



## Georgia Lee Arnold

June 2, 1926 - August 30, 2021

Georgia Lee Arnold, age 95, of Laurie, passed away Monday, August 30, 2021, at the Laurie Care Center.

She was born June 2, 1926, in Blackwell, Oklahoma, to Arthur John Langworthy and Georgia M. Kingsolver Langworthy. Due to unforeseen circumstances around 1930, at the age of four, Georgia Lee went to live with Ida Grace and Earl H. Francis of Kansas City, Missouri, close friends of the family. She was adopted by them. Both families remained close and stayed in touch. Georgia Lee had three sisters from her birth family, Betty Jane Langworthy Hall, Josephine Langworthy Morgan and Beverly Jean Little Robinson, who all preceded her in death. She was the only child of Grace and Earl, but was very close to her two cousins, Aletha Grace Hall Ottman and Valerie LaVaughn Hall James. They were like sisters to her and they both also preceded her in death.

Georgia Lee graduated from Northeast High School in Kansas City, Missouri. She loved playing piano from a young age and became an accomplished pianist. She was a member of the International Order of Job's Daughters and became Honored Queen of Bethel 7 in Kansas City, Missouri, in December of 1942. She worked as a secretary and bookkeeper throughout her adult life until retirement.

Georgia Lee became a member of the Unity School of Christianity headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1942. She worked at the Unity Farm in Lee's Summit, Missouri, in their Silent Unity Chapel, praying with those who would call, asking for prayer. She was also a charter member of the Unity Church in Sunrise Beach.

She married Robert I. Newton, Jr. in Kansas City, Missouri in 1946. They had one daughter, Suzette Marie and two sons, David Cameron and Robert Earl. They later divorced in 1968. Georgia Lee married Bill Holmes until his death in 1990. In 1994, she married Clarence Matthew "Matt" Arnold in Lee's Summit, Missouri. He passed away in 2002.

Georgia has been a resident of Sunrise Beach for the past twenty-five years, except for a period of about ten years during which time she went to live with her son, Rob, in Florida.

She is survived by her children, Suzette Snodderley of Sunrise Beach, Dave Newton of Gravois Mills and Rob Newton of Lady Lake, Florida; five grandchildren, Larry Snodderley of Ashland, Missouri, Misty Snodderley Azzaro of Warrensburg, Missouri, Tami Newton Hitchcock of Las Vegas, Nevada, Lori Newton of Oregon City, Oregon and David Newton of Oregon City, Oregon; several step-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and great-grandchildren. She had a large, extended family who she loved very much and she will be greatly missed.


She valiantly battled macular degeneration for about the last thirteen years of her life, leaving her nearly blind at the end. The condition made reading difficult and after a while, impossible. This was very disappointing for her as she was always an avid reader. Therefore, if anyone would like to make a memorial contribution, they are suggested to the Bright Focus Foundation in Clarksburg, Maryland ([www.brightfocus.org](http://www.brightfocus.org)).

There are no services planned at this time.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of Georgia’s passing. She was a great neighbor and even a better friend. We had some great laughs over the years. I learned a lot about Georgia thru many conversations over the years, starting with the fact that she never met anyone who didn’t end up calling her friend. Love you Georgia... until we meet again  


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**Kathy Reilly** - November 08, 2021 at 06:18 PM

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“ I would like to add a few personal thoughts about my Mother. During her very long and full life, there were many ups and downs and a few significant challenges. But Mom overcame them all. She was a survivor and ended up living a very satisfying life. Mom had an unconditional love for people. Her greatest love was her three children and all her family, as she would often tell everyone. Mom and I were best friends, as far back as I can remember. I know this goes against conventional wisdom for a Mother and daughter, and doesn’t work for everyone. But it did for us. We had a mutual love and respect for one another. I will always cherish that. Mom was a Christian woman and always tried to live her life according to God’s Word. She was very congenial and always tried to help others. She would occasionally encounter someone who she couldn’t help or who refused her help. She would then turn them over to God and pray for them. This continued throughout her life, including her final years at the Laurie Care Center.  
I feel extremely blessed and grateful to have had my Mother around for over 70 years of my life, and shared so many wonderful memories together. I miss her, but she is truly at home now and at peace in Heaven. And for that I am also grateful.

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**Suzette Snodderley** - November 02, 2021 at 03:27 PM

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*Your tribute to your mother is beautiful. I love her dancing video. Prayers and sympathy. You will miss her til you meet in heaven.*

**Norma Johnson** - November 03, 2021 at 10:04 AM

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“ *Suzette Snodderley lit a candle in memory of Georgia Lee Arnold*



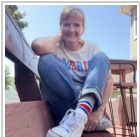
**Suzette Snodderley** - November 02, 2021 at 02:54 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Mom Dancing*



**Suzette Snodderley** - November 02, 2021 at 02:51 PM



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**Amy Deitz Anderson** - September 15, 2021 at 04:08 PM