



Mrs. Joanne Hill Hefner

March 7, 1948 - February 25, 2026

Mrs. Joanne Hill Hefner, age 77, of Athens, GA died Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center. Mrs. Hefner was born in Athens to the late Walter Gilbert and Montine Giles Hill. She was a member of Living Waters Holiness Church.

Mrs. Hefner is survived by her husband, Joseph. H. Willoughby of Athens; daughter, Christina Carver of Nicholson; sisters, Kathleen Sims of Jefferson and Eva Marie McEntyre of Chestnut Mountain; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday, March 1 from 3 to 5 PM. Interment will be held at a later date.

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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