



Lurline Browning West

July 9, 1951 - February 28, 2024

Lurline West, a beloved wife mother and grandmother, also known as Mimi, passed away Wednesday, February 28th after a brief illness. She faded over the days but was surrounded by family who loved her through this transition. She ended her time on earth just as she lived. With inner strength, grace, dignity and peace.

Lurline is survived by her husband, John West, a daughter Claire West-Hogue (John), a son Brandon West (Christy) and 5 loving and cherished grandchildren, Carson Webb, Weston Webb, John Ashton Pickett, William West and Austin West. She is also survived by her constant companion, her French Bulldog, Hank. Lurline was predeceased by her father E.L. Browning Sr., mother Marie Fincher Browning, and brother Lanier Browning.

John and Lurline met in Milledgeville Georgia in 1969. Their journey together included living in Athens, Rome, Atlanta, and Gray before returning to Baldwin County in 1987 to settle close to family where they would raise their children and welcome grandchildren through the years. John and Lurline had been married for 51 years.

Lurline was born in Telfair County July 9th 1951 and graduated Telfair County high school in 1969. She studied at Georgia College after high school but life intervened and she decided to get married and begin a family. She spent

many years as a homemaker. As her children entered their school years, she entered full time employment. A bit later in life, while being a wife, mom, and working full time, she reentered college where she earned a bachelor's degree in 1992 from Georgia College. Her determination to finish her education was a testimony to her admirable work ethic and grit. Lurline retired from GCSU, J. Whitney Bunting College of Business and Technology in 2014.

John and Lurline were blessed with 5 grandchildren who all lived close by where memories of times together became abundant. She was known to them as Mimi and she showed incredible pride in all of them and was a consistent source of kindness and love.

Visitation will be Sunday, March 3rd from 2pm - 4pm at Williams Funeral Home, 1670 N. Jefferson St., Milledgeville Ga, 31061. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation in her honor to "The Laken Hope Riley Foundation". Every dollar donated will be used to drive homicide awareness and safety for women.

<https://gofund.me/40be5d29>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville

1670 N. Jefferson St.

Milledgeville, GA 31061

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ Johnny, Claire ,Brandon and family, we are deeply saddened to learn of Lurline's passing. She was such a special lady who will truly be missed by all who knew her, Even though we learned of your loss very late, you are and will remain in our thoughts and prayers. God bless each of you as you proceed with the heeling you now face.

Joe Bellflower - March 08, 2024 at 10:41 AM

RR

“ Mr. John and Claire,
We are so very sorry to hear this news.
Please know that you are all in our thoughts
and prayers!



Ray and Kim Roberts - March 04, 2024 at 01:17 PM

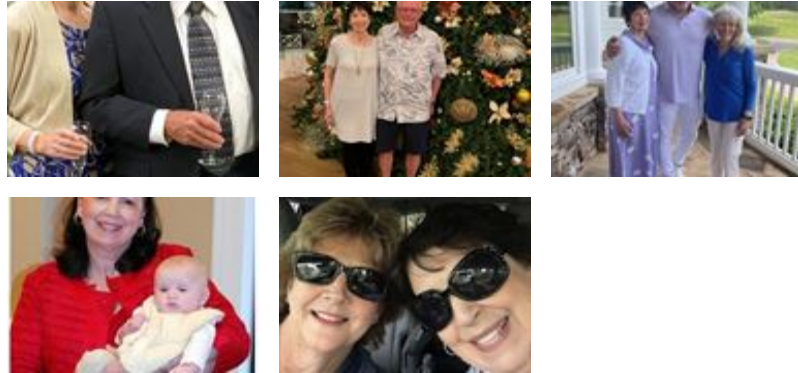
JB

“ Johnny, Brandon, Claire and family, so sorry to hear about Lurline. She was such a sweet person and the tennis trips with her were always fun! She will be missed!!!

Johnny and Phillis Brown - March 03, 2024 at 01:27 PM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - March 03, 2024 at 09:20 AM

JD

“ John and family. I am so sorry to learn of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.

