



Dorothy M. Garrison

September 16, 2018

Dorothy M. Garrison, age 93, of Flowery Branch, GA passed away on Sunday, September 16, 2018. She was preceded in death by her husband of twenty-five years, Mitchell Garrison and her first husband of thirty years, Hugh James McDearis; daughters, Carolyn Eison and Patricia Burton. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Ronnie and Gail McDearis, Martin, GA; son-in-law, Bill Eison, Milledgeville, GA, Jim and Carol Garrison of Atlanta, GA, Richard and Jill Garrison of Gainesville, GA; grandchildren, Kathy and Jerry Hawkins, Brian and Lisa McDearis, Kimberly and Douglas Byron, Karen Georges, Leslie and Joel Ostroff, James and Dana Burton, Jared and Rebecca Brumeloe, Caroline Garrison, Julia Garrison, Jessica and Andy Nelson, Robert Garrison, Stacy and Joe Thomas; Thirteen great grandchildren; one great great-granddaughter; sister, Gerald Johnson, Decatur, GA; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Mrs. Garrison was born September 5, 1925 in Suches, GA. She was a former resident of Dunwoody, GA for sixty-five years. She was retired from A & P Food, Inc. in Atlanta, GA after forty years of service. Mrs. Garrison was a member of Coopers Creek Baptist Church in Suches, GA. She was a beloved mother, grandmother, GiGi, sister and friend. She was a matriarch to her family and extended family. She was devoted to fellowship with loved ones and understanding the quality of life is based off of the relationship you share with others. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Dr. Jim Ferguson

officiating. Interment will follow at Arlington Memorial Park in Sandy Springs, GA. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, September 18, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy M. Garrison*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *To the Garrison family, Although I never had the pleasure of knowing Ms Dorothy, I thought the promise from our Heavenly Father Jehovah God of no more pain, sorrow & death would bring a measure of comfort during your time of grief. Revelations 21:4 says "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." Warmest regards, Jill J. Please see JW.ORG*

Jill Jenkins - September 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Aunt Dorothy was a very special Lady! She had a way of making everyone feel special. She and uncle Hugh, a really good man, (as his brother, my Daddy would say, and biggest complement my Daddy would give to those deserving) raised 3 "really good children", Carolyn, Patsy and Ronnie. The first time my wife, Tina, met Dorothy, she said later that she had never been embraced and felt so welcomed ever! I said, that's my aunt Dorothy! Rest in peace, we love you.*

Tim McDearis - September 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ *My sincerest condolences for all family and friends of the deceased. May you be comforted by the fond memories you shared and from the comfort from the scriptures. Revelation 21:3,4 'death will be NO more'.*

V. Webster - September 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Aunt Dorothy was one of the sweetest people in the whole world as were her daughters, Patsy and Carolyn. Love to this wonderful family. Ronnie, thinking of you. Love, Carlene*

Carlene McDearis Wentworth - September 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Ron and Gail, George and I are thinking of you at this difficult time. we will be in Providence, RI and will miss the service, but wanted you to know that we love you and we will be in touch when we return. Linda*

Linda Dean - September 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *God has a new angel in heaven. We will surely miss her here. We love you.*

Kevin, Rose and Kyle Bird - September 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Dear Aunt Dorothy, At this sad time I have nothing but good memories of you. I think of the stories you told of your youth, growing up on Coopers Creek. You told me to be proud of our heritage and I am. When you came to visit Mama I can still hear your voice say "Hazel, how are you darling?" You are truly a good one! I love you and I will miss you! Gary Griswold

Gary Griswold - September 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ We are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. Your mother sounded like a very special person.
Todd and Teresa Hutchins.

Teresa Hutchins - September 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ May the Lord wrap His gentle arms around her as she celebrates her new home. She embodied Peace, Hope and Love and as it is written her greatest was Love. Well done, good and faithful servant. We are proud to have enjoyed the gift of her love for so long.
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DJ

“ *Dot was a gracious woman who will be missed.*

Deborah Johnson - September 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *We love you bunches and bunches Aunt Dorothy. We are gonna miss you.*

Marshall and Lois Wilson

Marshall and Lois Wilson - September 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM