



Rose Hartley

March 12, 1944 - February 27, 2025

Rosa Marie “Rose” Freeman Hartley, age 80, of Milledgeville, passed away on Thursday, February 27, 2025. A Celebration of Life for Rose Hartley will be conducted Sunday, March 2, 2025 at 3:00pm in the Chapel of Williams Funeral Home of Milledgeville with Rev. Larry Glover officiating. The family will receive friends at the Williams Funeral Home on Sunday, March 2nd from 2:00pm until the funeral hour.

A native of Toombsboro, Rose was born on March 12, 1944 to the late Levi Freeman and the late Sara Brookins Freeman. In addition to her parents, Rose was also preceded in death by her husband, Phillip Lamar Hartley, Sr.. Rose was retired from the Baldwin County Board of Education, and attended Northridge Church, and loved to volunteer her time and talents, as she was heavily involved with volunteering for The Red Cross, Woodmen Life, and at Lakeview Primary School.

Rose is survived by her children, Phillip Lamar (& Sheneika) Hartley, Jr. of Graniteville, SC, Richard Eugene “Rick” (& Beth) Hartley of Cedartown, and Tracy Hartley (& Jay) Clark of Milledgeville ; her siblings, Mary Jane Colson, Brenda Allen, Jeanette (& Hilton) Nelson, and Sherry Wilson ; and her grandchildren, Mitchell Lee (& Mady) Hartley, Margaret E. “Megan” Hartley, Alice C. Hartley, Katherine Rose “Katie” Hartley, and Madeline Rose Clark.

Those who wish may make Memorial Contributions to Northridge Church, 321
Log Cabin Road, Milledgeville, GA 31061.

Previous Events

Visitation

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

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

Memorial Service

MAR 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Webcast will start approximately 10 minutes before the service in memory of Rose Hartley



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - March 02, 2025 at 12:54 PM

DW

“ Ms. Rose was a wonderful lady. I met her in 1992 as a first yr teacher and she was so nice to me. Ms. Rose surely loved her children and grand children. She will be missed by so many.

Dawn Walker - March 13 at 11:05 AM

CB

“ Makes me sad to hear hear this - prayers to her family - Rose was a special individual. For as long as I can remember (35 years) she was the organizer of the Woodmen of the World Christmas Party that they did for the children here at The Masonic Home of Georgia.

She will be missed !!



Chris Babcock - November 04, 2025 at 10:01 AM

MH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. She was a sweet mess. Will miss her.
Mary Frances Hatchett and Johnathen Hatchett

Mary Frances Hatchett - April 14, 2025 at 10:58 AM

KC

“ So sorry for your loss, I don't think I knew her but my Grandmother was Mable "Hartley" Watson, so I assume we were related in some way. My deepest condolences to the family.

Kelly Cheely - March 17, 2025 at 02:22 PM

KB

“ Karen Brown lit a candle in memory of Rose Hartley



Karen Brown - March 12, 2025 at 05:06 PM

JD

“ Jennifer J Drew-Pulliam lit a candle in memory of Rose Hartley



Jennifer J Drew-Pulliam - March 05, 2025 at 04:56 PM

KH

“ Condolences to the Family. May God give you strength at this difficult time.

Kenny Horton - March 03, 2025 at 09:44 PM

VM

“ Vanessa McDade lit a candle in memory of Rose Hartley



Vanessa McDade - March 03, 2025 at 09:43 AM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery. 🙏❤️🙏
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Luther Minor - March 03, 2025 at 08:54 AM

CA

“ I will miss Rose so much ... her bubbly personality...,i have known her for years ... i know her and her hubby Phil are together with Jesus in Heaven.... Im praying for all of her precious family .. she loved each of u so much ... I couldn't make her service ... but have already began Prayers ❤️🙏

carol agee - March 02, 2025 at 10:11 PM

EL

“ Tracy, May your faith help you in the days to come. So sorry for your loss. Rose will surely be missed by many. She was always willing to help



ellenmayers - March 02, 2025 at 08:38 PM

AA

“ *Angela Allen lit a candle in memory of Rose Hartley*



Angela Allen - March 02, 2025 at 08:04 PM

DS

“ *I was so sad to hear of Rose’s passing. She was definitely one of a kind and will be deeply missed. I had so much fun with her volunteering at Creekside years ago. She was so special. Whenever I would see her out shopping we would catch up and she would talk about her family and how proud she was of them, especially her sweet Madeline. Please accept my deepest condolences.*



