



Georgia Susan Campbell Abernathy

May 11, 1944 - January 16, 2023

Georgia Susan Campbell Abernathy, 78, of Rutledge, GA, was called to be with the Lord on January 16, 2023. The family is deeply saddened by the loss, but they are proud of her strength, unwavering faith and positivity, and her appreciation of life.

Georgia grew up in Woodbury, GA, and went on to obtain a Master's degree in business. She eventually pursued a career in regulatory affairs for the medical device industry, retiring from Johnson & Johnson. Along the way, she held many other roles, including banker, entrepreneur, accountant, gemologist, author, editor, and her most valued role of mother.

Georgia is predeceased by her father, Milton Orson Campbell II; her mother, Billie Butterworth Campbell; and her husband, Terrell "Ted" Abernathy, Sr. Georgia is survived by her children: Terrell Elliott Abernathy, Jr. (Brandi); Timothy Colt Abernathy (Jessica); and Lynda Lee Abernathy Luster (Donald). She will also be missed by her brother, Milton Orson Campbell III (Susan); sister, Nancy Campbell Eaton; numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews; and by her grandchildren: Elliott, Katherine, Emma, Lucas, and Grace.

Graveside services will be held at the Historic Carmel Cemetery in Mansfield, GA on Friday, January 20, 2023 at 1:00 o'clock PM, followed immediately by a Celebration of Life reception for all friends and family at the Mansfield

Community Center. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to A Living Tribute, in honor of Georgia's life and love of nature.

Her legacy will carry on forever, through her family and friends, reminding us all to choose a life of meaningful acts of love.

Previous Events

Graveside

JAN 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

Historic Carmel Cemetery
2839 State HWY 11
Mansfield, GA 30055

Tribute Wall

LY

“ *Two years. We still miss you every single day. Ne obliviscaris.*

Lyn - January 23, 2025 at 03:39 PM

PB

“ *I just heard about my high school friend's death. We were the city kids in school. Everyone else lived in the country. We had some crazy times together. Going to Perks to swim, being a contestant in Miss Pimento Festival, borrowing watermelons from a local farm, playing basketball for Meriwether High. We grew up together and I'm sorry we lost contact. My condolences to her family. Patsie Partridge Bargeron*

Patsie Partridge Bargeron - July 14, 2023 at 04:03 PM

LY

“ *Lyn sent a virtual gift in memory of Georgia Abernathy*



Lyn - February 08, 2023 at 10:24 AM

WS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Williams Funeral Home staff - January 23, 2023 at 02:35 PM

SB

“ Georgia Susan...I have such happy memories of our families at the beach in those days before life got so complicated. I'll treasure those thoughts and say a prayer for your family as they adjust to life without your kind spirit to guide them.

Sandy Butterworth

Sandy Butterworth - January 19, 2023 at 03:45 PM

JG

“ Georgia Susan Campbell and I met as freshmen at Agnes Scott College in September 1962 and have remained best friends ever since. There are so very many memories that would fill all the spaces, but I will always remember her soft southern drawl and the devilish twinkle in her eyes during some of our escapades and all our togetherness. Georgia is a part of my heart and will be missed everyday. Love you sweet Georgia 💕💕

Jeanne Ficquette Gasque - January 19, 2023 at 10:51 AM

PS

“ Georgia Abernathy...words cannot describe this beautiful woman. I am so sad and regret I haven't connected with her for quite some time now- not to say she literally crossed my mind hundreds of times over the years. She was such a good friend and loved life to its fullest. So intelligent, extremely funny and loved her children above and beyond anything! Rest in peace, my sweet friend...you will certainly be missed by many...until we meet again...I truly love you so much!

Pat Swords-Smith - January 19, 2023 at 09:26 AM

JL

“ I first met Georgia in 1968 in Macon, GA. A year later, I met my future wife in the Atlanta area, only to find out she and Georgia were cousins. A truly small world. Georgia will truly be missed, and I will always remember meeting her before my wife. She was a good friend and a great cousin ... and her family loved her very much.

Jay Lykins - January 19, 2023 at 12:53 AM

LY

“ Lyn lit a candle in memory of Georgia Abernathy



Lyn - January 18, 2023 at 08:04 PM

MD

“ Mike Marci sent a virtual gift in memory of Georgia Abernathy



Mike & Marci Day - January 18, 2023 at 01:08 PM

CH

“ Incredible Friend, wonderful person, amazing soul, gentle, loving and compassionate. We shared our love for the outdoors and for wild life? Rest my friend, I will truly miss you Georgia! 🙏❤️, Charlie

Charlie - January 18, 2023 at 12:59 PM

MA

“ *Georgia was the best friend you could have. We were friends for a lot of years. I will miss her more than I can say.* ”

Marlene - January 18, 2023 at 12:53 PM

LY

“ *An amazing soul. We will miss you every minute.* ”

Lyn - January 18, 2023 at 12:38 PM