



## Ina Carmen DuTart Corley

September 8, 1928 - January 3, 2021

Ina Carmen DuTart Corley died at the Margaret Z. Dozier Hospice House on January 3, 2021, at age 92. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend.

Carmen was born in Jacksonville, Florida on September 8, 1928 to Donna Inez Adams Raker and James Elias DuTart. She grew up in Mt. Pleasant, SC and later in Wakulla County, FL. As a teen, she enjoyed playing basketball, working at Wakulla Springs, and dancing. Always dancing.

In 1946, Carmen graduated valedictorian from Crawfordville High School. Her exemplary work ethic and determination was evident throughout her life. In her younger years, she worked at the Wakulla Springs Soda Fountain. In the early 1950's, she traveled to New York City and worked as a Key Punch Operator for IBM. Eventually, she returned to Florida and began working as a State of Florida employee for 42 years. Twenty five of these years found her at the Public Service Commission where she served as Personnel Director. It was here that she made many life-long friends. She retired in 1993.

In 1957, Carmen married George Lloyd Begley, Jr. from Surgoinsville, TN. While married, they lived in Bradenton and Tallahassee, Florida. During their married life they had four children – Mike, Sally, Jeanie, and Julie. This marriage ended in divorce in 1965.

Carmen later married George Leon Corley from Sopchoppy, FL. They married in 1970 and were married until his death in 1983.

Throughout her life, Carmen had many passions, interests, and past times.

She deeply loved her family and friends with a big and selfless heart. She treasured the times spent with those she loved whether it be at an extended family gathering, church, traveling, special events, or just going out for lunch. She especially enjoyed making memories with her "PSC Ladies." She was a life-long member of the Crawfordville United Methodist Church. During this time, she served on many committees. Until her death, she was active in the Women's Night Circle.

She also enjoyed traveling around the United States. Her travels took her to places such as the Smokey Mountains, Niagara Falls, Key West, Las Vegas, and the Hoover Dam.

In her later years, Carmen became an expert at solving Word Search puzzles. She also enjoyed playing Shanghai Rummy, and most recently Rummikub, with her family. On quiet days, she loved gazing over the pasture in front of her house and watching birds at the bird feeder outside her kitchen window. Each evening, she shared a meal and TV time with her daughter, Jeanie and son-in-law, Wayne.

Carmen is survived by her children: George Michael Begley and Kim of Crawfordville, FL; Sally Begley Perkins and Don of Helena, AL; Jeanie Begley Carter and Wayne of Crawfordville, FL; and Julia Begley Fleming and Frank of Crawfordville, FL. Grandchildren: Drew Begley (Natalie), Brett Perkins (Jennifer), Sydney Begley (John), Adam Perkins (Casey), and Kaylee Perkins; and great-grandchildren Aylah, Charlotte, Owen, and Iris.

Carmen was preceded in death by her parents James Elias DuTart and Donna Inez Raker, husbands George Lloyd Begley, Jr., and George Leon Corley, and brother, Herbert Thompson Raker.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, January 5, 2021, 5:00-7:00 pm at Family Funeral Home in Harvey Young Chapel. Funeral Service will be Wednesday, January 6, 2021, 11:00 am at the Crawfordville United Methodist Church and Interment will follow at the Crawfordville Cemetery.

Memorial Donations may be made to Crawfordville United Methodist Church. P.O. Box 37 Crawfordville, Florida 32326; 850-926-7209; [www.crawfordville-u](http://www.crawfordville-u)

mc.org

Skip & Trey Young with Family Funeral Home at Harvey Young Chapel are assisting the family with their arrangements. 850-926-5919 [Familyfhc.com](http://Familyfhc.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Crawfordville Cemetery

Crawfordville, FL 32327

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends

JAN 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Family Funeral Home-Harvey Young Chapel  
3106 Crawfordville Hwy.  
Crawfordville, FL 32327  
paula@familyfhc.com

## Funeral Service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Crawfordville United Methodist  
176 Ochlockonee St.  
Crawfordville, FL 32327

# Tribute Wall



“ *Young Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ina Carmen DuTart Corley*



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**Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services** - January 05, 2021 at 01:58 PM

KR

*Such a beautiful tribute. Love you Jeannie. So sorry to hear of you all looking your mother. Prayers for you all.*

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**Kaye Ryals** - January 11, 2021 at 09:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ina Carmen DuTart Corley.*



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January 06, 2021 at 01:46 PM

LA

“ The Corley house was a second home to me during my high school years. Carmen always treated me as one of her own. She would scold me and love me just like she would Julie. I spent many weekends with them and learned to love southern food because of her. I'm glad she's finally with Gran, Poppy, George and all of other loved ones and friends who have been waiting in heaven to greet her.

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**Lou Bull Atkins** - January 06, 2021 at 01:00 PM

DA

“ I have so many memories of you that I will always treasure. You truly loved Christmas and enjoyed seeing you on several Christmas Eves in Alabama. One of the last times, we sat in the re-cliner together and just chatted (and ate) at Sally's. You leave behind a legacy for your family. They are so blessed! You also left them with peace as they know you are now with Jesus. Praying for your loved ones!

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**darlene** - January 05, 2021 at 10:46 PM

JD

“ Carmen how can ever express how much you ment to me I love you with all my heart Jean Dykes



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**Jean Dykes** - January 05, 2021 at 04:03 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ina Carmen DuTart Corley.



January 05, 2021 at 10:46 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ina Carmen DuTart Corley.



January 05, 2021 at 09:26 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ina Carmen DuTart Corley.



January 05, 2021 at 08:18 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ina Carmen DuTart Corley.



January 05, 2021 at 06:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ina Carmen DuTart Corley.*



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January 04, 2021 at 11:23 PM



“ *Kathy and Bruce Carter purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ina Carmen DuTart Corley.*



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**Kathy and Bruce Carter** - January 04, 2021 at 11:15 PM



“ *Doug & Jan Perkins purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ina Carmen DuTart Corley.*



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**Doug & Jan Perkins** - January 04, 2021 at 10:26 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ina Carmen DuTart Corley.*

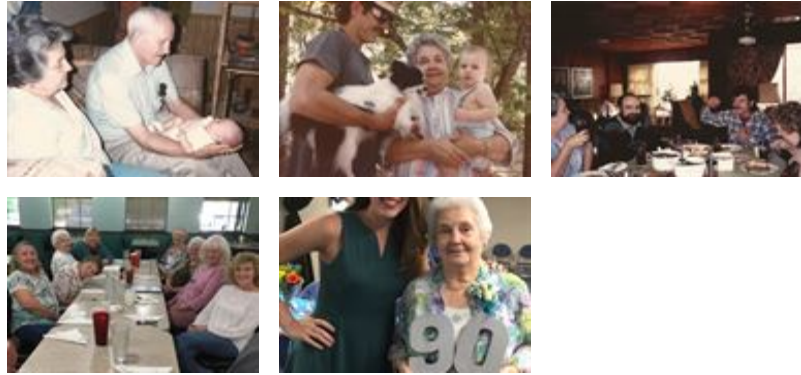


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January 04, 2021 at 08:44 PM



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**Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services** - January 04, 2021 at 06:18 PM



“ *Love's Journey* was purchased for the family of *Ina Carmen DuTart Corley*.



January 04, 2021 at 03:04 PM



“ *With All My Love, Lou & Warren Atkins* purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of *Ina Carmen DuTart Corley*.



**With All My Love, Lou & Warren Atkins** - January 04, 2021 at 02:11 PM