



Mrs. Gloria Ridgway Langford

November 4, 1928 - February 6, 2021

Mrs. Gloria Ridgway Langford, 92, of Athens, GA passed away Saturday morning, February 6, 2021, at St. Mary's Hospice House.

Gloria was born on November 4, 1928 in Royston, GA to the late Blanche and Lemuel Ridgway. She was the youngest of four girls and the last surviving member of her family.

Those who were lucky enough to know Gloria loved her sense of humor and her quick wit. She was a member of Beech Haven Baptist Church in Athens, GA. Gloria loved to write little notes to her friends and would often pass the days chatting on the phone. In her earlier years, Gloria worked in the Trust Department at C&S Bank in Athens. She loved to travel, read, watch an occasional game show on TV and most of all spend time with her family.

In addition to her parents, Gloria is preceded in death by her husband, James "Jimmy" Howard Langford, whom she proudly married in June of 1948; sisters, Betty McGarity (Ralph) of Royston, Frances Roberts (Charles) of Elberton, and Eugenia Maddox (Harry) of Senoia; and grandson, Mark M. Ham V of Gainesville.

Gloria is survived by her two daughters whom she loved dearly, Beth Nunnally of Watkinsville, GA and Eugenia Ham and son-in-law, Mark Ham IV, of

Gainesville, GA. She was a wonderful “Mamoo” and is survived by two grandchildren, Howard Nunnally of Athens, GA and Jenny Givens (Scott) of Cumming, GA. Gloria also was blessed to know and love four great grandchildren, Maddie and James Givens and Eli and Mary Katherine Ham; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service for Mrs. Langford will be held at Rose Hill Cemetery at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 10, 2021, with Rev. Matt Parker officiating. The family is at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Mary’s Hospital Rehabilitation Center, 1230 Baxter Street, Athens, GA 30606 or St. Mary’s Hospice House, 1660 Jennings Mill Road, Watkinsville, GA 30677.

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

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Burch Street
Royston, GA 30662

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LM

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of Gloria.*
Linda Mealor

Linda Mealor - February 11, 2021 at 02:56 PM

GN

“ *Great Lady who knew the true meaning of Laugh and Love. RIP Mamoo and thank you for all you did for Howard. Prayers for Eugena and Beth and the entire family.*
George Nunnally

George Nunnally - February 10, 2021 at 09:04 AM

MH

“ *Gloria was such a kind person and had the sweetest smile. She sure love her grandchildren and her greats. May her sweet memories live in your hearts.*

Martha N Harris - February 08, 2021 at 05:55 PM

BP

“ *Barbara Pulliam lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Ridgway Langford*



Barbara Pulliam - February 08, 2021 at 11:56 AM

SG

“ *Suzanne Greenway Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Ridgway Langford*



Suzanne Greenway Gillespie - February 08, 2021 at 08:35 AM

VB

“ *Vince Mary Ann Brothers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Ridgway Langford*



Vince Mary Ann Brothers - February 08, 2021 at 07:51 AM

TD

“ *I'm was so blessed the day we moved across the street from precious Mrs. Gloria. I will cherish our visits, chats and sharing Reese's. She has been such a sweet blessing to me. I will miss our visits, her sweet smile and mostly I will miss my friend. Until we meet again sweet Mrs Gloria. ❤️*
The Dukes

Terie Dukes - February 07, 2021 at 07:35 PM


DJ

“ *Diana Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Ridgway Langford*



Diana Johnson - February 07, 2021 at 05:47 PM

MB

“ Gloria and her sweet daughter Beth shared their sweet tooth. I loved knowing that about her and send my sympathies to her family in her passing. 

Mary Berry - February 07, 2021 at 03:49 PM

EV

“ Mrs Langford was a long time neighbor of mine and what a blessing. Often before Mr Jimmy passed I would bring pumpkin pie over, as I grew older I would bring a treat, supper or just a hug which was always reciprocated with warmth and love. We would often sit in the sunroom and chat, admiring the Christmas cactus, looking at pictures or we would watch a bit of a game show. I learned how our families and past intertwined as she talked about Royston and Lavonia. And how she watched the neighborhood I grew up in and lived in change with time. She would never let me leave empty handed either! Always wanting to give me a little Debbie or bag of chips. I missed her most as I moved away, and I can still see her waving in the driveway. What a blessing and sweet lady, we love you Mrs Langford.

Emily Vickery - February 07, 2021 at 03:49 PM

KT

“ Yoo Hoo!!! We're here. Got you a chocolate pie! Putting it in the fridge.
I remember bringing many food dishes to Gloria, but she especially enjoyed the sweet ones.
Rest peacefully my dear friend.

Katy Terry - February 07, 2021 at 02:41 PM