



## Jo Blackmon-Williams Ricks

April 19, 1929 - October 12, 2016

In lieu of flowers the family request expressions of sympathy be made to Oconee Regional Medical Center or your favorite charity.

Funeral services for Josephine "Jo" Blackmon Williams Ricks, age 87 will be conducted Saturday at 2 pm in Williams Funeral Home in Barnesville.

The family will receive friends at Williams Funeral Home in Gordon from 5 pm until 7 pm on Thursday and will receive friends on Friday from 5 to 7 pm at the Williams Funeral Home in Milledgeville.

Mrs. Ricks was a native of Thomaston and had lived in Barnesville for a number of years before moving to Gordon in 1964 with her husband to open Williams Funeral Home in Gordon and Williams Funeral Home in Milledgeville in 1969. She was a licensed Funeral Director and a homemaker, a member of the Eastern Star and past Worthy Matron.

Mrs. Ricks was predeceased by her parents, Jake and Maggie Waldroup Blackmon of the Rock, husband Earl Ricks. Siblings Mozelle Bunn, Mary Lois "Dinah" Sollenberger, Elizabeth Ramsey, W.S. Blackmon, James "John" Blackmon and Claude Blackmon.

Survivors include her daughters, Brenda Williams of Gordon, and Susan

(Billy) Hester of Barnesville, son, Rick (Donna) Williams of Milledgeville; sister, Margaret Nicholson of Barnesville; brothers, Tommy (Audrey) Blackmon and Eugene "Pete" Blackmon of Barnesville, 6 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren.

express online condolences at [www.williamsfuneral.net](http://www.williamsfuneral.net)

Williams Funeral Homes in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **13**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Williams White Columns Funeral Home - Gordon

179 Milledgeville Road

Gordon, GA 31031

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[gordon@williamsfuneralhome.net](mailto:gordon@williamsfuneralhome.net)

<https://www.whitecolumnsfh.net/>

# Tribute Wall

SE

“ *My deepest condolences over the loss of your mom. There is nothing like a mother's love and so I know your loss is great. I know she will be dearly missed. May the peace of God be with you during this difficult time. May your cherished memories and the promise of the resurrection to life in paradise bring you comfort. Heartfelt prayers are with all of you.*

Sharon Elaine - October 18, 2016 at 12:37 PM

AG

“ *Susan, Brenda, and Ricky,*

*So sorry to hear of your mother's passing---I know it's so very hard to lose your mother & it's a very deep grief. I remember her well and she was one of the sweetest persons I ever knew. My mother thought very highly of her. I will keep all of you in my thoughts & prayers. Over time it will get better but you will always miss her. Also know that because of our faith in God we have the hope & assurance that we will be reunited with our mothers again one day. I wish for all of you peace because that is what you need right now. May you feel the comfort of Christ at this time and in the days to come.*

*Thinking of you so much and  
Love & Blessings to you & your families,  
Angela Gibbs*



Angela Gibbs - October 16, 2016 at 09:34 PM



“ *So sorry, sending prayers. From Phyllis Etheridge and family.*

Alicia Floyd - October 13, 2016 at 10:39 AM

KD

“ *Ricky...I'm so sorry about your mother. Sending love and prayers.  
Kay*

**Kay DeFore** - October 13, 2016 at 09:12 AM

CY

“ *Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers during this  
time of grief. Love you all.*

**Casey and Judy Jackson Youngblood** - October 12, 2016 at 05:17 PM

PT

“ *Pauline Thompson lit a candle in memory of  
Jo Blackmon-Williams Ricks*



**Pauline Thompson** - October 12, 2016 at 04:04 PM

 Ann  
Burch

“ *Praying for you and your family Rick. I am so sorry for your loss*

**Ann Burch** - October 12, 2016 at 03:44 PM

LY

“ Rick & family we're so sorry for your loss. She was one of a kind. You & your family are in our prayers. We love ya'll.



*Lois and Garvis Youngblood.*

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**lois & Garvis youngblood** - October 12, 2016 at 03:40 PM

MD

“ Our prayers are with the family.

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**Milly & Harry Day** - October 12, 2016 at 03:04 PM