



## Mrs. Elaine Groce

April 11, 1947 - August 18, 2014

Elaine Busha Groce, 67, passed away on August 17, 2014, at Athens Regional Medical Center after a valiant 8 ½ year battle with ovarian cancer.

A native of Franklin Springs, GA, she was born on April 11, 1947, the daughter of the late Ray and Frances Hill Busha.

She retired after 40 years of dedicated service as the accounting coordinator in accounts payable at LifeSprings Resources (formerly Advocate Press).

She was a lifelong, faithful member of Franklin Springs Pentecostal Holiness Church and the Women's Ministries. She was a 1965 graduate in the first graduating class of the then-newly consolidated Franklin County High School.

She will be lovingly remembered for the delicious dishes she prepared and especially all the luscious desserts she made.

She is survived by her husband, Harry Dale Groce, whom she married on September 04, 1965. She is also survived by her two daughters, Kelli Groce Griffeth and husband, Charlie of Danielsville, GA, and Keena Groce Hylton and husband, John of Franklin Springs, GA. Four beloved grandchildren, Tyler Wesley Griffeth, Aleah Rae Hylton, Logan Dale Griffeth and Ava Faith Hylton called her Meme. She is also survived by her sister, Annette Busha Feather

and husband, Walter of Bogart, GA.

Funeral services for Mrs. Groce will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 20, 2014, at the Franklin Springs Pentecostal Church with Dr. David Hopkins, Rev. Greg Hearn, and Mr. John Hylton officiating. Interment will follow in the Franklin Memorial Gardens-South in Royston, GA.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening. The family is at the home.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Elaine's passing. Her battle with cancer was so brave and strong. Praying for you all. Know she will be missed greatly. Our deepest sympathy.

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**John & Faye Reece** - September 10, 2015 at 08:40 AM

BI

“ I am blessed to have known Elaine. Such a precious, loving, kind, thoughtful and wonderful Woman of God. She has reached where I am daily striving to go. The Word of God says, to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. (II Corinthians 5:8) Elaine is there. We will miss her, but she is now eternally with Jesus. My prayers are with you all as you allow God to grant you daily peace.  
Love and Prayers  
Beverly Isom

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**Beverly Isom** - September 10, 2015 at 08:40 AM

TJ

“ Elaine was, and will always be, a beautiful person. We are sure she is making hearts glad in heaven right now, but we will miss her here.

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**Teresa and Doyle Joiner** - September 10, 2015 at 08:40 AM

DA

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We know it is a difficult time, but please let us know if there is anything we can do to support you.

Love,  
Debra & Dan

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**Debra & Dan Ayers** - September 10, 2015 at 08:40 AM

CN

“ Elaine and I were friends since first grade. That's over 60 years! Although I eventually moved away, I always looked forward to seeing her at reunions. She will forever be the girl with a smile because that is what she did. My condolences to Harry, the girls, Annette, and all the family members.

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**Cecile Hancock Nash** - September 10, 2015 at 08:40 AM

RB

“ With our sincere and deepest sympathy to Harry and family,, We are so sorry for your loss, and know that Elaine fought a hard battle... May God keep you wrapped in His Arms of Love. God Bless you  
our prayers are with you. Ron & Peggy Barbour

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**Ron & Peggy Barbour** - September 10, 2015 at 08:40 AM

DH

“ Elaine was a beautiful person inside and out. She fought a long battle with cancer. I know she will be missed by Harry and her family. She loved you all so much. I did not get to see her as much as I liked but we remained friends. I kept up with her through Annette. I remember her answering the phone at her parents home with "Busha's Water House" which drip would you like to speak with? She was always so much fun and I am thankful to have had her as my friend. I did not get to come to the funeral home but I am keeping you all in my prayers. So sorry for everyone's lost.

*Dianne B. and Dennis Healan  
Watkinsville, GA*

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**Dianne Bragg Healan and Dennis Healan** - September 10, 2015 at 08:40 AM

VH

“ Our prayers are with Harry and the family. Elaine will always be in our prayers and in our hearts. She was a beautiful person who will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. Our family was blessed when John & Keena married,we not only got a beautiful niece in Keena but we were proud to also call Harry and Elaine family.

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**Verra & Paul Hobbs/Vera Hylton** - September 10, 2015 at 08:40 AM

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**Verra & Paul Hobbs/Vera Hylton** - September 10, 2015 at 08:40 AM

MA

“ May our comforter the Holy Spirit comfort you all blessings. John my condolences to your wife and family

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**Mathew Alfred** - August 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM