



Sarah Leoris "Lee" Clark Beckham

July 4, 1926 - August 13, 2022

Sarah Leoris Clark (Lee) Beckham, of Griffin, Ga. died on Saturday August 13, 2022.

Lee was born on July 4, 1926, in Cedar Grove, Ga. in Laurens County. She was the daughter of Verna Hill Clark and Warren Candler Clark. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband of 61 years, Marshall Carlton (Carl) Beckham, and sister, Rae Clark Joiner Brooks. Lee is survived by her children Mark and Patty Beckham, Laura and Steve Wallace. Grandchildren Philip and Meridith Beckham of Fayetteville, Emily Wallace of Griffin, and Will and Lauren Wallace of Kennesaw. Great grandchildren Parker and Mia Beckham. Surviving is also her brother and sister-in law, Col. (Ret.) Robert and Nancy Clark of Hartwell, Ga. Nephew Bob Clark and his wife Julia of Shepherdstown, WV.

Lee was a woman who her loved her God, her family, friends, community, and her country. A true southern lady whose favorite pastimes were reading and cooking.

Lee moved to Griffin at the age of 11 where she graduated from Spalding High School in 1943. She was a longtime member of First United Methodist Church, having joined January 1, 1948, where she was involved in many committees including: Sunday school superintendent, Trustees, PPR, Missions, Nominations, Historian, Young at Heart, and Education committee. She began her banking career at First National Bank in 1970, where she was a member of First Friends, and ended her banking career there when the

pandemic hit in 2020. She also worked for the American Cancer Society and the elections board of Spalding County as a poll worker, then manager, for many years.

Her many social and civic activities included being a member of the Flint River Regional Library Board of Trustees, Pink lady with the Hospital Auxiliary, a member of the Boynton Chapter of the UDC, and an ongoing participation in Boy Scouts. Among her many accomplishments, being the mother of an Eagle Scout and grandmother of two Eagle Scouts, was at the top of her list.

The funeral service will be held at the First United Methodist Church Sanctuary on Wednesday, August 17th, 2022, at 2 pm. Visitation will be at the FUMC welcome center prior to the service starting at 1 pm with burial following the service at Oak Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made the Griffin First United Methodist Church.

For online condolences please visit www.haistenmcculloughfuneralhome.com. Haisten McCullough Funeral Home, 1155 Everee Inn Road, Griffin Is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

Memorial Dr.
Griffin, GA 30223

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church - Griffin
1401 Maple Drive
Griffin, GA 30224

Service

AUG 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sarah Leoris "Lee" Clark Beckham

October 07, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ So special. Tom Barrett

tom barrett - August 16, 2022 at 01:05 PM



my condolences to the family so sorry to hear about Lee.she and i worked together at first national bank always smiling we became friends loved her.rest in peace my sweet lee.

martha williams - August 18, 2022 at 04:16 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sarah Leoris "Lee" Clark Beckham.



August 16, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sarah Leoris "Lee" Clark Beckham.



August 15, 2022 at 10:25 PM

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“ *Laura, Steve, Mark and Patty and the rest of family members I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Lee's passing. She was such a sweet lady. I remember when she worked at 1st National Bank with my mama. May God wrap his loving arms around each of you and comfort you during this difficult time.*

Jenny Cowan Smith - August 15, 2022 at 05:33 PM

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Such a grand lady. She brought joy to those whose life she touched. She came to Rehab facility with us for a short period but she won the hearts of us all. She simile would melt your heart . I was there to help and uplift others but role was reverse she uplifted me. So my heart goes out to the family. All thou I know the family and I feel a empty void in my heart its comforting know we have an angel in heaven watching over us. Laura,Mark and all the family our hearts as n prayers are with you. And for the Harborview staff thank you for allowing us to have such a precious gem as part of our family.

Bobby Taylor - August 15, 2022 at 06:00 PM

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We are so sorry and share our grief with you. Lee and I became great friends and spent many good moments together in person or on the phone until health issues hit us both. Sadly, I am unable to be there for her service as Allan and I each have MD appointments at that time but our thoughts and prayers are with you. Just know I loved her dearly and will always cherish our friendship.

Aliene Imes - August 17, 2022 at 10:44 AM