



Mother Eloise Cone

August 12, 1924 - February 25, 2017

Statesboro, GA.

Mrs. Eloise Cone age 92, passed into rest Saturday, February 25, 2017, at the Brown's Health and Rehabilitation Center. The Bulloch County native was the daughter of the late Troy and Ida Brady Polk and was educated in the public school system of Bulloch County, where she attended the Willow Hill School. Mrs. Cone, known as "The cake lady" to many was a retired employee for the Forrest Heights Country Club, where she worked as a cook. She enjoyed baking for her family, friends and neighbors. She is preceded in death by her husband, Marchel Cone; sons, Troy and Ulysees Cone; five brothers and three sisters.

She leaves to cherish her memories, sons, Willie L. Cone, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Eugene (Rosa) Cone, Stanly Cone and Walter (Valerie) Cone, all of Statesboro, a daughter and son-in-law, Patricia (John) Sapp, Statesboro Ga., two sisters, Valeria (Jessie) Simmons, Portal, Ga. and Eva Childs, Atlanta, Ga., a sister-in-law Leola Love, Statesboro, GA. 29 grandchildren, 48 great grandchildren, 5 great great grandchildren, a host of other relatives and friends.

Family visitation will be held Friday evening from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Ben Samuel Hill Memorial Chapel of Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

The funeral services for Mrs. Cone will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, March 4, 2016 at the Johnson Grove Missionary Church with the Rev. Larry Cone, presiding and the Rev. Maurice Hill. Officiating. Burial will be in the Scarborough Grove Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery.

Final rites have been entrusted to Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

Tribute Wall

AG

“ Aunt Sister you will be missed thanks for all the best every red velvet cakes that I took back to New Jersey you always had a smile on your face RIP Aunt Sister love you always Andrea Gethers and family

Andrea Gethers - March 05, 2017 at 07:04 PM



“ R.I.P. My Neighbor and Friend 😭.
Gonna miss Visiting and Chatting With You. I always left You with a Smile on my face no matter how bad my day was going.
To the Family- STAY STRONG During this Difficult Time and GOD WILL see you thru your Grief.
Fly High Mrs. Eloise.



Eugene Gators Martin - March 04, 2017 at 11:52 AM

SP

“ To: Tricia, Gene and other family members
From: The Ponder Family
Subj: Mrs. Cone (Lil Sister)

On behalf of our mother (Harriett Roundtree Ponder), we pray for God's blessings and comfort at this time sorrow. We share in your grief because there was a connection and love between (Lil Harriett) and (Lil sister). Lots of family history (Roundtrees and Polks); Johnson Grove and Scarboro Grove and the Portal, Ga communities. But more than that, they supported each other through time of need, we were neighbors an Elm Street - Cotton Ave. connection, more than borrow a-cup-sugar friendship. It was the kind of I-got-a-dollar and you got-a-dollar then we-both-have-2-dollars type friendship. These two strong black women supported each other in time of need, hard to find! Mother passed; Mrs. Cone would stay in touch with us. Others learned later, what we knew years ago about the good cakes she baked, as children we when to Johnson Grove every second Sunday in May. We had dinner outside in those days! We would do the same in June on second Sunday at Scarboro, good church; Lil sister cakes made the long two-sermons a treat. I, Sanford Ponder, was blessed to work Mrs. Cone while in college. I saw a lady chef who could have operated her own café but this was in the 60's. Just a few years ago she shared with my wife (Peggy) and I how elated she was to celebrate her birthday at this place she once worked. She was proud of this honor and we were, too! We loved Mrs. Cone and we enjoyed the relationship she and our mother shared.

Columbia, S.C.

Sanford Ponder - March 04, 2017 at 10:24 AM

KB

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Cone family in this dark hour on the passing of Mother Eloise Cone. She was a super nice lady who could really throw down with making home-ade cakes. May she rest in heavenly peace.*

Kevin D. Brady - March 03, 2017 at 07:03 PM



“ *Mother Eloise was one of the sweetest people I've ever met. My grandparents were dear friends and after they deceased she always looked out for me. Yes the cake lady will be missed.*



Connie Key - March 03, 2017 at 07:03 PM

JJ

“ *Jantasia Johnson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mother Eloise Cone.*



Jantasia Johnson - March 03, 2017 at 12:57 PM

LJ

“ *LaWanda Jackson-Gaffney lit a candle in memory of Mother Eloise Cone*



LaWanda Jackson-Gaffney - March 01, 2017 at 09:54 PM

BT

“ To the family of Moma Cone sending my condolences. She will be missed. My mom Lottie Mae and I love her so much.
Love Bridgette



Bridgette Tremble - March 01, 2017 at 08:01 AM



“ Nita Houston-Huff lit a candle in memory of
Mother Eloise Cone



Nita Houston-Huff - February 27, 2017 at 10:39 AM

RG

“ So sorry about your loss. You (Rev. Cone) and your family are in our prayers.
Rev. & Mrs. Troy Grubbs-Harmony Baptist Church, Statesboro, Ga.

Rev.Troy Grubbs - February 27, 2017 at 07:38 AM

KL

The the Cone Family,sorry about your lost my prayers are with you.Mrs.Cone was a beautiful lady,and a friend she will be miss.RIP

Katie Harrison Lithonia,GA - March 01, 2017 at 10:32 AM