



Cecile Lee Harwood

March 3, 1952 - July 1, 2023

Evans, GA – Ms. Cecile Lee Harwood, 71, entered into rest July 1, 2023. A visitation will be held Thursday, July 13th, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Posey Funeral Directors. A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Cecile was born in Montgomery, AL, on March 3, 1952, to the late Dr. Burgess Herbert Lee and Hazel Olivia Jones Lee Hailey. She was raised in Jasper, GA. She moved to Augusta, GA to enroll at the Medical College of Georgia, where she received her Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene. After working as a dental hygienist, Cecile began a career at University Hospital, where she was ultimately promoted to Director of Business Development and Physician Recruitment. She spent much of her time reviewing resumes and conducting interviews, and she worked hard to recruit physicians to University Hospital. She also owned and operated a catering business, where she prepared food for numerous local weddings, church functions, and special events, especially during the Masters Tournament each year. She applied her experience in food service management to help establish Honey From the Rock Café at Whole Life Ministries, for which she donated many of her recipes.

Cecile was full of love for the Lord, who was always her strength. She was a longtime member of Whole Life Ministries, where she volunteered much of her time. Cecile truly had a servant's heart, and she found great joy in blessing others with her gifts of cooking, decorating, and hospitality. Cecile was a friend

to so many. Her distinct and joyful laugh brought peace and happiness to those around her. Her acts of kindness were done with little fanfare. Cecile treasured the time she spent with her family, for whom her home was always open. She enjoyed her role as Mother, Mother-in-Law, Aunt, Sibling, and Grandmother.

Surviving family members left to cherish her memory include her daughter, Kathryn "Katie" Johnson, and her son-in-law, Burles "Rusty" Johnson, III; two grandchildren, Burles "Bobby" Johnson, IV and Noah Johnson; a sister, Phyllis Pierce (Ron); two brothers, Dr. Buddy Lee and Justin Lee; and many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to Precious Memories Sitter Services and Crescent Hospice for their compassionate care.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Christ Community Health, P.O. Box 2344, Augusta, GA 30903.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803) 278-1181.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Cecile Lee Harwood



Posey Funeral Directors - July 14, 2023 at 08:26 AM

MR

I enjoyed seeing the service . It was very fitting for sweet cil❤️

Mary Jane Reid - July 18, 2023 at 01:42 AM

JB

Hey my sweet friend. U left us much too soon, but I was so blessed to have known U. Will see you when it's my time to pass over. I Love You! JANE BRIDGES.

JANE BRIDGES - March 23, 2024 at 11:56 AM



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Cecile Lee Harwood



Posey Funeral Directors - July 12, 2023 at 11:15 AM

MR

Great Video! I could just hear that sweet voice and infectious laugh 😊

Mary Jane Reid - July 12, 2023 at 11:19 PM

PC

An amazing tribute to a beautiful woman inside and out. She touched the hearts of all who met her. She will surely be missed. She is one of God's precious angels now. She earned her wings and many stars in her crown of glory. Heaven is a better place because of her.

Patti Carmical - July 13, 2023 at 05:19 PM

PA

Thanks for the video...a life well lived.She was a good and faithful servant!!!

Patricia Atkinson - July 17, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Cecile Lee Harwood*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM

LA

“ *Katie and Family, Our hearts are saddened by your loss. We loved and adored Cecile so much. Her smile was like a ray of sunshine. Please know that we are praying God's peace and comforts during this difficult time. With Love, Gary and Lisa Alexander.*



Lisa Alexander - July 13, 2023 at 04:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cecile Lee Harwood.*



