



Cleo Gwendolyn Surles

September 3, 1920 - March 8, 2012

Mrs. Cleo G. Surles, age 91 of Covington, died Thursday, March 8, 2012. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Surles, Sr.; parents, Roy and Elsie Hobbs; 1 brother; 5 sisters. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Tom and Sandra Surles, Covington; grandchildren, Melissa and Carl Tawzer, Tifton, Tommy and Crystal Surles, Covington, Leanna and Shane Johnson, Covington; great-grandchildren, Carlie Tawzer, Rylie Surles, Emma and Caleb Johnson. Mrs. Surles was a retired teacher with DeKalb County Public Schools with 18 years of service. She was a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and received her Master's Degree from the University of Georgia. She was a member of Oakhill Church of Christ. Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 10, 2012 at 11 a.m. at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with Minister Jeff Johnson officiating; interment will follow at Hillandale Memorial Park, Lithonia. Family will receive friends Friday, March 9, 2012 from 4 until 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Contributions may be made to Raintree Village, Inc., 3757 Johnston Road, Valdosta, GA 31601. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services
699 American Legion Rd.
Conyers, GA 30012
(770) 483-7216
<https://scotward.com/>

Burial

MAR 10. 12:00 AM (ET)

Hillandale Memorial Gardens
6201 Hillandale Drive
Lithonia, GA

Funeral Service

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ Mrs. Surles was my Home Ec teacher in the 60's. I am a graduate of Cross Keys High School, Atlanta, Ga. She was a good teacher and also a wonderful person. She showed us how learning was supported by her own practical spirit. She was down to earth and yet at the same time an inspiration to us. And she was always so peaceful and helped us enjoy learning the different aspects of Home Economics. Love and prayers to the family. I will remember you..... always, Mrs. Surles. Martha Hubbard Smith

Martha Hubbard Smith - February 05, 2018 at 12:41 AM

TF

“ I'm so sorry for the lost of your dear loved one. I know they were loved and will be truly missed by their family. Have you ever wondered if it would be possible to see them again here on earth, well did you know that the Bible makes the promise: "Your dead ones will live... They will rise up." And also, "The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will reside forever upon it." Taken from Isaiah 26:19 and Psalms 37:29, and Jehovah our God promises so much more through the words of the Bible. I encourage you to look further, it will bring peace to your heart...

The Walker Family - March 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ To my dear neighbors:
We were so saddened to hear the news about Ms. Cleo. Peace, prayers and blessings to your family during this difficult time.
Bill & Kay Martynuska

Bill & Kay Martynuska - March 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ HI ,ALTHOUGH I NEVER GOT TO MEET HER I DO KNOW SHE WAS IMPORTANT TO MY YOUNGER BROTHER SHANE JOHNSON AND HIS FAMILY ! AND TO MANY MORE I JUST WANTED TO DAY THAT I KNOW IT'S NEVER EASY LOSING SOMEONE YOU LOVE BUT TO KNOW THAT SHE IS IN HEAVEN IN GOD ARMS BRING JOY CAUSE WE ALL KNOW THERE IS NO PAIN IN HEAVEN ONLY . LOVE YOUR FRIEND TINAMARIE AND FAMILY

TINAMARIE JOHNSON - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM