



## Mrs. Robbie Lou Gordon

May 5, 1925 - January 23, 2024

Sylvania, Georgia

Mrs. Robbie Lou Gordon, age 98, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at home. She was a resident and native of Sylvania, Georgia born on May 6, 1925, the sixth child of the late Rufus Burgest, Sr. and Marie Cooper Burgest. She received her formal education in Sylvania, Georgia.

On April 6, 1946 she married her childhood friend and love, Reggie James "RJ" Gordon in Sylvania, Georgia. Soon after their nuptials the newlyweds moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where they lived for forty years. During that time they raised and nurtured a family and started R&R Auto Repair. In 1986 Robbie and RJ returned to their roots by officially moving back to Sylvania, Georgia. She joined Simmons Branch Baptist Church in Sylvania, Georgia where she remained a faithful member.

She was a loving devoted wife, homemaker, mother and grandmother. She cultivated a home environment where everyone was loved and welcomed. In addition to her love of God and family, she enjoyed working in her garden and caring for a multitude of plants. She was a woman of few words, but she spoke with strength, authority and confidence. She was our rock, resourceful and wise.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband of fifty-seven years, Reggie James Gordon, her beloved parents, great-grandson Jeshua Claude and her fifteen siblings.

She leaves her legacy and memories to be cherished by her family of four daughters and a son-in-law: Dolores Claude (William, Sr.), Cheryl Smith, Wendy Gordon and Dyan Gordon of Sylvania, Georgia; eight grandchildren William Smith, IV, Melissa Claude Miller, Sabrina Morgan (Patrick), Reggie Smith, William Claude, Jr., Ruandi Boyd, Naima Boyd and Aaron Gordon; eight great-grandchildren Marquita Smith, William Smith, V, Brandon Smith, Sr., Tiondre Boyd, Demetrius Boyd, Kyle Gordon, Quenton Boyd, and Jabari Morgan; two great great grandchildren Brandon Smith, Jr., Pharaoh Boyd, dear friend and sister-in-law, Pearl Gordon Burns, sister-in-law Lorraine Burgest, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A walk through visitation will be held on Friday, February 2, 2024, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the chapel of Hill's Mortuary, Inc., Statesboro, Georgia.

Mrs. Gordon will lie in state one hour prior to the funeral service. There will be no viewing after the eulogy.

The funeral service will be held on February 3, 2024, at 12:00 p.m. at Simmons Branch Baptist Church, Sylvania, Georgia.

Services may be viewed via-live streamed at our Hill's Mortuary, Inc. Facebook page.

Interment will be at Friendship Memorial Cemetery, Friendship Road, Sylvania, Georgia.

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

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hill's Mortuary, Inc.  
58 Packinghouse Road  
Statesboro, GA 30458

## Lie In State

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Simmons Branch Missonary Baptist Church  
200 Simmons Branch Road  
Sylvania , GA 30467

## Funeral Service

FEB 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

Simmons Branch Missonary Baptist Church  
200 Simmons Branch Road  
Sylvania , GA 30467

## Burial

FEB 3.

Friendship Memorial Park Cemetery  
Sylvania , GA

# Tribute Wall

GA

“ Gwynn Roberson & Melvin Atkinson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Robbie Lou Gordon.

Gwynn Roberson & Melvin Atkinson - February 02, 2024 at 09:25 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Robbie Lou Gordon.



February 02, 2024 at 09:25 AM

GP

“ My Dear Cousins, May the God of all Comfort be with your family today and in the days to come as you celebrate the life of your Dear Mother and our Dear Aunt. It was a pleasure for me (Genease) and Myrtis to have a lovely visit with Aunt Robbie Lou this past September when we were in Sylvania. May God be with you. Love, Douglas Gordon's Children: Myrtis Gordon, Beatrice Goodwin, and Genease Pettigrew



Genease Pettigrew - February 02, 2024 at 08:19 AM

LP

“ Love, Joseph and Stacey Peterson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Robbie Lou Gordon.

Love, Joseph and Stacey Peterson - February 01, 2024 at 07:52 AM

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“ Love, Joseph and Stacey Peterson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Robbie Lou Gordon.



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**Love, Joseph and Stacey Peterson** - February 01, 2024 at 07:52 AM

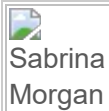
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“ ARNOLD PERKINS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Robbie Lou Gordon



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**ARNOLD PERKINS** - January 24, 2024 at 12:35 PM



Mommom Thank you 😊 for being such a help and inspiration to us all. Thank you 😊 for taking each of us under you loving wings and instilling your love and wisdom in us. I'm so glad we had so many opportunities to celebrate you and you were here to receive and smell those roses. Sleep well mommom. Until we meet again. I love you ❤️ Brinnie

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**Sabrina Morgan** - January 30, 2024 at 11:42 AM