July 13, 2023 at 08:39 AM

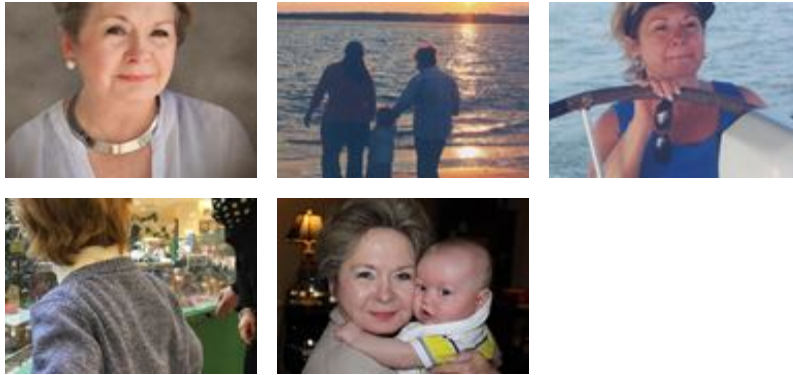


“ *I remember the day Cecile and I were photographed for the yearbook. We were on the footbridge at Burnt Mountain Lake. We're anonymous in the photo. It was a nice day and lots of chuckles. May she rest in peace.*

Robert Reece - July 12, 2023 at 10:49 PM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Posey Funeral Directors - July 12, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cecile Lee Harwood.*



July 11, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ *Kile Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Cecile Lee Harwood.*



Kile Family - July 11, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ *Kile Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cecile Lee Harwood.*

Kile Family - July 11, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ *Katie and family please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of Ceil. She was such a precious lady, so kind to all and so lovely, touching so many lives. Much love and prayers.*

Joy Wall - July 10, 2023 at 11:26 PM

MS

“ I am so sorry to hear about Cile. We worked together way back in the day of University Hospital Dental Clinic. She was like our little mama and literally was because she was pregnant with Katie during that time! I have such fond memories of her and we all had such a good time together! My prayers are with the family for comfort and strength during this time!

Melinda Shell - July 10, 2023 at 08:39 PM

PC

“ Patricia Cotten lit a candle in memory of Cecile Lee Harwood



Patricia Cotten - July 10, 2023 at 07:33 PM

CW

“ Caroline Walden lit a candle in memory of Cecile Lee Harwood



caroline Walden - July 10, 2023 at 05:13 PM

MO

“ I am very sorry to hear of Cecile's passing. She was very special to so many people, myself included. I worked for Cecile for 6-7 years and consider her a friend. She will be missed by those who had the privilege of knowing her. Love and prayers go out to the family during this difficult time. Motha Odom

Motha Odom - July 10, 2023 at 03:26 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Cecile Lee Harwood.*



July 10, 2023 at 12:48 PM



“ *The O'Rourkes, Bowens and Culbertsons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cecile Lee Harwood.*

The O'Rourkes, Bowens and Culbertsons - July 10, 2023 at 12:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cecile Lee Harwood.*



July 10, 2023 at 12:46 PM



“ *Cecile was always such a sweet soul . I remember her infectious laugh and how much fun she was. My thoughts and prayers are with Katie ,Phyllis and Buddy.*

mary Jane Reid - July 10, 2023 at 12:39 PM

SJ

“ Shirley, Hailey and Joshua purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Cecile Lee Harwood.

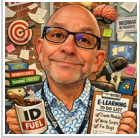


Shirley, Hailey and Joshua - July 10, 2023 at 12:03 PM

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“ One of the most loving and caring souls I have ever met. This is a such a shock to me. Thank you for always being so sweet and thoughtful to me during my years at WLM. My thoughts and prayers to your family. Rest sweet Cile.

John Knott - July 09, 2023 at 03:15 PM

BB

“ Such treasured memories of special times spent with Cile. I know she loved and was loved big by all that knew her. Prayers for her family.

Bonnie Bradley - July 07, 2023 at 04:15 PM

CM

Such a beautiful woman both inside and out. I truly loved my time spent with Cile while working with UH Physician Services. Always smiling and a spring in her step. Heaven gained an angel.

C Myers - July 07, 2023 at 08:47 PM

SE

Cile was a true treasure. I enjoyed working with her through the years. She always had a smile on her beautiful face. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Sue Ezzyk - July 08, 2023 at 10:18 AM

FS

I am so sorry to read this. Cile was a beautiful person and had the cutest laugh that made us giggle along with her. She was great to work with and even better than that was enjoying her delicious catered meals. She will be greatly missed.

Frances Stevens - July 08, 2023 at 05:17 PM

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