



## Grace Burel Puckett

July 16, 2015

Grace Burel Puckett, age 88, of the Duncan Creek Community in Buford, GA passed away Thursday, July 16, 2015. She was born February 5, 1927 to Calvin and Mary Jane Pruitt Burel. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband (Ernest F. Puckett), brothers John Burel and William (Billy) Burel. She was valedictorian and president of the class of 1944 of Dacula High School. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Economics Education from Georgia State College for Women in 1947. She taught High School at Dacula High School for 5 years. She was blessed with two sons and stayed home with them until they started school. She taught private piano lessons to a number of pupils during the time she was home. She returned to the University of Georgia and received certification in Elementary Education and taught third grade at Dacula from 1959 until retirement in 1984. She received a Masters and Specialist six year degree from the University of Georgia and Certification in Supervision for Student Teachers of which she had several student teachers. She was a member of Duncan Creek Congregational Church where she served as pianist for over seventy years, Church Historian, Sunday School Teacher, and making of three church directories and one cookbook. She was a member and past President of Beta Rho chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, member of Delta Kappa Pi, Life Member of Gwinnett and State Retired Educators Associations, NEA, GAE, Gwinnett Historian Society, Gold Star Wives of America, Life Member of USA Alumna, and honorary life membership in PTA. She has served as President of the

Dacula Rainbow Club and the Parks and Recreation Senior Council. She was elected to the Gwinnett Educators Hall of Fame, chosen Star Teacher by a former student, and received dedication of the school year book by Senior Class of 1971. She worked on numerous school courses and projects throughout her career. She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Timothy E. and Janice A. Puckett, Kent B. and Robin W. Puckett of Buford. She is survived by three grandchildren, Brian Puckett and (Jennifer) of Canton, Korey Puckett and (Dawn) of Buford, and Jana Puckett Hensey and (Chris) of Braselton. She is survived by five great grandchildren, Landon Puckett, Carlynn Puckett, Brinlee Puckett, Walker Puckett, Caitlyn Hensey, and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends at Duncan Creek Church. Funeral service will be held Sunday, July 19, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. at Duncan Creek Congregational Church with Rev. James D. Dillin officiating. Interment will follow at Duncan Creek Church Cemetery in Buford, GA. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday, July 18, 2015 from 2:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., as well as on Sunday from 10:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Flowers are accepted or in lieu of flowers, you can make a donation in memory of Grace Puckett to Duncan Creek Church, Dacula High School Valedictorian Scholarship Fund, Beta Rho Scholarship Fund, or Gwinnett Retired Teachers Scholarship Fund.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Grace Burel Puckett*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *To all the Puckett family; I am Blessed to have known Grace, for years, and celebrate her life, while grieving her loss, with you all. When I was GCPR Dir. of Operations, I always looked to Grace for her guidance and input on SO Many things. Not long before I retired in 09, I spoke at a Retired Teachers meeting and Grace was right there with me. Smiling, supportive and head nodding. Then, and only then did I know I was doing ok. (smile). Gwinnett County is a better place and I am a better person having known and worked with Grace. She was a true friend of mine. Thank you for sharing Grace with us all. God Bless her and God Bless you all. Sharon Plunkett*

**Sharon Plunkett** - July 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *God Bless you Mrs. Puckett. My thought and prayers are with your family. Laura Johnson*

**Laura Johnson** - July 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Deloris and I loved your mother very much. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Reid and Deloris. Coach Mullins.*

**Reid and Deloris Mullins** - July 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Mrs. Puckett was my third grade teacher at Dacula Elementary, truly one of the very special people who made a positive impact on my life at a very early age. I've thought of her often over the years always in a loving way because that's the kind of person and teacher she was! She will truly be missed but Heaven has most assuredly gained another beautiful angel!

Sandra (Holland) Osborne - July 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Ms Grace was a wonderful lady and a constant inspiration to us all. She will be missed but has left behind a legacy that will be remembered for generations to come. I am very blessed to have known her.

Darryl & Sheila - July 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Tim, Kent and Family,  
So very sorry for your loss. She was one fine lady. I have so many fond memories of her. Your loss is Heaven's gain....another Angel to watch over all of you.

Tony & Sandra Tanner - July 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Tim And Kent I am so sorry to hear of your mothers passing and my thoughts and prayers are with you. Dad and mother wanted to let you know how much they thought of your mother and all the fond memories they shared.

Donald Cash - July 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Love & Prayers to the Puckett family. Grace was a precious & beautiful lady & will be missed.

*William & Leila Cain Blount*

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**Leila Cain Blount** - July 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ I knew Grace Puckett from Bethesda Senior Center, where we both went on Lunch Bunch outings. I enjoyed her company and admired her.

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**Theda Davis** - July 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Kent, Tim and Other Family Members,

*Michael and I send you our prayers and thoughts as you deal with the loss of the special lady you called "Mother." Miss Grace was synonymous with the Dacula/Hog Mountain community that she served and loved all her life. My latest encounters with her were at various senior events where her love for life showed as she helped plan and lead activities. She has shown us all a great model to follow---I just hope I have the energy and stamina to do so.*

*God's peace to you.*

*Charlotte and Michael*

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**Charlotte and Michael Nash** - July 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ So very sorry to hear of Mrs. Puckett's passing. She was my 3rd grade teacher in 1977. She always made learning fun and was one of my favorite teachers throughout the years. I can remember each morning that she would read a Bible story to the class before we began the rest of our day. Mrs. Puckett encouraged me to always do my best and inspired me to become a teacher myself. I pray for peace and comfort for all the family and rest in the hope that we will all see her again one day.

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**DeAnna Hall Cox** - July 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Tim, Kent and family,

*I am so sorry for the loss of your sweet mother. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Kathy Warbington Anderson*

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**Kathy Warbington Anderson** - July 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ My heart goes out to the puckett family during this time. I am going to really miss grace coming every week to get her hair done. Love to you all shirley maddox

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**Shirley maddox** - July 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM