



Onice Fields

March 28, 1920 - November 9, 2018

Onice Fields, age 98, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, November 9, 2018. She was born in Atlanta, GA on March 28, 1920 to the late Harvey Fields and Kitty Fields.

Onice spent her life as an educator. She graduated college with her master's degree. Onice is survived by a long list of loving nieces, nephews, friends and church members. She was strong in her faith was a life long member of Cedar Grove Church of Christ.

The funeral service celebrating the life of Onice is Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 11 AM in the chapel of Mckoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan with Minister Ross Anderson, former student Sandy Golden and former student Al Floda. Burial will follow the service at Westview Cemetery in Atlanta, GA. The family will receive friends Monday, November 12, 2018 from 5 PM until 7 PM at McKoon Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that memorial contributions be made in Onice's name to Cedar Grove Church of Christ, 9100 Clark Road, Fairburn, GA 30213, Georgia Agape, 3094 Mercer University Drive, Suite 200, Atlanta GA, 30341 or Southwest Christian Care Hospice, 7225 Lester Road, Union City, GA 30291. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Westview Cemetery

1680 Westview Drive SW
Atlanta, GA 30310

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JN

“ *Aside from my parents, Onice was THE single person who influenced what I became as an adult. I had her for English lit for only my senior year, but I was her teacher's aide for three years. Lucky me --- I got to spend an hour every day with her for much of my teen years. I'm now 77 years old, and she remained my good friend for all those years in between. Each time I would travel to Atlanta, she and I would meet for lunch and catch up. I chose to be a high school English teacher because of her; I focused on British lit in grad school because of her. During my teaching career, if I impacted even a few of my students in the way that Onice influenced so very many of hers, I will consider my life well-spent. What a rare and wonderful lady she was!*

Judy Thomas Nobles, Brown High School, class of 1959

JUDY nobles - November 13, 2018 at 10:07 AM

BR

“ *Rest In Paradise special person....*

Brenda Gidnee Raptis, Brown High School, Class of 1967

Brenda Godbee Raptis - November 13, 2018 at 08:41 AM

GT

“ *Ms. Onice Fields was a wonderful, caring person. She loved what she taught and taught what she loved. She made English Lit exciting...even to a country girl like me! My favorite teacher - Brown High Class of 1959. Gwen Beck Thigpen*

Gwen Thigpen - November 12, 2018 at 07:15 PM



Joyce
Mathis

“ Onice was a member of the Church I attended and even tho older she was a good friend to us younger girls. She would take us to ride in her convertible and was a good role model for us all. She was devoted to the Church and all of her students. She loved her family and was a devoted sister and daughter. She will be missed by many.

Joyce Mathis - November 12, 2018 at 05:53 PM



LM

“ Onice was my English teacher in the 1951/52 class of O'Keefe High School. She was also the Cheerleader Coach. My brother and I (twins) did not make the football team ans she thought the 'twins' and 10 girls would be a good Cheerleader group. She also made my brother and I and one girl cheerleaders for Basketball. did not set well with the other 9 girls but we all survived. She was a tough teacher, but taught in a fashion that you would not forget the subject matter. Well liked by all students at O'keefe, and wish we had kept in touch more. She was a wonderful person and will be missed.

Leroy Mathews

Leroy Mathews - November 12, 2018 at 04:30 PM



“ Certainly one of the 2 or 3 most influential people in my life. A remarkable teacher and mentor.

Frank Jordan Brown High School Class of 1959.

Frank Jordan - November 12, 2018 at 01:13 PM

BL

“ Onice has been a good friend for more than 60 years, especially in the 50’s when i preached at Cascade Heights. She was very involved in service to the Lord and has been through the years. I am sorry i cant be at the service (Dr. appt). Onice, you are a special lady. Bill Long

bill Long - November 12, 2018 at 12:11 PM

SC

“ Southwest Christian Care lit a candle in memory of Onice Fields



Southwest Christian Care - November 12, 2018 at 09:01 AM

RM

“ Onie was not only my teacher but my mentor. I loved her dearly. She will never be forgotten. She will always be loved and admired by many. Those of us at THS who had the privilege of having Onie for a teacher will never forget how she brought English Lit to life and gave us a thirst for learning. We all knew her to be a faithful Christian even then. Rest in peace dear friend. I love you to the moon and back. My family and I send our love, our prayers, and our condolences to the family.



Regina Stone Matthews - November 11, 2018 at 09:27 PM

FF

“ *From the Greenwald and Minichowski Families purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Onice Fields.*



From the Greenwald and Minichowski Families - November 11, 2018 at 07:26 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Onice Fields.*



November 11, 2018 at 06:36 PM

SM

“ *Miss Fields was a true inspiration. She taught me to love Shakespeare and the classics. She encouraged me and all of her students to think and set a goal to work toward. She was a "tough old broad" but almost everyone I know loved her wit, charm and knowledge.*

She made it a point to know her students and helped all she push all she could. I know I am a better person for knowing her and will miss her presence on this earth. - Sherrolyn "Cookie Smith" Mincey BHS Class of 1960.

Sherrolyn Mincey - November 11, 2018 at 05:33 PM

MC

“ Mrs. Fields was one of my two favorite teachers ever! I was in some of her classes at Brown High School in the early 1960's. When I started to Brown, my Mom had recently died, and I was pretty fragile. I'll never forget how she hugged me and was so sweet and comforting. She made my life at that difficult time much easier. I'm sure now she is one of God's beautiful angels. RIP

Mary Boyette Corbett - November 11, 2018 at 05:32 PM

RL

She is dear to my heart

Ruby Hall Lamp - November 11, 2018 at 04:59 PM

BP

“ Senior English at Therrell.... the most unforgettable teacher I ever had. Always there for her students, never accepting less than the best, and that Silver Skull always right there. Rest In Peace, Milady!

Bob Polk - November 11, 2018 at 03:56 PM

GW

“ She was a wonderful teacher at Brown High School, praying for her family

Gail Hicks Wright - November 11, 2018 at 03:25 PM