*Love,
Dawn Spires*

Dawn Spires - March 02, 2025 at 01:15 PM

DR

“ *Debra E Reeves lit a candle in memory of Rose Hartley*



Debra E Reeves - March 02, 2025 at 11:20 AM

CS

“ Cecelia Gunter Stewart lit a candle in memory of Rose Hartley



Cecelia Gunter Stewart - March 02, 2025 at 10:58 AM

JF

“ As a member of Rose’s BHS ‘62 class, I’d like to express our sympathy to her family she loved dearly. Rose was always on our reunion planning committee, willing to do whatever she could for our annual event. We all will miss her. .

janet P Ferguson - March 02, 2025 at 10:22 AM

CM

“ Thanks for all you did for our Veterans here at Ga War Veterans home you will truly be missed 🙏



Curtisa Mosley - March 02, 2025 at 08:21 AM

BS

“ I had the pleasure to work with Rose. Such was such fine lady. She would light up the room. I am sorry for your loss. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers.



Belinda Sasser - March 02, 2025 at 08:03 AM

WE

“ Wendi Elliott lit a candle in memory of Rose Hartley



Wendi Elliott - March 02, 2025 at 07:43 AM

EN

“ THEY DON'T MAKE PEOPLE/CITIZENS/FAMILIES BETTER THAN ROSE & PHIL HARTLEY & THEIR FAMILY. EVERYONE WAS A WORKER/GIVER/DOER OF GOOD DEEDS. THEY MADE BALDWIN COUNTY A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE! HEAVEN LOOKS BETTER & BETTER WITH ROSE & PHIL THERE TO WELCOME US! ED & ANN NELSON & FAMILY

ED & ANN NELSON - March 02, 2025 at 04:43 AM

AF

“ I'll never forget her in the attendance office at Baldwin Middle School standing on her box or step stool to reach over that tall counter. Always a lil firecracker to us kids back then. So sorry to learn of her passing but I'm sure she's in a much better place. RIP 🕊️



Angel Barlow Filley - March 02, 2025 at 01:03 AM

MS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember Rose as a friend and wonderful coworker. So many fond memories.



Marla Smith - March 01, 2025 at 11:41 PM

LB

“ Mrs. Hartley was so sweet. I remember when I was in middle school, she would greet everyone with a Good morning and a smile. My heart and prayers go out to her family and friends. To know her was to love her.

Lula Barfield - March 01, 2025 at 09:53 PM

SL

“ Rose will be greatly missed. She was a beautiful lady inside and out. I had the privilege of knowing her for and Phil for many years. We will be praying for all of the family.

Sherry Kay Lewis - March 01, 2025 at 09:16 PM

GS

“ Gail Smith lit a candle in memory of Rose Hartley



Gail Smith - March 01, 2025 at 07:07 PM

MO

“ Tracie, Beau and Rick and family, I was so sorry to hear of Rose's passing. She was a wonderful person, wif , mother, friend and will be missed by everyone who knew and loved her. She was small in stature but cast a big shadow. There will never be anyone like her.my love to you all. You all are in my prayers.

Marcelyn Edgar Osborne - March 01, 2025 at 06:38 PM

RH

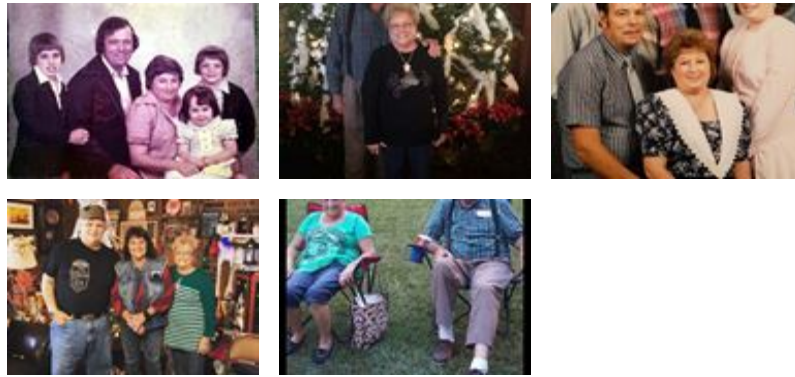
“ So very sorry. Sending my deepest condolences.



