



Ms. Opal Mae Criss

April 1, 1939 - April 28, 2024

Ms. Opal Mae Criss, age 85 passed on April 28, 2024. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2024 at 1:30 P.M. at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witness, 1565 Columbia Dr. Decatur, GA, Visitation will be held on Friday, May 3, 2024 from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Please express your condolences on our website. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory South Dekalb Chapel 404.241.5656.

Ms. Opal M. Criss was born April 1, 1939, in Atlanta, Ga. to the late Inman Beadles, Sr. & Addie L. Bledsoe. She was the 2nd of 8 children whom she loved dearly. She was preceded in death by her parents Inman Beadles, Sr & Addie L. Bledsoe, brothers Ray, Rayford, Willie Gene & sister, Gloria. She attended school in the Coweta County School System & returned back to Atlanta, GA. to start her family. She retired from Sears Roebuck & Company after 30+ years, then Dekalb County School System after 15+ years.

She was baptized on July 4, 1982, as a Jehovah's Witnesses, where she served faithfully until her death. She started Regular Pioneer September 1, 1990 to present. She loved her faith, being a delegate at International Conventions, participant part at Regional & Circuit Assemblies, and working in field service in unassigned territories. She aided bible students to get baptized. Regularly supported & participated in different aspects of the field ministry. She lovingly provided transportation for friends to engage in the field

ministry & attend congregation meetings.

She loved traveling, shopping & most of all spending time with her family & friends.

She leaves behind to Cherish her memories: son: Robert Scott (Tamara), daughter: Rhoda Y Usher, grandchildren: LaNekia Pruitt, Antonio Pruitt, Jenard Jackson, Ashley Manago, one brother: Inman Beadles, Jr. (Minerva), two sisters: Doris Barber & Addie Lee Winns (Theodore), three sister- in-laws: Patricia Green, Lynette Anthony & Angelia Hagins, one brother -in-law: David McGruder, two spiritual daughter: Stacy Baker & Sabrina Hunnicutt & a host of nieces, nephews, cousins & friends who all loved her dearly.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656
info@levettfuneralhome.com

Funeral Service

MAY 4. 1:30 PM (ET)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
1565 Columbia Dr.
Decatur, GA 30032

Tribute Wall

NE

“ You were truly AMAZING!!! I will miss you tremendously & love you so much grandma!
LaNekia

Nekia - May 05, 2024 at 12:43 PM

MJ

“ I always will remember sister Criss with fondness; from the way she spoke, the way she carried herself, her sense of style and especially having loving interactions with her, which was so encouraging. She was a spiritual person who will be missed. Saddened, but ever looking forward to the New World to come, and seeing her again 🙏
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Michal Jackson - May 04, 2024 at 06:50 PM

AN

“ My Sister-in-law was a gracious, and loving Mother, Grandmother, and friend to those she loved. She will be deeply missed. REST IN ETERNAL PEACE MY LOVE. WE WILL ALWAYS CHERISH YOUR MEMORY. YOUR SISTER'S IN LAW'S. ❤️ PATRICIA, LYNETTE, AND ANGELA.

Angela - May 04, 2024 at 12:34 PM

TM

“ *Opal lived up to her name which mean jewel, precious a flash of every color she wore with elegance not only on the outside but on the inside, and in her faithful work in the ministry. She will be missed by all, Family & Friends. While she takes this nap, and we look forward to seeing her in paradise.*



The Murphys - May 04, 2024 at 08:06 AM

TM

“ *Sister Criss has always been a loving, kind, and approachable person. She will be missed until paradise. The Maxey's*

The Maxey's - May 03, 2024 at 05:37 PM

DJ

“ *Deepest Sympathy to the Family. Milton & Deborah Jones & Family*



Deborah B Jones - May 03, 2024 at 04:53 PM

KR

“ *Keith and Neppie Russell purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ms. Opal Mae Criss.*



Keith and Neppie Russell - May 03, 2024 at 12:26 PM

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“ Our condolences to the family. We are so sorry for your loss. Ms. Opal was a sweet beautiful lady inside and out. She will be missed by many. May God comfort you now and in the days to come. Sending our love and hugs.

The Harris and Cameron Family



The Harris and Cameron Family (Newnan) - May 03, 2024 at 10:58 AM

LO

“ Love, Red & OG planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Opal Mae Criss.

Love, Red & OG - May 03, 2024 at 09:45 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Opal Mae Criss.



May 03, 2024 at 09:45 AM

DH

“ Condolences to our Sis. Opal Criss. Fine lady will truly be missed by many. Debra/James Hunter



Debra Hunter - May 02, 2024 at 09:37 PM

WG

“ Wesley Chapel UMC Newnan GA purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Opal Mae Criss.



Wesley Chapel UMC Newnan GA - May 02, 2024 at 07:56 PM

CN

“ I am so sad to hear we have lost Opal to that enemy death. I look forward to seeing her again and looking as beautiful as she always did. My love and prayers are sent to the family for strength to endure the pain of losing Opal. Carolyn, Tytus and Tarra Nelson

Carolyn Nelson - May 02, 2024 at 07:44 PM

AH

My mame is Sis. Ann Harvey. From Cincinnati, Ohio. I meet Sis . Criss in the year 2017. On one of our international Conventions. She was one of the most plesant people you could ever meet. She always talked about her grand daughter. I am so sorry you lost your Grand mother. You will miss her dearly. My grand daughter fell in love with her at first sight. She was so well but together. Hold on we will see her again. Love Sos. Harvey.

Ann Harvey - May 02, 2024 at 11:47 PM

RN

“ Robert, Shay and Nicole purchased the Simply El egant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Opal Mae Criss.



Robert, Shay and Nicole - May 02, 2024 at 12:27 PM