



## Carol Ann Grinstead Silsby

February 21, 1949 - October 8, 2016

Mrs. Carol Ann Grinstead Silsby, age 67, passed away on October 8, 2016. A Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at 11 AM in the Gordon Church of Christ. Interment will follow in Hardie's Chapel Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Williams White Columns Funeral Home on Monday from 6-8 PM.

Mrs. Silsby was a native of Macon and had lived in Gordon. She had worked as a teacher, Principal of Elementary, and retired as Assistant Superintendent for Wilkinson County Schools. She was the daughter of the late Francis K. and Cleo Hawthorne Grinstead and was preceded in death by her brother, Jake Grinstead and sister, Barbara Grinstead. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, an affiliate life member of the United States Army Ranger Association, and a member of the Gordon Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur " Art" Silsby of Gordon; son, Andrew Silsby of Eastman; daughter, Jordan L. (Reuben) Oliva of California; stepdaughter, Stephanie Silsby (Ted) Ashurst of TN; grandchildren, Reece, Lawson, and Olivia Ashurst and Madison, Connor, and Caroline Oliva; brother, Chip (Martha) Grinstead of Gordon; nieces, Kelli Lewis of TN; Amanda Cumby of Warner Robins; and a number of cousins and other relatives.

Flowers accepted and for those who wish memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or a Scholarship in her memory c/o her family.

# Cemetery Details

## Hardies Chapel Cemetery

Hardies Chapel Road  
Gordon, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **10**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Williams White Columns Funeral Home - Gordon  
179 Milledgeville Road  
Gordon, GA 31031  
(478) 628-2200  
gordon@williamsfuneralhome.net  
<https://www.whitecolumnsfh.net/>

## Service

OCT **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gordon Church of Christ  
102 Hardie Street  
Gordon, GA 31031

# Tribute Wall

SK

“ Sgt. Silsby,  
You may not remember me. My name is Steve Kunkel. We used to jump out of airplanes together at GMC. I just learned of your wife's passing. I wanted to let you know all of us who shared that special bond with you are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Steve Kunkel  
GMC 1968/1969

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steve kunkel - October 11, 2016 at 08:41 PM

DD

“ Carol Ann Grinstead was my seventh grade teacher, as well. As a mere 7th grader, I remember striving to be just like her! She was always pleasant and such an organizer. She "dressed for success" and carried herself with such confidence. Beautiful...inside and out! Heaven gained an angel. Praying for the family.  
Denise B Dixon

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Denise B Dixon - October 11, 2016 at 11:09 AM

DV

“ So sorry to here of your loss. My thoughts are with you today.

David Veal

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David Veal - October 11, 2016 at 09:12 AM

HF

our community has lost a great teacher. I have fond memories of her when she taught seventh grade history. She taught me great history lessons. I will always remember her as a teacher who touched my life.

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H. Ford-Solomon - October 11, 2016 at 10:24 AM

TJ

“ Offering sincere condolences to the family and friends. May the future promises our Heavenly Father guarantee's will soon come about, comfort you, strengthen your faith and give you hope.

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TJ - October 11, 2016 at 08:23 AM

ES

“ So sorry for your loss. May God comfort your hearts at this time. Sincerely, John and Evelyn Stratford

Evelyn Stratford - October 11, 2016 at 07:29 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Grinstead Silsby.



October 11, 2016 at 03:13 AM

KT

“ To the Ginstead- Silsby family I am so sorry for your loss...Mrs. Silsby was my elementary school principal....I lived in her office as I was always getting in some type of trouble. ...now that I am older I appreciate what she was trying to teach and the discipline that she gave me....although it took me a while to truly understand I finally got it.....sleep on Mrs. Silsby take your rest we loved you but God love you the best...



KaTina Thomas - October 11, 2016 at 01:19 AM

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KaTina Thomas - October 11, 2016 at 01:16 AM

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KaTina Thomas - October 11, 2016 at 01:11 AM

KK

“ Art and family I am so sorry for your tremendous loss. I was such a privilege and honor to get to know Carol these last few years and to see how many lives she touched and how loved she was. I am praying for you all.

Karen Kinsler - October 10, 2016 at 11:14 PM

RH

“ Art, Andrew, Jordan, Chip and family,

I am so sorry about Carol Ann. She left a huge, lasting impression on so many. She was an inspiration. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.

