



Georgia Willadean Stone

November 10, 1935 - July 16, 2016

Georgia Willadean (Storie) Stone's life was one defined, in belief and practice, by boundless love. To know her was to be loved by her, to be tenderly cared for, to be nourished in mind, body and soul.

Born on November 10, 1935 to parents Alfred and Catherine Storie, Georgie spent the early part of her life in Byrdstown, TN.

As a young wife, Georgie and her husband, Granville Stone, moved north to Hoopeston, IL where she worked factory jobs before opening a home daycare that she would continue to run for 50 years. Through her diligent care, Georgie essentially helped to raise hundreds of children, in some cases caring for multiple generations of the same families. Georgie lovingly raised her own four children alongside tending to the needs of so many others.

She was a skilled and avid gardener, dedicated to coaxing life from the land she lived on. She fed her family and friends from the bounty of her beloved garden, canning and sharing all that she grew. Her drive to help feed those around her was not limited to the people who filled her house. Her care extended to squirrels, birds, and feral cats who knew they would be met with kindness and food at Georgie's door. She went so far as to make peanut butter sandwiches for squirrels who came to paw at her door and take food from her hands. Toward the end of Georgie's life, when she began to refuse food for herself, she still fretted that the animals would need to be fed. Her concern, always, was that the vulnerable were cared for.

Georgie had a sense of humor she would share with all, and a stubborn streak that only her most beloved typically witnessed. She loved to travel to Tennessee to visit family and friends, and enjoyed bus trips, exploring places like Branson, Missouri.

Georgie left this earth on July 16, 2016. She was preceded in death by her parents, one half-sister, and her husband. Georgie is survived by four children: Sherlyn (Barry) Huffman, Scott Stone, Robyn Stone, and Patrick Stone, along with numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

Her legacy is one of love that continues in perpetuity.

A visitation will be held 4:00 – 7:00 P.M. Wednesday July 20, 2016 at Anderson Funeral Home 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston, IL. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 A.M.

Thursday July 21, 2016 at the Danville National Cemetery in Danville, IL, with Rev. Sid Payne officiating. Burial will be in the Danville National Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in Georgia's honor to The Alzheimer's Foundation of America
322 8th Ave, New York, NY 10001.

Cemetery

Danville National Cemetery

Danville, IL,

Events

JUL **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Anderson Funeral Home

427 E Main Street, Hoopeston, IL, US, 60942

JUL **Burial** 11:00AM

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Danville National Cemetery

Danville, IL, US

JUL **Graveside Service** 11:00AM

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Danville National Cemetery

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Comments



“ Mom... my 'mamacita.' I will miss all the advice you gave. I'll miss your orneriness and sense of humor. How effortless you made everything seem, even though I know you worked SO hard. You never complained--just did what needed to be done, and often so much more. I wish you could have had more of the adventures you dreamed about when you were young. Keep watching... we'll try to live some of those adventures for you. If I am half the mom you were, my kids will be lucky ducks. I love you and will miss you every day, every moment until I see you again.



Robyn Stone - July 20, 2016 at 08:02 AM



“ Jill Serena Matthews lit a candle in memory of Georgia Willadean Stone



Jill Serena Matthews - July 19, 2016 at 02:19 PM



“ Luanne Warner lit a candle in memory of Georgia Willadean Stone



Luanne Warner - July 19, 2016 at 12:56 PM



“ Love, Jewel Evans and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Georgia Willadean Stone.



Love, Jewel Evans and Family - July 19, 2016 at 10:24 AM



“ Billie Shore-Beason lit a candle in memory of Georgia Willadean Stone



Billie Shore-Beason - July 19, 2016 at 06:30 AM



“ I loved you Georgia you were there for me and my children when no one else was.
RIP Georgia!

Eileen Reed - July 19, 2016 at 06:28 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss, keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers :(



Susie Drollinger - July 19, 2016 at 05:41 AM



“ Mrs. Stone, you were one of the sweetest people i have ever known. You will be dearly missed, but hope you have found peace in heaven with your husband by your side. Fly free...

Margaret Fox - July 19, 2016 at 01:37 AM



“ Lance and I send our deepest sympathy and lots of prayers



Lance and Tina Deck - July 18, 2016 at 11:18 PM



“ Venisha sent a virtual gift in memory of Georgia Willadean Stone



Venisha - July 18, 2016 at 09:26 PM



“ Teddia Gauges Salter sent a virtual gift in memory of Georgia Willadean Stone



Teddia Gauges Salter - July 18, 2016 at 09:02 PM



“ Kathy Wieck lit a candle in memory of Georgia Willadean Stone



Kathy Wieck - July 18, 2016 at 08:58 PM



“ Sherlyn, I was truly blessed to have meet and known your mom, she was a wonderful lady.
So sorry for your loss

Kathy Wieck - July 18, 2016 at 09:01 PM