *Rick, Brenda, and Susan, so very sorry in the loss of your mother.*

Robert and Yvette MacGregor - October 13, 2016 at 05:57 AM

SI

“ *Ricky and family...we are so very sorry for your loss. Praying for all of you today and always.*

Steve and Judy Ivey - October 13, 2016 at 05:26 AM

DS

“ *Deepest sympathy on your loss. Praying God will give you comfort and peace in the days ahead. Debbie Sanders*



Debbie Sanders - October 13, 2016 at 04:43 AM

EB

“ *God be with you and your Family at this time of sadness Earl and Brenda Burgoon*



Earl and Brenda Burgoon - October 13, 2016 at 12:44 AM

 Sarah Lynn Martin

“ *Rick,
My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family at this time.*

Lynn Martin



Sarah Lynn Martin - October 12, 2016 at 11:50 PM

 Sarah Lynn Martin

“ *Rick,
My deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother.*



Sarah Lynn Martin - October 12, 2016 at 11:46 PM

 Sarah
Lynn
Martin

“ Sarah Lynn Martin lit a candle in memory of
Jo Blackmon-Williams Ricks



Sarah Lynn Martin - October 12, 2016 at 11:40 PM

CD

“ Rick and family, Richard and I are so sorry to hear of the passing of
your mother. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you.

Cindy and Richard Dennard

Cindy Dennard - October 12, 2016 at 11:00 PM

SM

“ Brenda, Susan & Ricky; so sorry for your loss.
Miss Jo was one of the sweetest ladies I've
ever known, always smiling! You and your
families are in my thoughts and prayers



Susie McAbee - October 12, 2016 at 10:21 PM

GO

“ Rick, Gary and I send our deepest
sympathies and pray God bless you and the
entire family with peace, strength, and
comfort.



Gary & Joan Oxford - October 12, 2016 at 09:30 PM

SA

“ Bless her for she is flying high right now so happy! She was a very special lady to my family right along with the rest of the family! Praying for you all and sending my love!



sue amerson - October 12, 2016 at 09:30 PM

DW

“ Andy and I are so sorry for the loss of your mother, Rick. We have you & Donna and your entire family in our heart and prayers. May God Bless you all and offer comfort during this difficult time. Love to you all.



Debbie & Andy Walker - October 12, 2016 at 08:45 PM

MH

“ Merel Harrison lit a candle in memory of Jo Blackmon-Williams Ricks



Merel Harrison - October 12, 2016 at 08:30 PM

CN

“ Brenda , Ricky & Family
Sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. Your family will be in our prayers.

Carolyn, Kathy, Karen, Nick, Tori, Britt Nolan



Carolyn Nolan - October 12, 2016 at 08:23 PM

GC

“ Rick, Brenda and Susan, we are so sorry for the loss of your sweet Mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and family during this time.

Gemme and Johnny Cannon

Gemme Cannon - October 12, 2016 at 08:19 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jo Blackmon-Williams Ricks.*



October 12, 2016 at 08:10 PM

PT

“ *Pauline Thompson lit a candle in memory of Jo Blackmon-Williams Ricks*



Pauline Thompson - October 12, 2016 at 08:02 PM

AM

“ *ANITA MCGAHEE lit a candle in memory of Jo Blackmon-Williams Ricks*



ANITA MCGAHEE - October 12, 2016 at 07:59 PM

RK

“ Miss Brenda & family, I am so sorry for y'all's loss. Asking God to surround y'all with peace & let His presence be felt. Miss Jo was a sweet woman & will be missed. Heaven gained another beautiful soul.



Rosa Price Kirk - October 12, 2016 at 07:57 PM



“ Our condolences to Mrs. Jo family. With our deepest sympathy I pray for comfort for your family. May God bless each of you. Phyllis Etheridge and family.



Alicia Floyd - October 12, 2016 at 07:05 PM



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Alicia Floyd - October 12, 2016 at 07:02 PM

RR

“ Rick and family,
Our sympathy in the loss of your mother.

Robert and Nan Rogers - October 12, 2016 at 06:58 PM

DO

“ *Donna And Paul Oxford lit a candle in memory of Jo Blackmon-Williams Ricks*



Donna and Paul Oxford - October 12, 2016 at 06:18 PM

DR

“ *Debra E Reeves lit a candle in memory of Jo Blackmon-Williams Ricks*



Debra E Reeves - October 12, 2016 at 06:00 PM

DR

So sorry for your loss hugs John & Debra

Debra E Reeves - October 12, 2016 at 06:01 PM

RM

“ *Our sympathy and prayers to each family member. May God bless and provide comfort in this time of sorrow.*



RobertandJoan Miller - October 12, 2016 at 05:48 PM

TL

“ Theresa Lane lit a candle in memory of Jo Blackmon-Williams Ricks



Theresa Lane - October 12, 2016 at 04:28 PM

TL

I am so sorry for your ooss, we all loved Ms Jo.

Theresa Lane - October 12, 2016 at 04:30 PM

KB

“ Sorry for your loss.

Karen & Kenny Babb - October 12, 2016 at 04:08 PM

CA

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Mrs. Jo's passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you



Carolyn - October 12, 2016 at 03:24 PM