



## Hilda Upchurch

February 6, 1924 - August 3, 2023

Hilda Evelyn Griffeth Upchurch, age 99, passed peacefully Thursday, August 3, 2023 at her home in Conyers, Georgia.

Hilda was born to Oliver Porter Griffeth and Clara Florence Porterfield Griffeth in Colbert, Georgia. Her siblings included Florence Lancaster (O.J.), O'Neill Caldwell (Pete), Harry Griffeth (Toots), Kathy Cannon (Phil), Cecil Griffeth (Eleanor) (Cora), Jackie Griffeth, and Janelle Bonner (Tommy) (all deceased). Hilda met her husband, Felix Charles 'Pete' Upchurch on a blind date. They were married on September 3, 1949 and enjoyed 58 years together until his passing in July of 2008. Pete and Hilda had three children, Debbie Upchurch of Conyers, Sherry Upchurch Wiggins and her husband, Charles of Conyers, and Charlie Upchurch and his wife, Lynn of Newnan, Georgia. Grandchildren include, Travis Wiggins, Carver Wiggins, Megan Upchurch Wiggins (Griffin), Dr. Andrew Upchurch, and Kevin Upchurch. Great-grandchildren include Jake and Avery.

Hilda was a good organizer with secretarial skills. She was employed for some years at CDC and afterward for the Department of Fish and Wildlife with the Federal Government. In her personal life she put her skills to work planning family get-togethers. A long running tradition was the Christmas Eve covered dish supper with her side of the family. After many years this event was moved to a summer picnic at Briscoe Park in Snellville. Hilda was always ready for planning food and fun with family and friends.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, August 10, 2023 at 1 p.m. at Scot

Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with Rev. Chris Shurtz and Chaplain Lamont Johnson officiating; visitation precedes this from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Condolences may be submitted on-line at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com). Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Meadow Memorial Gardens

677 American Legion Rd.  
Conyers, GA 30012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 10. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

AUG 10. 1:00 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 Hilda Upchurch*



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**Scot Ward Funeral Services** - August 10, 2023 at 12:54 PM

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“ *2 files added to the album Photos from Carol Wiggins*



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**Carol Wiggins** - August 08, 2023 at 08:41 AM

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“ *Debbie, Sherry, Charlie and Families,  
Aunt Hilda always wore a smile, stylish clothes, and was ready to  
serve you properly!  
From the first time I visited your home at Christmas 1969, till my last  
visit 2022, I was greeted as family and was served delicious  
food!  
Love Barb & Tony*

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**Barbara Mashburn** - August 07, 2023 at 03:06 PM



“ 63 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Scot Ward Funeral Services** - August 07, 2023 at 02:43 PM