



## Viola Mercer Hewett

November 7, 1936 - April 13, 2021

Mrs. Viola (Vi) Mercer Hewett, age 84 formerly of Griffin, passed away suddenly on Tuesday, April 13, 2021.

She was born November 7, 1936 in Moultrie, Georgia, a daughter to the late Charles and Liza Mae Mercer. Viola served in the US Army Company C, Second Platoon, Section A Fort McClellan, Alabama before marrying the love of her life of 49 years, Hallis E. Hewett who preceded her in death. Viola worked as an administrative assistant most of her life. She was most proud of her work at the Rice House on the campus of Rice University and her work with the Spaulding County School System in which she retired in 2006. With the SCSS she served as administrative assistant in the superintendent's office and Susie B. Atkinson Elementary School. One of Viola's greatest accomplishments was her work restoring the grounds of the Hawkes Children's Library of Griffin which was used as an administrative building for the Spaulding County School System where she worked.

Viola was a devoted Baptist and lover of cats with a true servants heart. She always said she wanted to meet Jesus at the gates of heaven knowing that she did all she could to help others. She served the lord faithfully and her life was a living example of her favorite bible verse, Isaiah 40:31 - "But those who hope in the lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

Viola is survived by her children, Barbara Hilton(Jonathan) of Jackson, GA and Chip Hewett of Griffin, GA; Grandchildren Sarah Barber, Laura Carter(John), Michael Hewett, and Matthew Hewett; Great grandchildren Austin, Claire, Caroline and Amelia; Special nieces and nephews Terresa Johnson, Kermit Walden, David Walden, and Vicky O'neal; Brothers Charles and Waymon Mercer; Sister-in-law Blanche Ray.

A private memorial service will be held at Jackson United Methodist Church on Saturday, April 17th, 2021, at 6:00 P.M.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Viola's name to the Klassy Kats of Butts County cat rescue [klassykatsofbc.com](http://klassykatsofbc.com).

For online condolences please visit [www.haistenmcculloughfuneralhome.com](http://www.haistenmcculloughfuneralhome.com).

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

# Cemetery Details

## Westwood Gardens

1155 Everee Inn Rd.  
Griffin, GA 30224

# Tribute Wall



“ *Viola Mercer Hewett*

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October 07, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *I am so sorry. Viola will always be in my heart. We were not only cousins, but best friends thru good times and bad. I have so many special memories of our times together. Oh how we laughed! She loved the Lord and her family so much. Wishing I could be there with you all. Sending love and prayers . Aunt Willie*

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**Willie Cordell** - April 17, 2021 at 04:18 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Vi in the Griffin-Spalding School System. She was a good friend, dedicated worker, and professional. Her work will live on through the cookbook she compiled and edited of cherished recipes from personnel in the school system. "Sharing our Best" was her project when she served as president of the SAEAP. She also compiled the "Browning Family Country Cooking 1992" of family recipes and a biography of her Granny. Sympathy and blessings to the family.*

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**Peggy Thrasher** - April 17, 2021 at 08:15 AM

JJ

“ I’m so sorry to hear about Viola. She was a sweet lady. She took great pride in her work for the Hawkes children library grounds. I was honored to be the Supertendent and have the opportunity to get to know her. I appreciated her dedication and especially her high integrity. May God Bless Her Family.

Jesse E Bradley, Jr. - April 16, 2021 at 09:54 PM

KW

“ I am so sorry to learn if Violas passing. She always provided encouragement to me as we worked together at GS SCHOOLS. Viola always sought to improve her surroundings as she did the Hawkes Bldg. I pray her family will find peace and comfort in their loss.

Kathy Wooddall - April 16, 2021 at 09:54 PM

SM

“ I have many fond memories of my dear sweet cousin, Viola. She spent some precious time with my Daddy, her first cousin in Moultrie GA. She loved my Daddy, Remer Jackson Browning and my Mother, Hazel Browning. We enjoyed so much the time she visited us and stayed with us.



Sherl (Sherling Browning) Mims - April 15, 2021 at 10:43 PM

LF

“ I am so very sorry for your loss of such a fine sweet lady!!! I met her while I was working in a Physical Therapy office while we were redoing our house on Jackson Lake. She wanted to cook a meal for us because we were without a kitchen during the remodeling. It was by far the best meal I had ever eaten!!! I tried to talk her out of doing this but she was very insistent to do this for us. I was so glad because she was such a FABULOUS COOK!!!! She will be missed by so many I'm sure!!!

Love and prayers for the Family,  
Linda and GLENN Fell

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**Linda Fell** - April 15, 2021 at 09:36 PM