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Sara Underwood Russell, age 72, of Monticello, passed away Thursday, September 11, 2025, at Piedmont Macon Hospital in Macon, Georgia.

Sara was born March 28, 1953 in Dublin, Georgia to the late Oscar W. Underwood and Katherine Flanders Underwood. She was a graduate of Dublin High School and attended Georgia College in Milledgeville, Georgia and Gordon Junior College in Barnesville, Georgia.

She worked for the Spalding County School System in Griffin, Georgia for twenty-three years in several clerical positions throughout the school system. After her retirement she enjoyed time with her family, cats and dogs.

Sara was always watching birds, butterflies and working in her flower gardens. She was a Master Gardener through the UGA Extension Services and a member of the Griffin Garden Club and Treasurer of the Monticello Garden Club. She also enjoyed playing her guitar and piano as well as painting with her water colors and fishing whenever she had a chance.

Survivors include her husband of forty-nine years Lee Russell of Monticello; her son Travis B. Russell and daughter-in-law Stevy Russell in Portland, Oregon; her daughter, Jennifer Russell Nicholson and son-in-law Iain Nicholson of Baskerville, North Carolina; her brother Glen Underwood and her sister Ann U. Gary, both of Griffin, Georgia; brother-in-law Hamp Russell of Monticello, Georgia, brother-in-law Walter F. Gary of Griffin, Georgia; and two nephews, Forbes Gary and Will Gary of Griffin, Ga.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 P.M., Saturday, September 27, 2025, at the Chapel of Jordan Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to your local animal shelter, humane society or

The American cancer Society.

Jordan Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.