Love,

Rita Faye Hopson, Joey and Timmy Richards

Rita Faye Hopson - October 10, 2016 at 04:39 PM

TF

“ *The Johnson Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Carol Ann Grinstead Silsby.*



**The Johnson Family** - October 10, 2016 at 08:45 AM

OY

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you! purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Carol Ann Grinstead Silsby.*



**Our thoughts and prayers are with you!** - October 09, 2016 at 11:10 PM

 Alene O'Brien

“ *We made lots of memories with your daughter and Eboni. In my deepest prayer. Alene Gasaway!!!!!!*

**Alene O'Brien** - October 09, 2016 at 10:33 PM

GS

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Carol Ann's passing. Our sympathy to her family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. She was such a wonderful person and such a great educator. Her life was a roll model for all Christian women.*

**Glenn & Phyllis Schliebner** - October 09, 2016 at 08:17 PM

KS

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Carol Ann. I hadn't seen her in years but she was a super nice person and she will be missed. My prayers are with her family.*



**Kathy Stapleton** - October 09, 2016 at 08:10 PM

NB

“ *So very sorry to here of her passing. In will always remember her as our Principal and as one of the kindest women I never knew. Prayers for Mr Art and her family.*

**Nikki Rogers Bryant** - October 09, 2016 at 07:59 PM

DI

“ I am so sorry for your loss. She is such a kind, sweet and good-hearted person. I do believe that to be absent from the body is for her to be present with the Lord. In this I rejoice in her Christian life which was well lived. But, I sorrow with you in our separation. I wish her Godspeed and may God's blessings rest on you and her family. I look forwards to our reunion in Heaven.

David Israel - October 09, 2016 at 07:13 PM

GS

“ ANDREW AND FAMILY - SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR MOTHER. I have known Carol Ann ever since I was a little girl. Always loved this sweet lady. Prayers for your family.

Genita and Johnny Smith - October 09, 2016 at 05:41 PM

GS

“ Genita And Johnny Smith lit a candle in memory of Carol Ann Grinstead Silsby



Genita and Johnny Smith - October 09, 2016 at 05:32 PM

DW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family now and in the days ahead.

Deborah Whipple/Wilson - October 09, 2016 at 05:13 PM

MA

“ I began my teaching career next door to Carol 's classroom. She was a fun loving friend to my husband and I

Mary Aycock - October 09, 2016 at 04:51 PM

CB

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs. Carol's passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you all

Carolyn Balkcom - October 09, 2016 at 11:03 AM

RS

Carol Ann Grinstead was flower girl in my wedding when she was 5 years old in the church her funeral was in. can't member seing her after that,,

rw fields sr - October 14, 2016 at 04:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol Ann Grinstead Silsby.*



October 09, 2016 at 09:22 AM



“ *Art, Jordon, Andrew and Chip, I am sorry for the loss of my sweet friend, Carol Ann. I will always be grateful that I had the opportunity to become her friend. To not have had her in my life would have been a real loss for me. Although her absence her will leave a real void in your lives I know you can all rejoice with me that Carol Ann has crossed over to her loved ones that preceded her. There is no doubt in my mind that she is catching up with her dad even as we speak. Love to all of you.*

*Dianne*

**Dianne Orr** - October 09, 2016 at 09:02 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family now and in the days ahead.*

*Charles Jackson and Family*



**Celeste Harkins** - October 09, 2016 at 07:45 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. My condolences to your family*



**Alicia Floyd** - October 08, 2016 at 11:46 PM

EB

“ Our thoughts and sympathy are with all of the family during this difficult time. Alzheimer's is such a cruel disease that takes your loved one away while they are still with you on Earth. Carol Ann was so very lovingly cared for by her family as her disease progressed. What a beautiful gift that was to her. Praying that all members of the family feel the "Peace that passes understanding" at this time and in the days to come.  
*Ethel & Gerald Beck*



**Ethel Beck** - October 08, 2016 at 08:37 PM

DW

“ Debra Whiteside lit a candle in memory of Carol Ann Grinstead Silsby



**Debra Whiteside** - October 08, 2016 at 08:17 PM

CC

“ Charles Corbin and Fay Grinstead Corbin purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Carol Ann Grinstead Silsby.



**Charles Corbin and Fay Grinstead Corbin** - October 08, 2016 at 07:08 PM