



EUGENIA HOUSTON REDDING

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F ort Valley, Georgia

Eugenia Houston Redding passed away peacefully at home on August 14, 2021. She was born on October 13, 1933 in Blakely, Georgia to Homer Cyrus and Laura Mock Houston. A memorial graveside service will be held Saturday, August 21, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the Blakely Cemetery in Blakely, Georgia. There will be visitation with the family at graveside prior to the service beginning at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Edison Baptist Church, 19530 Hartford St E, Edison, GA 39846 or Fort Valley First Baptist Church, 209 S Miller St, Fort Valley, GA 31030.

Eugenia graduated from Damascus High School in Damascus, Georgia followed by business school in Dothan, Alabama. She was baptized at her childhood church, New Hope Baptist Church, Early County, Georgia. Eugenia married Robert Lee Redding, Sr. in 1954. They were married for 43 years until Robert's death. Eugenia was a businesswoman, an entrepreneur, and a woman of strong Christian faith. She lived most of her adult life in Edison, Georgia where she and her husband, Robert, worked in a local department store. She eventually opened her own successful women's clothing business, Edison Cotton Company. Eugenia was an active member of Edison Baptist Church, and in later years, moved to Fort Valley, Georgia where she was a member of Fort Valley First Baptist Church. She was an earnest student of the Bible and had a particular love of singing in the choir.

Eugenia was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She was part of a large extended family having had ten siblings, many of whom lived near her. She treasured time with all of her family. She is survived by her two children: Robert Lee Redding Jr. (Laura) of Washington, D.C. and Beth Redding Cleveland (David) of Fort Valley, Georgia and seven grandchildren: Emma Cleveland Torrence (Matt), Thomas Redding Cleveland (Ashlee), David Hendricks Cleveland Jr., William Feehan O'Neal (Ansley), Katherine Redding Vaughn (Christopher), Robert Hamilton Redding, and William Houston Redding. She was also great grandmother to Wilder, Alma, and Cyrus.



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She is also survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Stanley and Linda Houston; sister, Betty Houston Strickland, and sisters-in-law, Betty and Claire Houston, and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Robert, and her siblings: Hilda King (J.B.), Bob Houston (Rosa), Bill Houston (Laverne), Charlie Houston, Bruce Houston, Homer Houston, Jr. (Samolene), Chester Houston (Thelma), and Max Houston (Mae).

The family would like to express a special thank you to her dedicated and loving caregivers Constance Bartlet, Mary Francis Baker and Patsey Causey.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com. Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



Events

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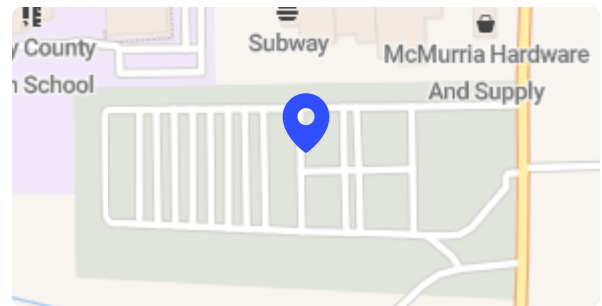
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Visitation

 **Saturday**, August 21, 2021

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **Blakely Cemetery**
751 Chattahoochee Avenue, Blakely GA 39823

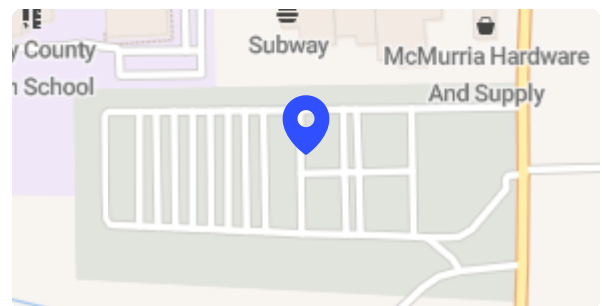


Graveside Service

 **Saturday**, August 21, 2021

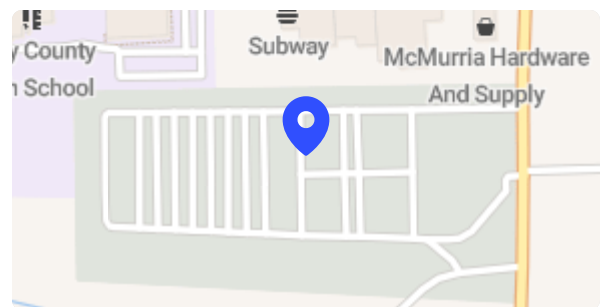
 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **Blakely Cemetery**
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Cemetery Details

