



Gwendolyn Ready Florence

March 1, 1937 - May 5, 2025

Blythe, GA – Gwendolyn Ready Florence, 88, entered into rest on Monday, May 5, 2025, with her family by her side.

Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors on Saturday, May 10, 2025, at 11:00 o'clock with Gene Hollins officiating. Interment will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

The Pallbearers will be Bryan Daniel Florence, Mitchell Florence, Shands James, Ryan James, Barrett James, and Glenn Florence.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 10:00 o'clock, until the time of the service.

Mrs. Florence, daughter of the late L.P. and Leona Williams Ready, was born in Aiken County, SC and had made the Augusta area her home most of her life. She was a wonderful mother and a servant to her family whom she served selflessly and faithfully. Mrs. Florence was always there for all that she knew, both family and friends. She had served for 30 plus years as a board member for the HCCU Credit Union and had retired from the Curriculum Office at MCG. Mrs. Florence was a member of Hopeful Baptist Church where she was active on the ladies Sunday School Class and the Lighthouse Ladies. Mrs. Florence was preceded in death by her first husband and the father of her children, Daniel Florence and her second husband, Arthur Caraway; her daughter, Laurie D. Beard; and her brother and sister-in-law, Spencer and June Ready.

She is survived by her children, Glenn Mitchell Florence (Hope), Bryan Cornell

Florence (Paula), and Melissa F. James (Barry); her grandchildren, Bryan Daniel Florence (Leslie), Mitchell Florence, Betty Jane Wise (Chris), Shands James (Isra), Barrett James, and Ryan James (Alyssa); her great grandchildren, Nym Florence, Penelope Florence, Finn Florence, Ozalynn Wise, Olson Wise, Daniel James, Emma James, and Beckham James.
Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA, 30906.

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Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAY 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



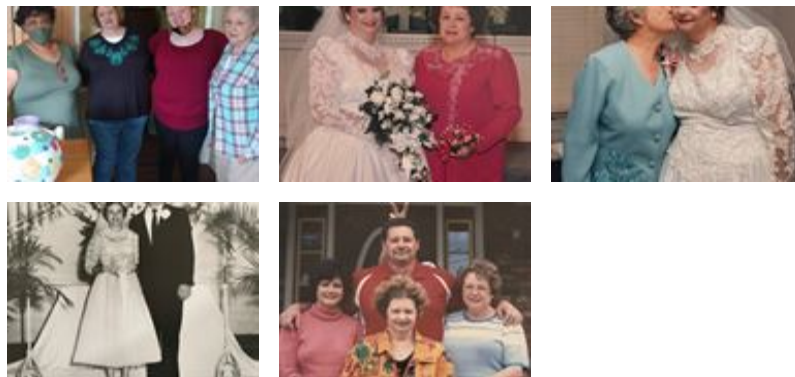
“ *Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Gwendolyn Ready Florence*



Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors - May 09, 2025 at 04:55 PM



“ *71 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors - May 09, 2025 at 04:46 PM

GW

“ *Ms Gwen will be missed by all who knew her.*

Glenn and Kathy Widner - May 09, 2025 at 08:54 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn Ready Florence.



May 08, 2025 at 04:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gwendolyn Ready Florence.

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“ Frank & Carolyn Ruffa and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gwendolyn Ready Florence.



Frank & Carolyn Ruffa and Family - May 08, 2025 at 04:35 PM



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Frank & Carolyn Ruffa and Family - May 08, 2025 at 04:35 PM

DB

“ Debbie and Jim Barger purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gwendolyn Ready Florence.



Debbie and Jim Barger - May 08, 2025 at 10:13 AM

TD

“ The Caraways, Cathie, Mike & Danny purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gwendolyn Ready Florence.



The Caraways, Cathie, Mike & Danny - May 08, 2025 at 09:08 AM

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“ The Caraways, Cathie, Mike & Danny planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gwendolyn Ready Florence.

The Caraways, Cathie, Mike & Danny - May 08, 2025 at 09:08 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gwendolyn Ready Florence.

May 07, 2025 at 11:12 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn Ready Florence.*



May 07, 2025 at 11:12 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this sad news, our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this sad time ! Sincerely Ronnie and Janis Long*

Ronnie Long - May 07, 2025 at 12:22 PM