



## Roline Elizabeth "Rhett" Carmichael

January 5, 1929 - August 27, 2025

Roline Elizabeth "Rhett" Carmichael, 96, of Woodstock, beloved wife, sister, aunt, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, passed on to be with the Lord on Aug 27, 2025.

Born on January 5, 1929 in East Point, Georgia to Charles H. and Ary Myrle Murphy Thompson, Rhett was raised in Thomaston, where her father worked for more than 50 years as an agent with the Central Georgia Railroad.

She received her driver's license at the age of 14 and worked driving to collect materials to support war efforts. After graduating Robert E. Lee Institute, Rhett continued her education at Valdosta State College.

New job opportunities brought her to the Atlanta area, where she met the love of her life, Chelsea W. "Mike" Carmichael and they were married on October 1, 1953. Together they enjoyed more than 60 years playing bridge, golfing, and serving others.

Following her years working in Atlanta law offices, Rhett became personal secretary to Mr. Ed Dodd, the founder/writer of the nationally syndicated conservationist comic strip Mark Trail. Her calligraphy skills can be seen featured in many of these beloved comics.

She found fulfillment with the arrival of their two boys, Andrew and Patrick, whom her and Mike had the rare opportunity to hand pick as their very own and establish their family.

Rhett worked tirelessly at Roswell Recreation and Parks Department and helped to found and establish their very popular gymnastics program.

Rhett stood strong in her faith in our Lord and was an active member throughout the years in the Seekers class at Roswell United Methodist Church, where she held each member near and dear to her heart. She also devoted countless hours to the North Fulton Community Charities where she donated and distributed goods to those in need any and every time she was able to.

Rhett lovingly supported her two boys through numerous sports and extracurriculars, and continued to do so throughout each of their careers and personal endeavors.

Always a student, Rhett later worked to finish her Bachelor's at Kennesaw State and finally Mercer College where she received her Master's Degree in Religion. She loved singing in the Church choir, golfing, and playing bridge, but especially, time with family. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were her pride and joy.

Rhett spent her final days surrounded by loving family and friends in her favorite place, the beach.

Rhett is survived by her devoted and loving son Andrew (Andy) A. & Nancy

Carmichael of Cumming, GA who took on the role and responsibility of caring for her in her final years; son and U.S Air Force Master Sergeant (Retired) Patrick (Pat) T. & Elizabeth (Beth) Carmichael of Linden, TX; Grandchildren Lindsey E. Carmichael of Alpharetta, Georgia, Andrew (Drew) K. & Kristen Carmichael of Woodstock, Georgia, and Kalia Carmichael of Arlington, Texas; Great-grandchildren Emerson, Sydney, and Andrew (AJ) J., and numerous nieces and nephews. Rhett was preceded in death by her parents and husband, as well as siblings Charles, Hilda Duckworth, George, James, and Joseph.

The family will receive friends and relatives on Tuesday, September 2, 2025 from 4:00-8:00 pm at the Northside Chapel in Roswell, Georgia. A celebration of Rhett's life will be held on Wednesday, September 3, 2025 at 1:00 pm in the Roswell United Methodist Church with Reverend Jeff Ross officiating. After a brief reception, a procession will culminate at Arlington Memorial Park in Sandy Springs, Georgia where she will be laid to rest next to her husband on the lands he developed.

“Love God, love ourselves, love others”

# Cemetery Details

## Arlington Memorial Park

201 Mount Vernon Hwy NW  
Atlanta, ga

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

SEP 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Roswell United Methodist Church - Chapel  
814 Mimosa Blvd.  
Roswell, GA 30075

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ It's been years since we have seen Rhett, as our paths rarely crossed. But my memories of her from the first time we met her bring back her beautiful smile, her always welcoming and encouraging words, and her sweet voice that I can vividly recall. Back in the days when Roswell was smaller, Rhett and Mike, along with Andy and Patrick, were such a wonderful part of a time we all loved.

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**Camille and Jimmy Sudderth** - October 21, 2025 at 02:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roline Elizabeth "Rhett" Carmichael.



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September 11, 2025 at 11:06 AM

LB

“ Love, Jim, Ann, & Beth purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Roline Elizabeth "Rhett" Carmichael.



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**Love, Jim, Ann, & Beth** - September 02, 2025 at 05:09 PM

TF

“ The White Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Roline Elizabeth "Rhett" Carmichael.



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**The White Family** - September 02, 2025 at 01:09 PM

CD

“ Chris & Nicki Davis purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roline Elizabeth "Rhett" Carmichael.



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**Chris & Nicki Davis** - September 02, 2025 at 10:00 AM

LM

“ Love: Jimmy and Laura Martin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roline Elizabeth "Rhett" Carmichael.



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**Love: Jimmy and Laura Martin** - September 02, 2025 at 08:23 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roline Elizabeth "Rhett" Carmichael.

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September 01, 2025 at 09:30 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Roline Elizabeth "Rhett" Carmichael.



September 01, 2025 at 09:30 PM



“ *Ron Kellner and Lisa Carmichael* purchased the *Pink Tribute Spray* for the family of Roline Elizabeth "Rhett" Carmichael.



**Ron Kellner and Lisa Carmichael** - September 01, 2025 at 08:07 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Roline Elizabeth "Rhett" Carmichael.



September 01, 2025 at 05:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Roline Elizabeth "Rhett" Carmichael.



September 01, 2025 at 10:18 AM

DW

“ *My Aunt Roline! My Daddy's baby sister. I have so many wonderful memories of times spent with her. She was a wonderful lady who truly loved and cared for everyone. I'm so blessed to have had her in my life. I know she and Uncle Mike have the choice T-times in Heaven.*

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**Doris Williamson** - August 30, 2025 at 11:15 PM

LK

“ *Rhett was so talented and had great wit. Mike said he wanted a hot breakfast and she told him to put hot water on his cornflakes. They were quite a pair. She will be missed. Linda Kemp*

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**Londa Kemp** - August 30, 2025 at 04:23 PM

DE

“ *Rhett was a true southern lady. Always had something positive and encouraging to say about everyone. Loved talking to her.*

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**Dianne Elliott** - August 30, 2025 at 11:44 AM