



## Mildred (Pardue) Lothridge

January 2, 1920 - September 25, 2016

Funeral Services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Wednesday September 28, 2016 at St. Paul United Methodist Church for Mildred Lothridge, age 96 of Gainesville. The Rev. Geoff Grubbs and Rev. Calvin Haney will officiate. Interment will follow at Alta Vista Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Mrs. Lothridge passed away Sunday September 25, 2016. Mrs. Lothridge was born January 2, 1920 to William Lytle and Alice Etta Sims Pardue in the Loudsville community of White County. She was the 11th of eleven brothers and sisters and the last to pass. She was raised Methodist and supported several Methodist churches over the years lastly St Paul United Methodist. She was from a 5 generation family who never missed camping at Loudsville Camp Meeting in White County. Mrs. Lothridge organized the Pardue Reunion in White County in 1973. The location was at Loudsville Methodist Campground. Mrs. Lothridge attended every year with her green beans and creamed corn. She made the statement just recently about missing the first reunion this year. Relative and friends who had family in the local hospitals could always find a hot meal and a place to rest at the Lothridge home, she was all about family. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star-Redwine Chapter, She was a member of Crab Apple Garden Club and retired from Sears-Roebuck Company. She was preceded in death by her husband William Grady Lothridge in 2008 and her second son Milton Lynn Lothridge in 1981. She is survived by two sons; William Jerry Lothridge and wife Shirley, Cleveland and Harry Malcolm Lothridge and wife Sherry, Denton, Texas. She is also survived by her daughter-in-law Dinah Bruce Lothridge, Gainesville, grandchildren and great grandchildren; Darla Lothridge Sosby and her son, Blake Sosby, Bruce Lothridge and his children, Mills Lothridge and Nellie Kate Lothridge, Sam Lothridge, Melody Lothridge and her daughter, Whitney Little, Jennifer Lothridge Davis and her husband John and their daughter Caitlin, Britt Lothridge and his wife Anneke and their children Anna Lothridge and Grady Lothridge. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Paul United Methodist Church 404 Washington Street Gainesville, GA 30501 Condolences may be made online at [wardsfh.com](http://wardsfh.com) Ward's Funeral Home 758 Main Street S.W. Gainesville in charge of arrangements.

# Comments

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“ Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May you be comforted by the words of our Lord. Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?” John 11:25-26

**Don & Martha Elrod** - October 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry to read of Ms. Lothridge's passing. I extend my condolences to the entire family. Psalm 34:18 says: Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit. May you be comforted by his words during your time of bereavement.

**Alex** - September 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am very sorry for your loss . Losing a loved one in death is such a difficult thing to experience . Please be comforted by the promises in the Bible . Jesus tells us at John 5 : 28 , 29 that all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out . What a loving provision put in place by the God of all comfort so we can have the assured hope of seeing our dead loved ones live again one day . Meanwhile as I pray for that day to come I ask Jehovah God to bless your family and give each of you the strength to endure this most trying time .

**MN** - September 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Jerry and Shirley: We were so sorry to hear about Mildred's passing. She is in a better place now and is out of pain. She had a long and fruitful life. We miss you guys in the neighborhood. Come by to see us again.

**Bob and Liz Dietz** - September 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Harry,I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your Mother,I have so many memories of her and you.She will be missed very much.She was a wonderful person.  
With Love, Jean Ward

**Jean Ward** - September 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Jerry, Shirley and Children, We were so sorry to hear the sad news of your loss. We only had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Lothridge a couple of times, but will always remember her for the wonderful pound cakes she baked for the Shriners functions. She was known all over Gainesville for her "Famous Cakes". Jerry and Shirley, please know you are in our prayers and we are here for you any time you should need us. You were very devoted to your Dear Mother and Mother-in-Law. Love to you and your family. Charles & Fay

**Fay & Charles Lindsey** - September 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Jerry and Shirley We want to express our deepest sympathy to you, our new friends and neighbors, and to all of your family. While we never knew Mildred she certainly sounds like someone we would have liked to have known. You are lucky to have had her with you so long, and she was so lucky to have had you providing love and care for her when she needed you. May God bless you as you deal with her loss. Margo and Jimmy

**Margo and Jimmy Booth** - September 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I consider it an honor to have known Mrs. Mildred....she was a beautiful lady, a wonderful friend & neighbor to my precious Aunt Helen. Earth has lost a jewel...Heaven has gained an angel. My sincere sympathy to her family. God's comfort & peace be yours now & in the difficult days ahead.

**Cathy Highsmith-Robinson** - September 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Jerry and Shirley and family, Though we have only known you as neighbors for a short time, we are so glad you moved to The Summit. In this past few weeks we have seen how much you loved your mother and mother-in-law and have enjoyed hearing stories about her. What a beautiful and loving woman--- and we are sure you and the rest of her family will miss her (how blessed she must have felt to have her sons by her side her last weeks!) We are sorry for you loss; but glad Mildred is finally pain free with the Lord. Fondly, Rich and Sandy

**Richard and Sandra Carpani** - September 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM