



M. Grace Stone Miles

August 8, 2020

Grace Miles, 76, was called to her heavenly home on Saturday, August 8, 2020, after a long and valiant battle with Alzheimer's disease. Grace was born in Chamblee, Georgia to Lena Mae Lord and John B. Stone of Duluth, Georgia. She was the youngest of eleven children and is survived by her faithful and loving daughters, Kelly Miles Jackson of Gainesville, Florida and Jennifer Miles Russell of St. Johns, Florida; her loving grandchildren, Miles Raymond Jackson, Brandon Thomas Russell, Brittany Elizabeth Solis, and Lauren Grace Russell; her loving sisters, Ethel Manning, Margaret Drescher Engle, Johnnie Mae Hall, and many cousins, nieces, and nephews. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Tamala Mae Miles Solis; her sisters, Lena Mae Fury and Ruby Lee Stevens; and brothers, James W. Stone, Willie F. Stone, W.A. Stone, Fred Stone and John C. Stone.

Grace resided in Winder, Georgia with her family from 1974 to 1986 and was a devoted member of Union Baptist Church, Winder Georgia. In 1987, she moved to Gainesville, Florida with her three daughters, where she resided upon her passing. Grace's career path included working as a Bookkeeper, Fiscal Assistant, Executive Assistant, Section Eight Housing Representative, and Section Eight Housing Manager. She was very active in her grandchildren's lives and loved every minute she could spend with them - she spoiled them when she could. She was a strong, resilient, dedicated and loving woman, mother and friend to her daughters, family, friends and co-workers.

Some of Grace's favorite activities included dancing, listening to music, bowling, vacationing with her sisters, family vacations to the beach, attending recitals, plays and sporting events of her grandchildren, cooking for family gatherings, cookouts with her friends, and visiting with her friends and family.

Due to COVID-19 safety concerns, a memorial service will be scheduled at a later date to allow family and friends to gather together to celebrate Grace's life and share wonderful memories and be laid to rest at Barrow Memorial Gardens, 793 Atlanta Highway, N.E., Winder, Georgia. Arrangements are in the care of Williams-Thomas Funeral Homes with Cremation Options, Gainesville, Florida

Comments



“ Kellie, Jennifer, and family,

May you remember the love and happy times and find comfort in these memories of your sweet mother. She was a beautiful soul and loved her daughters. She was so excited to finally become a first time mother. Then God gave her 3 lovely blonde daughters! Be proud of the tender care you gave her and providing the comfort of being by her side. You honored her and her life and made her days happy. Her life took her on a difficult journey beginning with losing her own mother at age 6 but that made her strong and prepared her for the future and the loss she would endure with her sweet Tammy. She was courageous and always worked hard and made the world a better place for her family. She enjoyed trips to the lake and time with her sisters. I can recall one camping trip with a torrential rain and your dad dug a trench around their tent to keep it from flooding. Always an adventure, those trips to the lake, and learning to ski. Please know how very much you are cared about and how deeply your loss is felt by all. What the heart has once owned, it shall never lose.

Love and sympathy,
Karen Drescher Bentley



Karen & Tony Bentley - August 14, 2020 at 03:11 PM



“ my prayers are with your family.i think of her often and remember the fun we had going out to dance with our friends. love to you all gale hamm

gale hamm - August 20, 2020 at 10:52 AM



“ Kelly, Jennifer and family,

Reaching out to you in this time of sorrow. May you remember the happy times and the love of a special mother.

As her big sister, your mother wanted to go everywhere I did. I recall her sitting for me and we would fix her hair in curls.

It was wonderful when she found out she was expecting her first daughter and at the same time I was expecting my last. Kelly, you and Diane were destined to be special cousins to each other. I'm grateful for that. Your mother and I both have shared the sadness of losing a daughter and with God's help found comfort with family and lasting memories.

We are here with you in the days ahead and hope it helps to know others share and feel your loss.

With Sympathy,
Aunt Margaret



Margaret Drescher Engle - August 14, 2020 at 04:30 PM



“ My Deepest Sympathy goes out to Kelly Jackson and her family members.

I have worked with her daughter, Kelly, for many years. She has been a wonderful daughter, helping her Mother in any way she could through this difficult journey. I'm sure that her mother is looking down from the heavens above, so thankful for her kindness and care.

Please know that you will always carry your mother in your heart.

Tracy M.

Tracy Massimillo - August 14, 2020 at 02:43 PM