



Roma Ruth DuPree

September 9, 1946 - February 2, 2021

Roma Ruth DuPree, age 74 of Covington, died Tuesday, February 2, 2021. She was preceded in death by her parents, Rex and Merle Leach; daughter, Ginger Oliphant. She is survived by her husband, Roger DuPree; son, Brent DuPree; step-daughters and sons-in-law, Carrie Dee and Stephen Sells, Stacey Lynn and Richard Schlieff; brother and sister-in-law, Rex Neil and Donna Leach; grandchildren, Joshua Sells, Sarah and Clayton Carnett, Samuel Schleif, Jonah Schleif, William Schleif; great-grandchild, Karley Jane Carnett. Roma was married to her husband Roger for 34 wonderful years. She was a member of Conyers Church of Christ where she was also a Sunday School Teacher. Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 6, 2021 at 3:30 PM at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with Brother Jeff Johnson officiating; interment will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Houston, TX. The family will receive friends Saturday, February 6, 2021 from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a donation be made to the National Down Syndrome Congress, 30 Mansell Road, Roswell, GA 30076 or the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, www.CFF.org. 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

Woodlawn Cemetery

1101 Antoine Drive
Houston, TX 77055

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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

Service

FEB 6. 3:30 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 Roma Ruth DuPree*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - February 06, 2021 at 03:07 PM

CD

“ My sweet, sweet cousin left this world today. My heart breaks selfishly but I'm so thankful she's no longer in pain or suffering. She is one of the best people I know and has left some very big shoes for the females in our family to fill. Roma was almost like a sister instead of niece to my grandmother and they were thick as thieves. She was a superwoman raising first a daughter with a terminal illness, losing her at the age of 13, and then a beautiful son who has severe downs syndrome who loves her to no end. Later in life, she encountered 2 health conditions that most people don't survive, fighting her way back and coming through with amazing recoveries. Finally in the last few years, she found out she had a very rare, incurable uterine cancer. Not once, in my entire life, has she ever been angry, bitter, mean or showing self pity. She's kind, patient, loving, positive and optimistic. She was the family historian after the older generation was gone. She was always smiling, laughed often, had a strong faith, was a great story teller, loved family, could cook a mean meal out of whatever was around, was a blast to talk to on the phone (very animated and detailed), enjoyed playing games together, would tell you something straight up, was a caregiver to so many and loved with her whole heart.

Me and my little cousin were fortunate enough to go to Atlanta last year right before the lockdown and have a great, great weekend with her which will stay in my heart forever. This picture is from our visit and the last time we were together. Gone but not forgotten and always in our hearts. Roma, you will be greatly missed❤️

Christine DeCuir - February 06, 2021 at 11:06 AM

CF

“ Goodbye my dear friend Roma. You were truly one of the finest ladies I have ever known. You were one of the dearest friends I have ever had.

Your life was lived out in this verse

Matthew 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Revelation 14:13 Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me,

"Write: 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.' "

"Yes," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them."

You rest now. I will see you later.

Charlotte Falkner - February 06, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.”

Our dearest Roma, who loved everyone and was loved by everyone, has finished the race. I'm so proud of her for the faith, love, and good humor she had to the very end.

This photo was taken three days before her first aneurysm at the Diana Singing. I remember she showed me her swollen hand and wondered what was going on with it. Little did we know the journey she (and the rest of us) would have to travel over the next three years.

Today is a day of both sadness and rejoicing. We all will miss her greatly - but she has won the prize! She has finished the race! May we all finish with the love and faith that she exhibited throughout her whole life.

My dearest Best Friend, Roma. I feel so blessed to have had many precious years of sisterhood and friendship with her. I know her love and lessons will live on in my mind and heart until we meet again.



Lisa Little - February 06, 2021 at 01:13 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roma Ruth DuPree.*



February 05, 2021 at 03:54 PM



“ *Roma was my cousin on our dads side. We had so many fun memories growing up, I will miss our phone conversations. She was the sweetest person i know,i dont remember her ever being in a bad mood or saying anything ever bad about anyone. I love her so much and she definitely will be missed. Love Venita Leach Clark.*

Venita Clark - February 05, 2021 at 01:47 PM

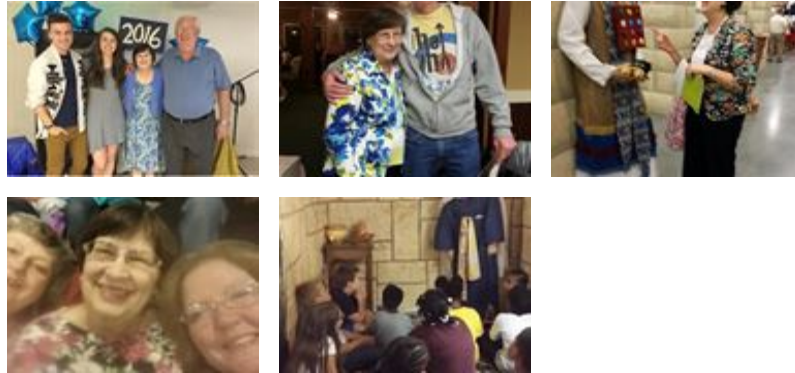


Roma was dad's brother's daughter and a great cousin to me. She was such a wonderful lady. She will be missed very much even though I didn't get to see her very much. We used to visit so much when we lived in the Houston area. We looked forward to spending the night at our house or theirs. My sweet may you rest in peace. Love Danny Leach and family.

Danny Leach - February 05, 2021 at 04:59 PM



“ 51 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - February 05, 2021 at 01:14 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Roma Ruth DuPree*.



February 05, 2021 at 10:27 AM



“ *She was a very sweet person who have a cared heart. She missed dearly.*

Lareina Hubbard - February 04, 2021 at 09:18 PM



“ *A wonderful woman who touched the lives of so many. You will be in our hearts forever!*

Kathy DuPree & Family

Kathy DuPree - February 04, 2021 at 05:28 PM

KD

“ *Kathy DuPree purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Roma Ruth DuPree.* ”



Kathy DuPree - February 04, 2021 at 05:15 PM



“ *Roma was literally one of the strongest people I have ever known. A caretaker her entire life for her children and a loving “other mother” for so many other kids. Her love shone from inside. I was honored to be with her to see her sweet smile when hearing a funny story and I can remember her laughter-so full of joy. I will miss her dearly, but I am comforted in knowing she is no longer in pain and can be reunited with her Ginger and her mom and dad.* ”



Sarah DuPree - February 04, 2021 at 04:11 PM

LF

“ *Lisa, Carrie, Landa, Curissa, Lanson and Families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity S pray for the family of Roma Ruth DuPree.* ”



Lisa, Carrie, Landa, Curissa, Lanson and Families - February 04, 2021 at 02:51 PM

CS

“ How do you measure a person’s life in pictures and words? The world measures a life differently than God. Roma didn’t make it on any of the special lists that define success by today’s standards, but she did make it on the most important list of all. Her name is written in the Book of Life! “Do not let your adorning be external—the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewelry, or the clothing you wear— but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God’s sight is very precious. “ I Peter 3:3-4

Roma was my stepmom, but she was more than that to me. She married my dad when I was 18 and managed to fill a void in my life I didn’t even know was there...and she did it all without taking anything away from my own mom. I have been lucky enough to have two very strong and important women in my life who have shaped me into the woman I am today. I will miss Roma more than I know how to put into words, but knowing she is in the arms of Jesus makes the pain bearable. I will be forever thankful to God for bringing her into my life. Please remember my dad and brother, Brent, as they try to navigate life without her.

Carrie Sells - February 04, 2021 at 01:32 PM

CK

“ A special friend since our Freshman year at Abilene Christian. My memory of her in my wedding and showing me courage and faith in the Lord. I will always miss our weekly chats and laughs together. My sympathy and love. Carol Kirkpatrick

Carol Kirkpatrick - February 04, 2021 at 11:19 AM

KM

“ If anyone taught me how do be an Auntie, it was her. Always ready to play, act silly, and belt out a song to make us laugh. One of the true angels on this Earth. Never stopped working to take care of everyone and more was more- Instead of buying you a birthday cake, she'd stay up all night making a homemade cheesecake from scratch. Want an Easter basket? She gave you a personalized parasol, upside down full of Easter grass and candy (see pic). Bath time was concert time and she'd sing "Splish Splash I was taking a bath..." As an adult, I learned so much from her. The things that break people, all the heartbreak and health problems that literally kill people, she pushed through all of those until this week, when she finally rested. I will miss her so much, but know I was so lucky to have known and loved her for so long.



Katie McCormick - February 04, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roma Ruth DuPree.



February 03, 2021 at 05:33 PM