Jim Durden - March 02, 2024 at 06:04 PM

CI

“ You are all in our thoughts & prayers..Camilla & Billy Ivey



camilla ivey - March 02, 2024 at 05:37 PM

RW

“ Lurline and I became friends not so many years ago. I worked with Carson in ACT class and Brandon was a friend of my daughters. Lurline and I had lots of laughs and special talks as we connected through the Library Fair Flea Market. She was someone who enjoyed her family and especially, her grandchildren! She was a vibrant lady who loved life and happily shared her enthusiasm with others. I am sorry for the loss of your beloved family member.

Ruby Werts - March 02, 2024 at 04:47 PM

WN

“ Johnny so sorry to hear about your loss. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

WB & Imogene NeSmith - March 02, 2024 at 03:47 PM

MR

“ To Johnny, Claire, Brandon, Carson, Weston, John Ashton, William and Austin

J.C. and myself are so very sorry and sad for your loss. Lurline was a beautiful, kind, and so ever sweet person. We will miss her. We are praying for God's love to surround all of you and give you peace at this difficult time.

J.C. Williams and Marilyn Roberson-Williams

Marilyn Roberson - March 02, 2024 at 02:27 PM

DP

“ Johnny & family ... sincerest condolences sent at the loss of your loved one. I pray comfort will surround you all during the days, weeks ... to come.



Dianne Parker - March 02, 2024 at 11:44 AM

WC

“ John and Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Praying for peace and comfort today and the days ahead. With Love, Gary and Wanda Chambers

Wanda Hornsby Chambers - March 02, 2024 at 10:15 AM

BA

So sorry. Remember growing up in the same neighborhood and church with Lurlene—a beautiful young girl. Betty Allen and Lucille Parham.

Betty Pittman Allen - March 02, 2024 at 04:32 PM

GA

“ Lurine and I grew up together attending Helena Baptist Church. Our granddaddy's were cousins and she often came to my grandparents home with her dad on his insurance route. I am sorry that she and I lost contact thru the years. I pray for God's peace and comfort for her family.

Glenda Adams - March 02, 2024 at 10:13 AM

CB

“ First, peace and hope to Lurline’s Family and friends as you face today and all tomorrows with out her physical presence. Secondly, know you’ve done the best you could in caring for her. Lastly, speak her name and tell of her many blessings upon your lives, stories of her actions, tales of her laughter, times of perseverance, events shared both joyful and absurd for in doing so, others will know her through your words and she’ll always be here. In consideration and love, I am.

carol harrington brock - March 02, 2024 at 09:45 AM

BM

“ Johnnie, Brandon, Claire so sorry to hear of lurline passing. I pray that time will heal the pain. Rest assured our moms are the glue that bonds every family. Claire your mom and Carson cameover with a house warming gift for us. I asked Carson if she could give Christie and me with microwave operations. Carson stepped in said put time in and slam door firm.tks Carson 6yrs later we are still slamming that door if I'm stressed I know where to go. Love Barry and Christie

Barry and Christie Miller - March 02, 2024 at 09:09 AM

TH

“ Johnny & family,

*We are so sorry to hear about Lurline. You all in our prayers.
Jason, Laurie & Tina Harrison*

Tina Harrison - March 01, 2024 at 09:59 PM

EM

“ Johnny so sad to get the word of Lurline's passing. I had known her since the days. at JMA when Brandon was in classes with my children, we reconnected when she and I both worked at GSSU. The most recent time together was at the Learning in Retirement meetings this past year. I will surely miss her smile and joyful personality. May your memories help in the days to come. Ellen



Ellen Mayers - March 01, 2024 at 08:40 PM

BS

“ Grew up with Lurline and jr our early life at grandmother and granddaddy in lumber city. Will miss them Prays for Johnny and the children

bobby strayer - March 01, 2024 at 06:44 PM

CE

“ To Johnny, Claire, Brandon, Carson, Weston, John Ashton, William, and Austin and the entire family,
We are so very sorry for your loss. We are praying for your comfort and peace.
I (Cheryl) remember her well from our college days. Lurline was born in the same county as my father's family. She was always so sweet and kind.
We will hold you in our thoughts and prayers.
Much Love,
Larry & Cheryl Eady

Cheryl B Eady - March 01, 2024 at 06:07 PM

RS

“ So sorry to hear of Lurline's passing. Having worked with Mr. Sibley for many years and hearing him speak so kindly of her, I felt like I knew her real well. I am praying that the family will be surrounded by God's presence during this difficult time.

Ruby Greene Snow - March 01, 2024 at 06:03 PM