



Elizabeth Lee Ayres

July 24, 1948 - December 3, 2020

Elizabeth Yarbrough Ayres, known to friends and family as Lee or “Lee Lee”, passed away peacefully December 3, 2020 with her daughter, Angie, by her side. She was born in Daytona Beach, Florida, on July 24, 1948 to the late Marion and Louise Yarbrough.

Lee was a graduate of Mainland High School in 1965 where she represented her class as Miss Mainland. She later earned her bachelor’s degree in music education from Bessie Tift College in 1969. Lee was a choral music educator for 35 years. She taught in both Florida and Georgia. She made a huge impact in the lives of her students. Many of them went on to continue in a career of music. She had an extreme passion for educational travel and took many students to Europe throughout the years. In 1982, her choral group was invited to sing at the White House. That is a memory of a lifetime. After she retired, she and her husband, Morris, opened Learning Curves Travel. They were able to continue to take many students to various cities. Lee was also a wonderful pianist and organist. She was the organist for many churches throughout the years.

Along with her parents, Lee is preceded in death by her husband, Morris Ayres. She is survived by her daughter Angie Bradley Miller (Kris) of Newnan, Ga, her brother Richard Yarbrough (Vera) of Braselton, Ga, and her two grandsons she adored, Jacob and Lucas Miller. She also is survived by

several relatives in Georgia and Florida.

A memorial service to celebrate Lee's life will be held December 11, 2020 at McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street, Newnan, Ga, 30263. There will be a visitation prior to the service from 10am to 11am. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Brightmoor Hospice, 3247 Newnan Road, Griffin, Ga 30223, or The Alzheimer's Association @ Act.alz.org. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
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Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Elizabeth Lee Ayres*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - December 11, 2020 at 08:10 AM

SS

We are with you in spirit. Thank you for making this available so we could be part of this celebration of a very special life. We love you Lee. Thank you for impacting our lives forever.

Sonia Gonzalez Santiago - December 11, 2020 at 11:10 AM



Love the tribute. She was a special lady indeed. My daughter, Valerie Hill, was forever impacted by Lee as well. Rest in peace, Sweet Lady.

Cheryl Carnazzo - December 12, 2020 at 06:45 PM

SL

Dear Angie, I wish I could have been there. I loved hearing the stories and most of all I loved your Mom. It was so fitting to end the service with The Lord Bless You and Keep You. I cried through the whole thing, but I know she was smiling. Rest In Peace, Lee, and thanks for the incredible memories!

Susan MacBeth Lyons - December 13, 2020 at 08:56 AM

SK

What a beautiful service and tribute to your sweet and loving mom. Lee Lee was smiling down from heaven, enjoying every song and word. She was a dear and special friend and I miss her greatly. May the memories of her linger in your hearts and thoughts forever. Praying for you and the family during this time of tremendous loss.

Susan Huff Kallas - December 15, 2020 at 11:46 AM

SM

“ *Brightmoor Hospice extends its sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Lee Lee Ayres. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*



Shannon Moore - December 29, 2020 at 10:54 AM



“ *I need to add one more. When my mother met Mrs. R. for my daughter's (Valerie Hill) recital at Shorter College (Lee attended) she told her, "When I get to heaven I hope the angels sound like Valerie." Such a precious statement.*

Cheryl Carnazzo - December 12, 2020 at 07:00 PM



Elizabeth Saguil

“ *Thinking of you, Angie, and all of Lee's family. She made a huge impact on so many lives. Thank you for sharing the service with all of us.*

- Beth Dreher Saguil

Elizabeth Saguil - December 11, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Lee Ayres.*



December 10, 2020 at 05:24 PM



“ *One of my favorite Tift memories of Lee was when she and Sharon performed as "Sharonti and Leeisher"! What a talented, kind lady she was.*

Ann - December 07, 2020 at 01:02 PM



“ *Lee was a long time friend from FBC of West Palm Beach when she was our Church organist. Her love of her students at Forest Hill High School was amazing. We remained friends through many moves and loved seeing how she would redecorate the next home! Her love and passion for music taught me how to do any job with passion!*



Barbara Anderson - December 07, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ *That picture reflects the real Lee that we knew and loved! She will live on in so many lives and good memories. I miss you sis! See you again.*

Rick Yarbrough - December 07, 2020 at 10:09 AM