



Ruth Mae Lewis

August 25, 2021

Evans, GA - Ruth Mae Lewis, 94, beloved wife of the late Silas Davis "Dave" Lewis, entered into rest on Saturday, August 21, 2021 at Camellia Walk Assisted Living.

Funeral services will be held at the chapel of Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors on Thursday, August 26, 2021, at 3:00 P.M., with Pastor Edward Carothers officiating. Interment will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park. (Graveside for family following the service weather permitting.)

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 2:00 PM. until the hour of the service at the funeral home.

Mrs. Lewis, a native of Pennsylvania, had made Augusta her home for most of her adult life, and was the daughter of the late Edith Mars and George Krause. Mrs. Lewis had a long and rewarding career as both a History and French teacher beginning at her home town high school - Tamaqua High School, Tamaqua, PA where she also directed the Drum and Bugle Corp. Later she continued to enrich the lives of students at Augusta Christian Schools in Martinez, GA for over twenty years until her retirement. She was an active member of the teaching sorority Alpha Delta Kappa and was also an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She had been a longtime member of First American Baptist Church and was more recently a member of The Hill Baptist Church. At both churches she enjoyed teaching Sunday School classes to members both young and old. She was a loving mother and grandmother who enjoyed knitting sweaters for her family. She

was an avid bridge player, and she especially loved to research Civil War history through travel and reading.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. Lewis was preceded in death by her brother, Donald Krause.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Anna and Stephen Muza; her grandchildren, Phillip Andrew Greiner, Kyle Douglas Greiner and his wife Jessica Tang, and Hannah Olivia Muza; as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA, 30906.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Anna and Family:

I've just heard the sad news of Mrs. Lewis's passing. You know she was my favorite teacher of all time--EVER! I cannot overstate the profound influence she had on my upbringing and development from an inquisitive youth to a thriving adult. I have thought of her often over the years, and, no matter where in the world I have gone, I have taken a large piece of her with me. Her love of history remains with me to this day, and the many great truths she taught me have often come to mind as I have traveled to places I could never have dreamed I would one day see back in the day at ACS. I have always loved her, and looked upon her as a surrogate parent, of sorts, and certainly as a mentor. I regret that I was unable to see her in her latter years. Please know that, as the song says, she was always on my mind, and you, too, Anna, along with your family, are all on my mind right now, and you will continue to be in the coming days and weeks. I pray that you and yours derive the immense comfort you should feel from having had so amazing a mother and grandmother for so long. In that, you were, are are, truly blessed! Godspeed!

*With my deepest condolences,
Karen*

Karen Hathaway Pittman - August 31, 2021 at 01:23 AM

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“ Gerald and I would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Ann and her family at the passing of her Mother, Ruth Lewis. Ruth recruited Neina to teach at Augusta Christian Schools in the late 70s. Anna was one of the bright students in the 10th grade class taught by me. It was a wonderful teaching experience. Ruth was such an inspiring example of a Christian and always gracious to me. Though I was only a part-time teacher, Ruth made certain I was invited to various school functions. She seemed to wear "many hats" during my brief time at Augusta Christian. Gerald knew Dave as a fellow faculty member at Augusta College and had met both Ruth and Dave. Praying God's peace and comfort for you.
Neina Thompson

Neina Thompson - August 28, 2021 at 02:49 PM