



Mildred Groover

September 4, 1928 - December 31, 2022

Mildred Irene Groover

Visitation for Mildred Irene Horne Groover will be held on Friday, January 6 at 1 p.m. at the College Church of Christ in Searcy, Arkansas. Funeral services will follow at 2 p.m.

Mildred was born on September 4, 1928, in Lubbock, Texas, and died on December 31, 2022. She was 94. Mildred graduated from Lubbock High School and attended Texas Tech University before transferring to Harding College, where she graduated in 1950.

Mildred met Hugh Groover at Harding, and they married in Searcy on March 17, 1950. She preceded him in death on May 17, 2004. Mildred taught business and social studies at Harding Academy in Searcy for many years before retiring in 1991. She also worked in the office at Camp Wyldewood, supporting her husband and camp director, Coach Groover, until his retirement in 1995. They were members of the College Church of Christ for many years and also served with the Highway Church of Christ in Judsonia. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Dena Leasure, her parents, O. C. and Bessie Horne, of Lubbock, and siblings Laura (Lee) Emery, Julia (Bob) Johnson, Carl (Naomi) Horne, Leland (Margie) Horne, Virginia (Bo) McDonald, Ellen (Sam) Storrs and Francis (Bob) Bonner.

Mildred is survived by one daughter, Penny Petway, of Beebe, 4 grandchildren, Audra (Jason) Jones, Aaryn (Jeremy) McCosh, Jamie

(Shannon) Powell, Darrin (Ginny) Leasure and 8 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Camp Wyldewood in Searcy or The Dena Leasure Scholarship for Art at Harding University.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

White County Memorial Gardens

Eastline Road
Searcy, AR 72143

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

College Church Of Christ
712 E Race Ave
Searcy, AR 72143-4421
(501) 268-7156

Funeral Service

JAN 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

JAN 6 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mildred Groover



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 05, 2023 at 02:27 PM

LG

Beautiful

Linda Gardner - January 06, 2023 at 11:49 AM

CM

I am so grateful for this beautiful lady and the love and care she always gave me! She and Coach were extra grandparents for my sister and I and she was always my special friend! Sending love to y'all!

Camellia Manley - January 06, 2023 at 02:37 PM

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Camellia Manley - January 07, 2023 at 01:16 AM

PW

“ She was our favorite high school teacher. She saw humor while teaching us how to type, using a story about a crow dropping pebbles into a bottle to raise the water level. She motivated her students with high expectations and a twinkle in her eye. We were encouraged to be accurate and fast. She was the coach for the FBLA teams. I’m still a stickler for proper spelling, thanks to her drills. She was a huge influence in my life for over 50 years. I use what she taught me on a daily basis. I thank God for putting her in my life at just the right time. Patty Woods Wilson

Patty Woods Wilson - January 04, 2023 at 09:15 PM

BB

“ Mrs. Grover was a fun-loving, encouraging, and wise teacher and mentor. I’m so grateful to have known her.

Bonnie Ulrey Barnes - January 04, 2023 at 03:54 PM

BB

She was also my spelling coach, and I am so sorry that auto correct changed her name to Grover. Of course it is dear, beloved Mrs. Groover.

Bonnie Ulrey Barnes - January 04, 2023 at 03:55 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mildred Groover.



January 04, 2023 at 09:05 AM

MA

“ One of my favorite teachers at Harding Academy. She took our FBLA parliamentary procedure team to San Francisco in 1983. A wonderful Christian influence for all of us.

Mike A - January 03, 2023 at 09:44 PM

ME

I took typing with her, so I could be in FBLA, and be on the parliamentary team. She wasn't the sponsor back in '74, but we also went to San Francisco. The skills I learned in that typing class, though, I use daily. She was a great lady.

Melinda - January 03, 2023 at 10:22 PM

MG

“ I have the fondest memories of Mrs. Groover always being at Coach's side throughout his ministry at Wyldewood. Mrs. Groover was such a kind and compassionate lady who was always impeccably dressed, spoke with such sweetness, and reflected Christ's "light" to all. Growing up at Wyldewood, I was privileged to watch and learn how to support and be a helpmeet to my own husband's ministry because of Mrs. Groover's faithful walk with God. I'm so sorry for the family's loss.



Mary K. Rushton Gerken - January 03, 2023 at 08:15 PM

TP

“ Terri Pate lit a candle in memory of Mildred Groover



Terri Pate - January 03, 2023 at 05:52 PM