



Mrs. Nellie Grace Thaxton

September 16, 1925 - January 28, 2017

Nellie Grace Thaxton, age 91, of Roswell, Georgia went home to be with her Jesus on Saturday, January 28, 2017.

She attended her beloved church, Atlanta Street Baptist, and was a faithful member for 62 years. She was an avid reader and took great pride and joy in reading the Bible through many times over. She worked in the cafeteria at Roswell Elementary and Roswell High School and the former students still remember her slipping them extra rolls at lunch. She also volunteered at Great Oaks Nursing Home. Later in her life she had the unique ability to prepare and cook special foods for the special people in her life. She was a wonderful gardener and landscaper and her yards showed her creativity. Through her community she was always known for her hospitality and welcome, be it a hug at church or a cup of coffee at her table. She lovingly and with “gentle discipline” kept her grandchildren and then helped with her eight great grandchildren with the same love.

She is preceded in death by her infant daughter, father, mother, sister, brother and husband. She is survived by her two daughters; Shirley (Douglas) Strickland, and Joyce (Danny) Abernathy four grandchildren; Stephanie Strickland, Tracy (Keith) Knight, Mike (Tina) Strickland, Tara (Grant) Brown, and eight great grandchildren; Trenton, Emma Grace, Cody, Caden, Margaret, Davis, Aubrey, and Cashman, who were her “pride and joy”. A special thanks to her loving and competent care giver and friend, Cynthia Morgan.

She endearingly carried the title of “Nanny” to ALL who knew and loved her.

Funeral services will be held at noon (12:00) on Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at Atlanta Street Baptist Church. Visitation will be held at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors Monday, January 30 from 2:00pm – 4:00pm and 6:00pm – 8:00pm and on Tuesday from 9:30am – 11:00am.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

10993 Alpharetta Hwy
Roswell, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Visitation

JAN 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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JAN 31. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

JAN 31. 12:00 PM (ET)

Atlanta Street Baptist Church
340 Atlanta Street
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Stephanie Strickland - October 12, 2022 at 12:18 AM



“ Mrs. Nellie Grace Thaxton

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM

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“ Grace was a wonderful friend to my family, the Greens. We loved her, and will miss her greatly.
Beth and Jeff Green

beth green - January 31, 2017 at 02:44 PM

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“ Tina and Sheree purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Nellie Grace Thaxton.



Tina and Sheree - January 30, 2017 at 12:43 PM



“ 125 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Northside Chapel - January 30, 2017 at 10:31 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nellie Grace Thaxton.



January 30, 2017 at 08:48 AM