



# Billie Goode Mosteller

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**B**illie Goode Mosteller, 92, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 27, 2018. Funeral Services will be held on Friday, March 2, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Perry. The family will visit with friends the hour preceding the service, from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m., in the sanctuary at the church. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to First Baptist Church of Perry, 1105 Main Street, Perry, GA 31069. Mrs. Mosteller was born in Terrell County and began teaching at the age of 18. Soon after, she moved to Perry and began teaching at Perry Grammar School. She met and married the love of her life, Luther Mosteller, and the couple remained in Perry to raise their family. She earned a Bachelor's degree in Education from Georgia College and a Master's Degree from Georgia Southwestern College. At times in her early years of education, Mrs. Mosteller taught Kindergarten in her back yard, and eventually worked with the Houston County Board of Education for 30 years teaching mostly Second Grade. She was inducted into the Houston County Teacher Hall of Fame, was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma – a fraternity for teachers – since 1974, and was a member of the Professional Association of Georgia Educators. Mrs. Mosteller maintained close relationships with many of her former students, even mentoring many of them who chose to pursue a career in the education field. She was an active member of First Baptist Church of Perry since 1946, having taught 4-year-olds Sunday School for many years, RA's each week – teaching children to support and pray for missionaries, and Vacation Bible School during the summers. She was a member of the Willing Workers Sunday School Class later in life. She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Anna Rebecca Chambless Goode; her beloved husband of 56 years, Luther Mosteller; her sister, Dorothy Willingham; and her brother, Vasser Goode. Left to cherish the memories of Mrs. Mosteller are her loving and devoted children,



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Martin Mosteller (Donna) of Leesburg, and Becky Brooks (Ken) of Cochran; her grandchildren, Margo Morris (Matt) of Leesburg, Jenny Brooks of Cochran, and Beth Velasquez (Chris) of Auburn, Alabama; and her great-grandchildren, Mardi Morris, Brooks Squires, and Juliana Velasquez. Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at [www.watsonhunt.com](http://www.watsonhunt.com). Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



## Tribute Wall

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MC

**Marcia Hodges Cainion** posted:

I just recently learned of Mrs. Mosteller's passing. She was my second grade teacher at Perry Elementary School. Such a kind lady who loved her kids. She was one of my favorite teachers. I am very sorry for your family's loss. She was a great person.

April 22 at 8:00 PM

SA

**Susan Shearer-Gibbs Albritton** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

March 5 at 8:00 PM

RL

**Randy Loggins** posted:

Please accept my deepest sympathies.

March 3 at 8:00 PM

DC

**Don Chapman** posted:

May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.

March 1 at 8:00 PM

LG

**Linda Goodman** posted:

Mother (Mary Averett) enjoyed Billie, Sunday School, and church functions, as well as just stopping and talking. We are holding you all in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Linda (Rodgers) and Mary

March 1 at 8:00 PM

JM

**Jim Moody** posted:

Mrs. Mosteller was my teacher at Joyland Kindergarten and second grade at Perry Elementary. She was a kind-hearted person who loved teaching young minds. I have many fond memories of my childhood thanks to her. One day in second grade she let me leave class to walk my dog Precious back home to Cater Avenue. She will be missed.

March 1 at 8:00 PM



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PB

**Pam Watson Brown** posted:

Mrs. Mosteller was my 2nd grade teacher. I have fond memories of her. May God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

February 28 at 8:00 PM

VD

**Vivian Davis** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with Martin, Donna and family Gods peace and lovevivian

February 28 at 8:00 PM

PK

**Peggy King** posted:

I didn't know your mother, but I knew her name because she and my mother, Nelle Hill Sullivan were good friends in college. We lost her 11 years ago. I'm sure you have some really good memories of your mother. I encourage you to hold onto those and know that many people are praying for you.

February 28 at 8:00 PM

RR

**Robert Richardson** posted:

Mrs. Mosteller was my Kindergarten Teacher (1960) and my big brother, Bill's Kindergarten teacher. I loved going to Joyland. I could hardly wait each morning when Charlie Bell would walk me. We had so much fun with Mrs. Mosteller playing, dancing and learning manners, pledge of allegiance, remembering to say "yes mam" and "no sir" and "please" and "thank you," We sang songs and played "hide & seek." We learned how to count, how to sit correctly in a chair, how to raise our hands to say something or ask a question, and we learned the ABC's. I never wanted to leave but had to at 2:00 pm or so. Mrs. Mosteller was always full of love and warmth.

February 28 at 8:00 PM

DC

**David Cawthon** posted:

Although we all suffer a loss, we also celebrate a life well-lived. Saying you believe something is one thing. Living it takes commitment. Mrs. Mosteller was fully committed. Through the years she proved that time and again. "Special" only begins to describe her Christian manner.

February 28 at 8:00 PM



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LM

**Louann & Bobby Mclain** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Praying the Lord covers you with His grace, love, peace, and strength today and in the days to come.

February 28 at 8:00 PM

JR

**John Rowell** posted:

So sorry, for your loss. She was a great teacher and a kind lady.

February 28 at 8:00 PM

DP

**Dennis Peavy** posted:

Miss Mosteller taught me second grade at Perry Elementary and I attended First Baptist Church with her for many years. I even attended Joyland Kindergarten in her backyard. She had such a positive influence on my life. She always went out of her way to encourage me even to the point of mailing me newspaper clippings with handwritten notes of encouragement when I changed careers and started teaching school. She was one of the finest people I have ever known.

February 28 at 8:00 PM

TH

**The Staff Of Watson-Hunt Funeral Home** posted:

Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

February 28 at 8:00 PM

DJ

**Doris Jacobs** posted:

Larry, I'm so sorry for your loss. Your mother was such a sweet lady.

February 27 at 8:00 PM

BW

**Brenda Gail Wall** posted:

Our condolences are with you all. Brenda Gail & Danny Wall (Leesburg, GA.)

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HK

**Haroldine(Anthony) Kitsko** posted:

Prayers and thoughts sent from my family to yours. We are so sorry for your loss.

February 27 at 8:00 PM

TR

**Troy And Kay Rowell** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

February 27 at 8:00 PM

KT

**Kathy Fountain Talton** posted:

Becky, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through the next few days. Sorry I won't be able to be with you on Friday, but you will be in my thoughts for sure.

February 27 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Billie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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