



Lois Goree

September 22, 1928 - February 11, 2018

Mrs. Lois M. Jackson Goree, 89, of Milledgeville, passed away, peacefully, at her home on Sunday, February 11, 2018. Ms. Goree was born in Asheville, North Carolina, grew up in Cuthbert, Georgia and was a graduate of Randolph County High School. She was the daughter of Robert Philetus and Lois Mae Cannon Jackson. In June of 1949, she married Raymond J. Goree. Prior to his death in June of 2000, they spent fifty one happy years together. She was retired, from Central State Hospital, as a receptionist in the Powell Building.

She is survived by her daughters Del Johnson and spouse, Dr. Lem Johnson, of Milledgeville; Cheryl Smetts and spouse, Steve Smetts, of Rome, Georgia; two grandchildren, Brooke Smetts and spouse, Fraser of Braselton, Georgia; Christen Smetts Mitchell and spouse, Dr. Doug Mitchell of Silver Creek, Georgia and three great grandchildren, Landen, Presten and Jaxen Mitchell. She is also survived by a sister, Sue Norsworthy of Eufala, Alabama and numerous nieces and nephews.

During the late 1940's, Ms. Goree spent two years working for the Department of the Navy in Guam, before returning to the states in 1951. Her fondest memories were of her travels with her husband to many countries abroad and cities within the U.S. She enjoyed spending time with family and her beloved cat, Muffin, and reading, cooking, gardening and reminiscing about fun family times. She shared her fondest memories through her poems about family

members and country home places. Spending time with her great grandchildren and talking about "old times" gave her great pleasure.

Williams Funeral Home, Milledgeville, Georgia, is in charge of arrangements. Graveside services and internment will take place on Thursday, February 15, at 2:00 PM at County Line Baptist Church in Morris, Georgia.

Flowers are accepted. For those who wish to make a donation, memorial contributions may be made to the Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF) of Milledgeville, Georgia or to an animal organization of your choice.

You may express online condolences at www.williamsfuneral.net

Previous Events

Graveside Services

FEB **15**. 2:00 PM (ET)

County Line Baptist Church
Morris, GA

Tribute Wall

VF

“ Dear Del, I am so very sorry to hear of your precious mother's passing. May God give you comfort and peace in the days ahead.
Vicki Bauer Fletcher

Vcki Fletcher - February 15, 2018 at 04:12 PM

SB

“ Cheryl, I was so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. Thinking of her brings back special memories of our time at Little River Park! She was such a sweet and kind lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this hard time...love,
Donnie and Sara Beasley

Sara Beasley - February 15, 2018 at 09:48 AM

GT

“ Cheryl, I'm so glad I got to meet your sweet mother. She will be missed. Praying for you and your family. Love y'all!

Gail Trapp

Gail Trapp - February 14, 2018 at 09:58 AM

JW

“ Del, I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Our mothers may be gone, but our memories of them last forever. Joan Dominy Williams

Joan Williams - February 13, 2018 at 10:45 PM

RP

“ Cheryl and family. Rita and I send our condolences to you and your family. In the days ahead, we will keep all of you in our thoughts and Prayers.

Rev. Dr. Thomas & rita Peavy - February 13, 2018 at 10:06 PM