



## Ann R. Thompson

May 7, 2012

Mrs. Ann R. Thompson, age 78, of Auburn, GA went to be with her Lord and Savior on May 7, 2012 after battling cancer. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph L. Thompson; parents, Carroll and Louis W. Rice; and brother, Robert L. Rice. Mrs. Thompson was born December 12, 1933 in Knoxville, TN and raised in Johnson City, TN. She graduated from East Tennessee State University. In 1970, she moved to Norcross, GA and was employed by the Gwinnett County School System as a teacher where she retired from Lilburn Elementary in 1994. She was an active member of Blackshear Place Baptist Church, Flowery Branch, GA and a member of the Barbara Carpenter/Caring Hearts Bible Fellowship Class. She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Harold and Debbie Thompson, Buford, GA and Bruce and Tammy Thompson, Dacula, GA; daughter and son-in-law, Carroll and Randall Heard, Auburn, GA; grandchildren: Jared Thompson, Jacksonville, NC, Taylor Thompson, Twenty Nine Palms, CA, Allie Heard, Auburn, GA; great-grandson, Rhett Thompson, Jacksonville, NC; brother, Louis W. Rice, II, Sewanee, TN; sister, Emily R. Chiswell, Gaithersburg, MD; and twelve nieces and nephews. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, May 12, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Reverend Jeff Crook, Reverend Scott Crook, and Reverend Jason Nave officiating. Interment will follow at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens, Buford, GA. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Ann R. Thompson*

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November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Carol, Charlene and I were saddened to hear about your mom's passing. We know she walking the streets of Gold. You and your family are in our prayers. May the Good LORD comfort each of you. We love you.*

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**Robby Hall** - May 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for our loss. I say our loss because Mrs. Thompson was one of the best educators that Gwinnett ever employed. I give her all the credit for my Childrens education at Lilburn, Elem. God bless the family. We will miss Ann*

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**Mike Sweat** - May 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mrs. Thompson was my 3rd grade teacher at Lilburn Elementary school in, I believe, 1993. At first, I was scared of her because she was strict; she didn't put up with nonsense. However, I quickly learned that she also made school fun. Some of my most memorable times from elementary school were in her class. She made learning fascinating, everything from making erupting volcanoes to role playing the patricians and plebeians of ancient Roman society. I thank God for teachers like Mrs. Thompson who provided a nurturing structure and infused me with curiosity about the world. I am about to complete my Masters program at The University of Georgia, and I know that without the teachers I had, especially Mrs. Thompson, I would not be where I am today. I thank God for her life, and I am blessed to know she was a fellow sister in the Lord, that one day we will meet again. We do not grieve as those who have no hope. 1 Thess 4: 13-18

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**Tara Eidson** - May 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I enjoyed getting to know Ann when we were cul-de-sac neighbors in Duluth. We attended several luncheons together but I especially remember the fine luncheon her daughter gave her when they moved into their home in Auburn. I shared Ann's pride in her lovely granddaughter, Allie, who had grown into such a lovely young girl and assisted with hostessing the luncheon. I am glad Ann is no longer in pain and that her suffering is over. What a grand reunion she must be having with Joe and others who have passed before her! Prayers go out to her family who are mourning their loss.

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**Norma Watson** - May 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I had Ms. Thompson as my 3rd grade teacher at Lilburn Elementary. She was a wonderful teacher. She made school fun and interesting and I loved her. I am praying for the family. I know you will miss her.*

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**Lisa Mathis Marshall** - May 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM