



Mattie Ruth Gossett Shivers

June 6, 1925 - August 19, 2020

Mrs. Mattie Ruth Shivers, 95, died Wednesday, August 19, at Brightmoor Nursing & Care Center in Griffin, GA.

Mrs. Shivers was born on June 6, 1925, in Fayette County, the daughter of the late Mr. Luther B. Gossett and the late Mrs. Annie Mae Landers Gossett. She graduated from Fayette County High School, and was employed at Crompton-Highland Mill in Griffin until it closed in the early 1980s. She married Dennis W. Shivers in 1947 and they were together until his death in June 1990. Mrs. Shivers was a long-time member of Williamson Christian Church. She enjoyed gospel music and before her health declined she liked attending the Hollonville Opry House occasionally. She was dedicated to her family and will be remembered for her always-delicious Sunday dinners and Christmas Ice Box Fruitcakes she made for her children and grandchildren.

After the mill's closing, Mrs. Shivers was a homemaker and caretaker for family members.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her three brothers, James Gossett, Horace Gossett, and Talmadge Gossett, and a sister, Mary Gossett. Two nephews, Wayne Gossett and Roger Gossett, also predeceased her.

Mrs. Shivers is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Connie and Gene Jaquess of Williamson; son and daughter-in-law, David Shivers and Norris Wootton of Sasser (Terrell County), Ga.; two grandsons, Brian Jaquess and Jesse (Natasha) Jaquess; three great-grandsons, Ethan Jaquess, Matthew Jaquess, Jax Jaquess, and step-great-grandson, Hayden Harris; niece and nephews, Gwendolyn (David) Spohn of Fayette County, Richard (Sharon) Gossett and Steven Gossett, both of Griffin, and Bill Gossett and Kirk Gossett of Pennsylvania. A number of cousins and great-nieces and nephews also survive.

Private graveside funeral services will be conducted Friday, August 21, 2020, at Providence Baptist Church in Williamson.

The family also wishes to thank Brightmoor Care Center and Hospice for their care of our mother in her final years and days.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial gifts be made to your favorite charity.

For online condolences please visit www.haistenmcculloughfuneralhome.com.

Haisten McCullough Funeral Home, 1155 Everee Inn Road, Griffin is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Providence Baptist Church Cemetery

Williamson, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mattie Ruth Gossett Shivers*

October 07, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *The church family of Williamson Christian Church extends our heart felt sympathy and condolences to the family of Mrs. Ruth. She was a beloved member of our church family and her presence has been missed since her declining health prevented her attendance. She, and her family, were constant and faithful supporters of our church for many, many years. We pray that Connie and David, and all her family, will know the strength, comfort and peace that comes from the One who promised to never leave us, nor forsake us. May God bless you and keep you in His care.*

Loyce Malone - August 23, 2020 at 12:39 PM



Thank you for your comment, Loyce! Mom and Dad and Mr. Roy and Miss Addie were good friends all those years at Williamson Christian.

David Shivers - August 24, 2020 at 07:29 PM



“ *Brightmoor Hospice extends its sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Ms. Mattie Ruth Shivers.*



Shannon Moore - August 21, 2020 at 08:47 AM

DS

Thank you, Shannon! We are grateful for the excellent care our mom received at Brightmoor.

David Shivers - August 24, 2020 at 07:26 PM

SG

“ *The memory of my Aunt Ruth, opens up an floodgate of wonderful fond memories of me and my family, being with her, and my uncle and cousins all together. It was was such and wonderful time, that I will cherish and never forget. And, David & Connie, you was blessed with such an delightful, respectable and loving mother, that I also, adored as my Aunt. She will be truly missed. LOVE Y'ALL !!!*

Steven C. Gossett - August 20, 2020 at 08:34 PM

DS

Thank you very much, Steve!

David Shivers - August 21, 2020 at 08:56 PM

JG

“ *So many many memories over at Aunt Ruth's house. I feel like I grew up there with Jesse. She will be greatly missed.*

Justin Gossett - August 20, 2020 at 07:36 PM

JD

“ *My prayers are with David, Connie and their families. May God comfort you all during this time.*

Jackie Stubbs Dudley - August 19, 2020 at 09:58 PM

DS

Thanks, Jackie!

David Shivers - August 24, 2020 at 07:23 PM

CH

“ *Connie and David I am so sorry for your loss your families are in our prayers*

chris hutchison - August 19, 2020 at 08:54 PM

DS

Thank you, Chris! We appreciate it.

David Shivers - August 24, 2020 at 07:23 PM