



Ms. Katha Dianne Massey

September 1, 1942 - February 9, 2023

Ms. Katha Dianne Massey, age 80 of Commerce passed away on Thursday, February 9, 2023 at her residence. Ms. Massey was born in Roanoke Rapids, NC to the late Henry Cleaton and Addie Caroline Newsome Massey. She was retired from the University of Georgia as a Librarian.

Ms. Massey is survived by her sisters, Wanda Williams of Emporia, VA and Bettie Grizzard of Macon, NC; brother, William Massey of Colonial Heights, VA; and several nieces and nephews; and special friend Carol Ramsey of Commerce, GA.

Ms. Massey graduated from Rutgers University with a Masters degree in Library Service in 1965. Later that year, she joined the library staff at Western Carolina College in Cullowhee, NC and worked there for two years. In 1967, she accepted a categorizing job at the University of Georgia in Athens where she was responsible for categorizing microfiche, film and other work not printed on paper.

Some years later, Ms. Massey was promoted to head of categorizing section. Former staff members frequently used descriptive words “kind” and “supportive” when remembering her. She remained head until she retired June 2004.

Ms. Massey went to work part-time in the Digital Library of Georgia where she worked on regular print on paper which were transferred to smaller print which could be searched by machine. She cataloged there until 2012 when she completely retired.

No services are planned at this time.

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

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“ *Ms. Katha Dianne Massey*

October 09, 2023 at 05:17 AM



“ *Dear Massey Family,*

I worked with Katha during the 1980's and 1990's. She was always so pleasant and friendly. I hope fond memories of her will comfort you during this challenging time.

*With deepest sympathy,
Sarah Lockmiller*

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