Regina Harrison - March 01, 2025 at 05:18 PM

Williams
FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY

“ 64 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - March 01, 2025 at 05:01 PM

JW

My heart goes out to you and your family. Mimi was the sweetest! Staff and students loved her and will miss her happy little self going up & down the halls of LPS! ❤️

Joyce Wiley - March 02, 2025 at 08:30 AM

KN

“ So sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our prayers.



Kathy Nolan - March 01, 2025 at 04:58 PM

Jl

“ Tears are streaming down my face due to the loss of my sweet friend...we had so much fun at Baldwin Middle School and loved catching up when we saw each other. Tracy, I am so very sorry...we love you all and will be praying for you in the days ahead. I know Phil was glsd to see her!

Judy Ivey - March 01, 2025 at 04:28 PM

AC

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. Mimi was a truly wonderful lady, full of life and love. She will be greatly missed! Sending hugs, love, and prayers to you and your family during this difficult time.



Amanda Cheek - March 01, 2025 at 03:38 PM

KH

“ So sorry for your loss brother. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Kenneth Raymond Holley - March 01, 2025 at 03:35 PM

SH

“ sharon Hood lit a candle in memory of Rose Hartley



sharon Hood - March 01, 2025 at 02:07 PM

FL

“ *Fay Leverett lit a candle in memory of Rose Hartley*



Fay Leverett - March 01, 2025 at 01:43 PM

LC

“ *Sending Comforting Prayers to the family*



linda p cheeves - March 01, 2025 at 01:31 PM



“ *My Condolences* 🌸🙏

Lester NeSmith - March 01, 2025 at 12:48 PM

CI

“ *camilla ivey lit a candle in memory of Rose Hartley*



camilla ivey - March 01, 2025 at 12:42 PM

GP

“ Gary Pennington lit a candle in memory of Rose Hartley



Gary Pennington - March 01, 2025 at 12:09 PM

TE

“ Tacy Ezelle lit a candle in memory of Rose Hartley



Tacy Ezelle - March 01, 2025 at 11:12 AM

EB

“ Rose has been a wonderful neighbor for almost 40 years. All us old-timers on this street were like family and tried to look out for each other. Rose was always one of the first people to check up on us when some life changing event occurred. Since we returned home from Diane being in hospitals and rehab from her brain injury last year, Rose would frequently pull in the driveway and surprise us with a homemade meal she had just cooked. The last time she visited I told her “thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus.” She will truly be missed and I doubt anyone could ever replace her. We pray for her family to find peace and comfort in this time of sadness. We love you Ms Rose and believe that you are enjoying your eternal home with Jesus.

Edward Boyd - March 01, 2025 at 11:09 AM

JF

“ My condolences to the family. Lots of good memories at Herb's with Rose and family. Thinking of you all at this time.

Jason Foskey - March 01, 2025 at 10:42 AM

AW

“ My favorite memory of this sweet lady is when she called my mom to tell her I was in labor because "I wanted my momma", then drove me to the hospital because I was in labor with Cauy, then she called Brian to have him meet us. I love telling that story! She always asked how Cauy was doing when we saw each other. She is going to be missed but always loved!



Amie Wall - March 01, 2025 at 10:34 AM

GH

To Rick and Family. While I did not know Rose, I know that she raised a caring son. My sincere sympathies to the entire family. Gail Harrell, City of Monticello, District One

Gail Harrell - March 01, 2025 at 12:09 PM

NH

Rose and I were in the same 1962 Baldwin high graduating class and friends for many years. My condolences to her family. She will be missed by all who knew her. My prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.

Nadine hutson - March 01, 2025 at 01:48 PM

WN

So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. She was a joy to be around.

WB & Imogene NeSmith - March 01, 2025 at 08:20 PM



Our thoughts and prayers are the family at this difficult time

Waylogene Meyer - March 02, 2025 at 11:18 AM