



Linda Merlene Gourley

January 14, 1947 - November 17, 2017

Mrs. Linda Merlene Gourley, age 70 of Conyers, died Friday, November 17, 2017. She was preceded in death by her parents, Herbert and Martha Martin. She is survived by her husband of 51 1/2 years, Lamar Gourley; son and daughter-in-law, Stephen and Angie Gourley; daughter and son-in-law, Dana and Jeremiah Poole; grandchildren, Jana Gourley, Chance Gourley, Noah Gourley, Tate Poole; brother and sister-in-law, Herbert and Jackie Martin. Funeral Services will be held Monday, November 20, 2017 at 10 a.m. at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with her husband, Rev. Lamar Gourley officiating; interment will follow at Arlington Memorial Park. The family will receive friends Sunday, November 19, 2017 from 12 until 2 p.m. and 6 until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Arlington Memorial Park

201 Mount Vernon Highway NW
Atlanta, GA 30328

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

NOV **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel
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Tribute Wall

BG

“ I remember the day Merlene and Lamar were married. After the service and reception, they were to speed away. There was somewhat of a tradition back then of friends chasing after them....mostly as a joke as I recall. Some of Lamar's friends were to head off the chasers but they were told to let me through. I followed for a while laughing the whole time. Then I slowed up for them to speed off for their honeymoon. Difficult to think that she is now gone (and how I missed the obituary as well for so long). Condolences, Lamar.

Bruce Garner

Bruce Garner - April 17, 2020 at 10:44 PM

CD

“ Dana, Julie and I are sending you our love and prayers. I enjoyed knowing Merlene in our Senior year of high school and was so happy to reconnect with her again when you and Julie were friends in the band in your high school. Please know that we are thinking of you and sending you love daily. Carol Denny and Julie Collier

Carol J Denny - November 23, 2017 at 09:43 PM

RA

“ Lamar, my condolences to you and your family. I am sorry for your loss.

Richard Adams

Richard Adams - November 21, 2017 at 11:48 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Merlene Gourley.*



November 19, 2017 at 11:44 AM



“ *Lamar, thinking of you and your family at this time. Sorry for your loss, she fought a good fight, but we know who is in control, he holds us in the palm of his hand. If I can be of any help, please let me know.*

*Your Friend
Hershel*

Hershel Hendrix - November 19, 2017 at 11:33 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Linda Merlene Gourley.*



November 19, 2017 at 11:26 AM

DL

“ One of my many favorite Merlene memories was: We were enjoying a unit on Dinosaurs and I asked your mom if she would draw a T-Rex to regular scale for me. She said, "I'll try." Well, it was awesome and the kids and I tried to paint, it but we got tired. I asked the principal if she would put it up in the cafeteria because I wanted the whole school to see how big they were. It was soooo big that they had to get a crane over to put it up on the wall. I have a picture of all of us and your mom standing by our giant dinosaur. She was so talented. She could just about do anything and was not afraid to try. She was brave, honest, true and funny. I loved her. We will miss our twinkling star, but it will shine brightly in the heavens.

Donna Marie Leverette - November 19, 2017 at 09:22 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Merlene Gourley.



November 19, 2017 at 06:07 AM