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Branden Lane posted:

Mrs. Eugenia and Mr. Robert were amazing. As a kid, they were my favorite people in Edison to visit. We lived out in the country in Calhoun County. If my mother went to town for something, and I was with her, I likely would ask to visit Mrs. Eugenia and Mr. Robert. We would talk about candy and all kinds of fascinating kid topics. I also loved seeing them at church and various community events. They were like family to my family. I think I even recall falling asleep one time in Mr. Robert's lap. I'm so grateful for the impact they had on my life. My thoughts and prayers will continue to be with the family. Know that you all are loved. And know, too, that so many people have been shaped by Mrs. Eugenia and Mr. Robert for the better.- Branden Lane

September 8 at 7:43 AM



Anonymous sent a Bountiful European Dish Garden to the HOUSTON REDDING family.



August 20 at 2:24 PM



Donna Houston Fitzpatrick posted:

Bob and Beth and your families- my heart and many thoughts and memories are with you all. Your mom was a Godly woman and knew and shared the stories of the Bible. Miss Eugenia was a very positive and caring person. She loved her family and talked warmly about them. As you know my mom (Margie Houston) worked with your mom and dad for 27 years at Israel's. I always enjoyed working with them at Christmas! I learned so much about customer care and their dedication to Mr Israel and the community. I always cherished and will remember my time with them. May your memories bring joy in the days to come. God bless. Love y'all, Donna Houston Fitzpatrick

August 19 at 5:41 AM

WH **Wes Haun** August 20 at 8:26 AM
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WH **Wes Haub** August 20 at 8:25 AM
Miss Eugenia was one of my favorite visits on Saturdays during my high school years in Edison. She and Mr Robert worked at Israel's and were always smiling, helpful and positive. They always asked about our families and what we were "up to." Even after I left and went in the Army I would drive back to Edison to buy Levi's and see all the wonderful folks there. Miss Margie was also there as well as Mr Bill. They are all affectionately remembered as part of our upbringing. God Bless her! Wes Haun



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Anonymous sent a Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket to the HOUSTON REDDING family.

August 18 at 3:51 PM



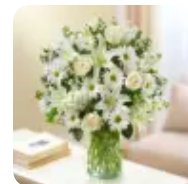
Anonymous sent a Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the HOUSTON REDDING family.

August 18 at 3:48 PM



Anonymous sent a Sincerest Sorrow - All White to the HOUSTON REDDING family.

August 18 at 10:37 AM



Virginia Jordan posted:

She was a very sweet and dear lady and well thought of around Edison. I enjoyed going into Israel's Store and talking with her. She was always doing things for others. Prayers for the family. She will watch over them from above.

August 18 at 10:26 AM



Anonymous sent a European Sympathy Dish Garden to the HOUSTON REDDING family.

August 18 at 9:33 AM





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Beth Rooks Rigdon posted:

Beth and loved ones, My sincerest condolences go to you all. I remember the first time I had the pleasure of being introduced to Mrs. Eugenia. I thought then as I now do, what a beautiful lady. After reading about her numerous accomplishments I see where the sweet, fun and entrepreneurial genes come from (BRC). Love and prayers to this special family.

August 18 at 7:56 AM



Howard H. Duvall August 18 at 1:34 PM

Bob and Beth, What a wonderful lady you mom was. What special memories I have of her and your dad. May our God of love and comfort be exactly that for you in the days to come. With love and prayers, Howard DuVall



Howard H. Duvall August 18 at 1:30 PM

Bob and Beth, I am sorry to see this about your mom. What a wonderful lady and what memories I have of her and your dad. May our God of love and comfort be exactly that for you in the days to come. With love and sympathy, Howard H. DuVall



Memories only last if you share them

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



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