



Ella Clarke Nuite

February 11, 1904 - June 15, 2007

Hephzibah, Georgia—Graveside Services for Mrs. Ella Clarke Nuite, 103, of Windsor Spring at Hephzibah, Georgia, who entered into rest June 15, 2007, will be conducted Wednesday at 12 noon in Hammond Cemetery, Beech Island. Rev. Mark Hunt officiating.

Mrs. Nuite was a native of Augusta, Georgia having moved to Windsor Spring in 1907 when her father established the Windsor Spring Water Company. She was a 1922 graduate of Tubman High School and received a degree in Home Economics from the University of Georgia in 1927. In 1928 she married Charles Wayne Nuite who became a District Forester for the State of South Carolina Forestry Commission until his death in 1968. At the age of 100, Mrs. Nuite was honored as the first female and southerner by the US Dept of Labor through the Experienced Works Organization as America's Oldest Worker still running her own business. She had assumed management of the family business, Windsor Spring Water Company in 1961. Mrs. Nuite was a real estate developer, investor, and philanthropist who spent her life in helping others. She was a member of Wildwood Christian Church.

Mrs. Nuite was the daughter of the late George Miller and Fannie Perrin Clarke. She was the sister of the late George Miller Clarke, Jr. and Minnie Lee Cordle.

Survivors include four daughters and a son-in-law, Frances Irene Lofton, Mt. Pleasant, SC, Barbara Ann Auld, Hendersonville, NC, Carolyn Clarke Nuite, San Francisco, CA, and Charlotte and Kenneth Kitchen, Wadmalaw Island, SC; a sister, Frances Clarke Mattox at Windsor Spring in Hephzibah; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Alexander M. Lofton, Jr., Thomas Wayne Lofton, Kenneth Lee Kitchen, Jr. and Robert Alexander Knight.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday evening from 6 to 8.

Memorials may be made to the Central Savannah River Land Trust, PO Box 148, Augusta, Georgia 30903.

Stephen D. Posey Funeral Home of North Augusta in charge of arrangements, (803-278-1181). Visit the registry online at www.poseyfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Home Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Service

JUN **20**. 12:00 PM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ *Ella Clarke Nuite*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Ella Clarke Nuite*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Mrs. Nuite was one of the most memorable people I have had the fortune to have known. I rented the little cottage on her property for three years in the mid 80's and learned an awful lot from her in that short time.*

Approaching age 80 she was still getting up under the house fixing plumbing or on the roof nailing down a loose shingle. Mrs. Nuite was a rare friend, full of soft spoken wisdom on one hand and loaded with independence, ingenuity and spunk on the other, which I'm sure is why she lived to 103. She taught me her special way to plant Watson watermelons, the only kind she would grow.

To this day Mrs. Nuite has occupied a special corner of my heart and always will. I consider myself blessed to have known her. Rest in peace, Mrs. N, and my condolences to your family on their loss.##imported-begin##Chris Kirby##imported-end##

June 21, 2007 at 04:14 PM



“ To Ms. Ella's Family, We really enjoyed the time that we knew her, she was a person that will not be forgotten soon. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Ed and Sara Holton Blythe, Ga.##imported-end##

June 19, 2007 at 09:23 PM



“ This is for The Ella Clarke Nuite Family...
Sorry to hear about Your Sweet Precious Mother. I am so glad Me and my family had the chance to meet her and be around her. She was a precious lady and for the girls I love you all.
Love you always,
Donna & Tony Burns
Hendersonville NC
Scissors Palace##imported-begin##Donna & Tony Burns -
Hendersonville, NC##imported-end##

June 19, 2007 at 05:55 PM



“ DeLores Gantt Seale wishes to express her deep sympathy to the family of Barbara Ann Nuite Auld for the loss of their dear mother. friend, relative: Mrs. Ella Clarke Nuite##imported-begin##DeLores Gantt Seale##imported-end##

June 19, 2007 at 12:37 PM



“ I had the pleasure and honor of meeting Miss Ella when she came to Washington to be feted as America's Oldest Worker in 2004. She touched my life and those of so many others in an extraordinary way. To Miss Ella's family, I wish you peace and comfort. I will never forget my time with Miss Ella. Fondly, Eileen###imported-begin###Eileen M. Walsh###imported-end##

June 19, 2007 at 11:45 AM



“ Rest in peace, Mrs Nuite! We were honored and blessed to have met you. The occasions when we saw you were rare but so very pleasant. We shall miss you.

Mrs Nuite, you and your family members shall remain in our hearts and in our prayers forever. Deepest condolences to all family members and friends.###imported-begin###Mickey & Bill Head###imported-end##

June 19, 2007 at 11:02 AM



“ Miss Ella will live on in her stories.

She had such a wonderful life. We have you

in our thought and prayer.###imported-begin###Jeanette and Woody Dent###imported-end##

June 17, 2007 at 07:04 PM