



Mary Jackie Sams

October 13, 1940 - January 4, 2012

Mary Sams, age 71, of Wildwood, GA died Wednesday afternoon at her home surrounded by family and friends. She was a graduate of Dade County High School and then received her Baccalaureate degree in education from Trevecca Nazarene University in Nashville, TN. She was a retired teacher from the Dade County School system. She was a member of the Lookout Valley Church of the Nazarene. She was preceded in death by her parents Clarence and Annie Carroll, and one sister Janie Elizabeth Mahan. Surviving are husband Earl "Sonny" Sams, Sr. of Wildwood, GA, two daughters Melanie (Chuck) Forsythe of Wildwood, GA, Annie (Mike) Johnson of Vestavia, AL; one son Earl (Candace) Sams, Jr. of Wildwood, GA; 12 Grandchildren Andy, Aaron, and Naomi Forsythe; Judah and Lily Johnson; Jordan, Seth, Ben, Carolina Sams; Adam, Maegan, Isaiah McAfee; one great-grandchild Makenzie Sams; also several brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws, nieces, nephews, and several cousins. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Sunday at Lookout Valley Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Josh Fite, Rev. John R. Andrus, and Rev. Mike Johnson officiating. Interment will be in Lakewood Memory Gardens West. Family will receive friends Saturday from 4 until 8 PM at Ryan Funeral Home. Mrs. Sams will lay in state one hour prior to service time on Sunday at the Lookout Valley Church of the Nazarene.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Jackie Sams*

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *jackie was a friend and co-worker of mine. she was a wonderful christian lady that I will miss. she touched many children and encouraged them in their education. I have been blessed to have known her.*

sharon turner - January 06, 2012 at 05:19 PM



“ *Dear Uncle Sonny and Cousins, We want you to know how sorry we are about Jackie's passing. Mom sends condolences and so very wishes she could be with you right now. She loves you all very much. Please know you're in our thoughts and prayers. Aunt Jackie was a wonderful Aunt and I am honored to be a part of her family. Years and years of memories flood my mind of wonderful times, including a lot of fun times spent with her. We love you all so very much, and we are forever here for all of you.*

Wicklaine Family - January 06, 2012 at 09:42 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of the death of Jackie. I'm happy to have known her and have her teach each of my children. Praying for each of you.*

Gail Wilson Higdon - January 06, 2012 at 09:18 AM

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“ Dearest Cousin Sonny and family; there never seems to be any "right words" to say when someone loses a loved one but know that you have been and continue to be in our hearts and prayers. Jackie will now be another flower in Gods garden and suffer no more. She has been an inspiration to others in her long battle and endurance of so many set backs. I wish I could make it there to be with the family. Our Love and Condolences to all of the family. Dreama & George

George & Dreama Cusic - January 05, 2012 at 06:52 PM

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“ Sonny,
May God place his comforting hand on you and your family during this most trying of times. Jackie was a wonderful woman who will be missed by all of us. She is safe in Jesus' arms now.
Jeff & Lisa

Jeff and Lisa Brown - January 05, 2012 at 12:50 PM