



Hugh Dorsey Griffis Jr.

December 9, 1939 - August 1, 2025

Hugh Dorsey Griffis, Jr., age 85, of Milner, Georgia, passed away on Friday, August 1, 2025.

Born on December 9, 1939, in Georgia, Dorsey was the son of the late Pauline and Hugh Dorsey Griffis, Sr. He was also preceded in death by his siblings, Lytelle Griffis and Helen Martin.

Dorsey was a proud graduate of the University of Georgia and a longtime member of Mount Zion Baptist Church. He served honorably in the United States Army for five years, including time in Vietnam. Following his military service, Dorsey enjoyed a fulfilling career as a pilot with Eastern Airlines until his early retirement.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Katie Griffis of Milner; his children, Joan (Roy) Hazelrig of Milner, Dawn (Dave) Blile of Milner, and Ken (Stephanie) Griffis of Stockbridge; and his sister, Mildred Folsom. Dorsey was a proud grandfather to Christopher (Robin) Dickerson, Carey (Anna) Dickerson, Kevin (Meagan) Dickerson, Krista Dickerson, Russell (Dallas) Hazelrig, and Kayla (Bryan) Bowers, and a cherished great-grandfather to fifteen great-grandchildren. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends. Above all Dorsey enjoyed the time invested with his family as he watched them grow. His faith gave them hope and his quiet

strength and steady love was the cornerstone of his family legacy.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, August 4, 2025, at 1:00 PM at Tara Baptist Church, officiated by Rev. Dave Blile. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at Tara Baptist Church, beginning at 12:00 PM. Following the service, Dorsey will be laid to rest at Forest Hills Memorial Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hills Memorial Gardens

722 Conley Rd,
Forest Park, GA 30297
<https://forest-hills-memorial-gardens.business.site/>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

Tara Baptist Church
10461 Tara Blvd
Jonesboro, GA 30236
info@tarabaptist.com
<https://www.tarabaptist.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Elton Griffis & family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Hugh Dorsey Griffis Jr..



Elton Griffis & family - August 04, 2025 at 07:45 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Hugh Dorsey Griffis Jr..

August 03, 2025 at 08:45 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Hugh Dorsey Griffis Jr..



August 03, 2025 at 08:45 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish* was purchased for the family of Hugh Dorsey Griffis Jr..



August 03, 2025 at 02:02 PM

KD

“ So very sorry to hear of Mr. Griffis' passing. Sending prayers to the family as you grieve the loss of such a special man.

Kelley Daviss - August 02, 2025 at 07:34 PM

KF

“ Kelley Daviss (Sandy's friend) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Hugh Dorsey Griffis Jr..



Kelley Daviss (Sandy's friend) - August 02, 2025 at 07:32 PM

VS

“ Vin 25 Staff purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Hugh Dorsey Griffis Jr..



Vin 25 Staff - August 02, 2025 at 12:12 PM