



## Harriet Hudson Walker

September 17, 1941 - August 15, 2025

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Harriet was born September 17, 1941, in Indiantown, South Carolina, as the youngest of five sisters. After her father's early death, she was sent to Thornwell Orphanage in Clinton, South Carolina, where she lived until high school graduation. Although she seldom spoke about her time at Thornwell, she remained an active fundraiser for the organization throughout her life. Harriet attended Presbyterian College for two years, a period during which she met her husband, Max Walker. The couple married in 1963 and celebrated 58 years together before Max's death in 2022.

Just over five feet tall and born with hearing deficits, Harriet was a fierce dynamo who tackled everything with passion and endless energy. For many years, she worked as an administrative assistant for the Georgia Department

of Natural Resources, with a focus on the Tri-State Water Wars. Devoted to her community, she was a member of Rehoboth Presbyterian Church for 47 years, where she taught Sunday School and organized special programs.

Her retirement was devoted to caring for Max and the grandchildren. She frequently watched the grandkids after school and attended as many school functions, baseball games, and dance recitals as possible. Harriet loved milkshakes, her garden, and the collection of stray cats that took up residence. She was a prolific reader of spy novels and loved playing 'Ms. Pac-Man'. She was a spirited sports fan, cheering for the Atlanta Braves and the Clemson Tigers. The loudest cheers were always for her grandson Elijah's baseball team.

A celebration of life will be held on her birthday, September 17, 2025, at 5:30 PM. The service will be held at North Decatur Presbyterian Church, 611 Medlock Road, Decatur, Georgia. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you remember Harriet by contributing to Thornwell, the Alzheimer's Foundation, or a charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP 17. 5:30 PM (ET)

North Decatur Presbyterian Church  
611 Medlock Rd  
Decatur, GA

# Tribute Wall

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**Katherine Kramer** - August 22, 2025 at 02:00 PM

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**Katherine Kramer** - August 22, 2025 at 01:56 PM

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“ *Harriet was so kind and loving. I have wonderful memories of visiting the Walkers as a child. Harriet (and her family) were always generous, and a lot fun. I don't remember her ever being anything other than gracious and patient with our large family. I also remember her faith and quiet strength. Although we live far away and didn't see the Walkers often, I always enjoyed the time we did spend together at their home, at Granny and Pop Pop's, and the beach. Folly beach is one of my favorite memories.*

*Sending love to Harriet's beautiful daughters and the rest of the family.*

*-Kira Labrum*

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**Kira Labrum** - August 17, 2025 at 12:50 PM

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*Thank you, Kira, for the lovely tribute.*

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**Katherine Kramer** - August 22, 2025 at 02:02 PM

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*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,  
and let Your perpetual light shine upon her.  
May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed  
rest in peace. Amen.*

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**Alexander Kramer** - October 26, 2025 at 08:13 PM