



Evelyn Walden Farmer

December 17, 2012

Evelyn Walden Farmer, age 87, of Suwanee, GA passed away on Monday, December 17, 2012. She was preceded in death by: husband, Hulon F. Farmer; parents, Lee and Annie Walden; and brother, Robert Walden. She is survived by: brother and sister-in-law, Pete and Bette Walden, Montgomery, AL, sister-in-law and husband, Catherine and Charles Bollinger of Eatonton, GA, nieces, Robin Powell of Dahlonega, GA, Elizabeth Anne Crittenden, Montgomery, AL, Betty Hyatt, Griffin, GA, Shirley Reeves, Tucker, GA, Norman Hyatt, Buford, GA, Brenda Coryell, Marietta, GA, Carlene Shields, Marietta, GA, Kathleen Wilkies, Grayson, GA, Jackie Graham, Buford, GA, Sonia Gann Lenz, Michigan and Treina Farmer, Auburn, GA; nephews, Charles Lee Walden, Richmond Hill, GA, Gary Farmer, Jasper, GA, Terry Farmer, Lawrenceville, GA, Bob Coryell, Little River, SC and many grand nieces and nephews. Mrs. Farmer was born November 10, 1925 in Louisville, GA. Evelyn attended Georgia State College for Women in Milledgeville, GA and received a master's degree from the University of Georgia in Library Science. While working thirty-five years with the Gwinnett County Board of Education, she held positions as teacher and media specialist. She helped open North Gwinnett High School where she taught business education. However, she finished her career at Suwanee Elementary as Media Specialist. She retired from the Gwinnett County School System in 1985. Evelyn was a charter member of Shadowbrook Baptist Church in Suwanee, GA. Evelyn was a devoted wife and a caring, nurturing aunt. She

loved books, editorials and current events and continued her pursuit of learning throughout her life. The Suwanee Community was her home and haven. She will be greatly missed. Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 21, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Rev. Bobby Linkous officiating. Interment will follow at White Chapel Memorial Gardens in Duluth, GA. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations should be sent to the Food Pantry at Shadowbrook Baptist Church, 4187 Suwanee Dam Road, Suwanee, GA 30024.

Tribute Wall



“ *Evelyn Walden Farmer*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Mrs. Farmer was an important part of the education of my family. My dad, Wesley Abernathy, credits Mrs. Farmer with his successful graduation from North Gwinnett High School, in 1966. She did a lot more for him than just teach book-keeping. My brother and I were both blessed to have Mrs. Farmer serve as our Librarian at Suwanee Elementary School in the 80's. I'm sure my love for reading today can be attributed to her encouragement to the "new kid" during my fourth grade year. She is greatly loved and will be sorely missed.*

Melissa Abernathy Melton - December 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Family of Evelyn Farmer, I would like to express out deepest sympathy to all of the family. Evelyn was a very dear person and a vital member of Gwinnett County Retired Educators. She will be missed by all.*

*Sincerely, Stephanie Hodgkin
President of GCREA*

Stephanie Hodgkin - December 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ When I was a student at Suwanee Elementary, my favorite part of every week was "library time." Mrs. Farmer was always there behind her desk, and always ready to help me find a great new book. She inspired a love of reading in thousands of students, and she taught all of us the power of knowledge. I am lucky to have known her. - Blake Tyson

Blake Tyson - December 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Farmer was my librarian at Suwanee Elementary back in the 70's. She was a wonderful librarian and helped instill in me the love of reading for which I will be forever grateful.

Beth Martin - December 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Family. Deloris and I knew Evelyn and Mr. Farmer very well. We were all part of the Gwinnett School system at the same time. She will be missed and I know she is in a better place. She was dear to all of us. Reid and Deloris Mullins

Reid and Deloris Mullins - December 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM