



Harold Lee Moss

August 24, 1923 - February 27, 2025

Harold Moss of Buckhead, Georgia, passed away peacefully on February 27, 2025. Born August 24, 1923, to James Carlton and Ada Moss, he was 101 years old.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Shirley and Mark Johnson, and grandchildren, Scott (Katy) Johnson, Christopher (Kimberly) Johnson, Rebecca (Joshua) Plunkett, Melissa (Rusty) Jessup. His great-grandchildren are Cassidy Mickle, Ada Johnson, Hudson Johnson, William Johnson, Mason Plunkett, Jeffrey Plunkett, Lincoln Plunkett.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Ada McGee Moss (1930), father, James Carlton Moss (1968); wife, Frances Spears Moss (2002); Brothers, James Carlton Moss, Jr (1933), Emory Clay Moss (1992); nephew, Emory Clay Moss, Jr (2003).

Harold was a member of Martha Brown United Methodist Church in East Atlanta, for 49 years serving in many roles before moving to Lithonia, GA and joining and serving at Kelley's Chapel United Methodist Church. Most recently, he was a member of Madison First United Methodist Church in Madison, GA where he continued his teaching and serving.

He graduated from Commercial High School in Atlanta in 1940. He worked at Atlantic Steel until he was drafted in 1943 to serve during WWII as a radio operator in a B-17. After his honorable discharge in 1946, he attended Emory University, becoming a Math and Science teacher. He later attended the University of Georgia to earn a Specialist Degree in Education.

Mr. Moss was an educator for 33 years, who enjoyed teaching and touching on the lives of his students in Clayton County, then later in the Atlanta Public Schools. The last 15 years were spent serving as principal at Benteen Elementary School.

He and Frances retired to Buckhead, GA in 1993 to fish, garden, and travel. They had wonderful relationships with their grandchildren and great-grandchildren who visited and stayed with them often, teaching them to garden, fish, and play cards.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Scot Ward Funeral Home in Conyers, GA on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at 12 noon. Visitation will be held from 10:00-12:00 AM, immediately before the service. The service will be live streamed at scotward.com/tributes. Call 770-483-7216 for streaming information. Burial with Masonic Ceremony at Melwood Cemetery at 2:30 pm for those wishing to attend.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Shriner's Children's Hospital, or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Melwood Cemetery

5170 E. Ponce de Leon Avenue
Stone Mountain, GA 30083

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

MAR 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Tribute Wall



“ *Scot Ward Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Harold Lee Moss*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - March 04, 2025 at 11:17 AM

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“ *Mr Moss will be missed dearly! We enjoyed all of our time with him and his life lessons will stay with us forever. Lots of fun memories and great laughs. We all love you Mr Moss and we Thank all of his family for sharing him with us and including us in his celebrations* ❤️



KandyBritt - March 09, 2025 at 03:06 PM

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“ *The McMickle Children purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Harold Lee Moss.*



The McMickle Children - March 03, 2025 at 04:10 PM

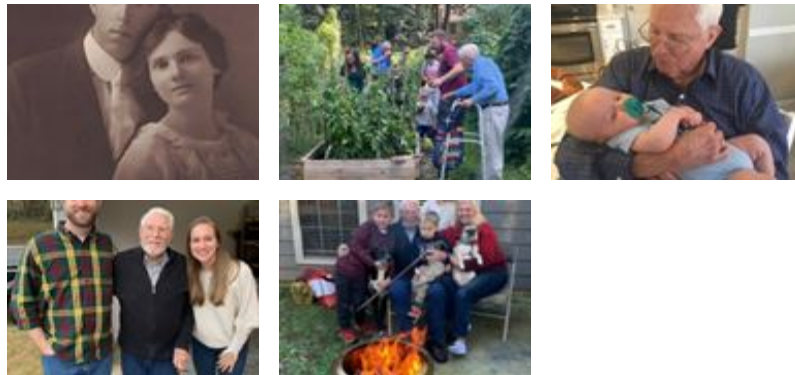
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“ So sorry to hear of Harold's passing. I so enjoyed the visits he made to NC to see my Mama (Mable Craig). He was a brilliant man and he was the light of a room. His quick wit was still with him when I saw him at his birthday celebration. He will be missed and my heart breaks for you all. The memories of his gentle smile and laugh, I know will bring comfort as time passes. He was a wonderful man and lived life to the fullest, loving you all with his whole heart. Love you, Bonnie Caudle

Bonnie caudle - March 03, 2025 at 11:10 AM



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