



## Marilyn Gay Braselton

April 18, 2013

Marilyn Gay (nee Hannah) Braselton, 79, of Suwanee, GA passed away April 18 after a brief illness. Gay was born in Buford, GA, August 30, 1933, graduated from Buford High School and received a BA in Physical Education from North Georgia College in 1953. After college she married her lifelong love and childhood sweetheart, James Franklin (Jim) Braselton, and began a teaching career (PE and English) at Rehoboth Junior High in Atlanta, then on to Campbell High School in Smyrna, GA, where she coached an undefeated girls basketball team. Gay took several years off from teaching to be an active, fun and dedicated mother to her three children, Holly, Vali and Mitch. In 1979 she returned to teaching P.E. at Sugar Hill Elementary, Buford, GA, where she was known as "Mrs. B" by the hundreds of students who attended. She loved them all as if they were her own kids. She retired from the Gwinnett County School System after 19 years. Gay loved music and was enthusiastically involved in church choirs throughout her life, often performing as a soloist. In retirement she loved traveling, spending time with her husband, children, grandchildren, and many lifelong and new-found friends, winning at Scrabble and RummiKub, and singing and touring with the Silvertones for the First Baptist Church of Buford. Gay was always ready to hit the road to Biloxi, Las Vegas, Hawaii, the beach, or anywhere else her friends and family dreamed up. Gay's joyous spirit and generous heart will be missed by the many friends and family members whose lives she touched. Gay was predeceased by her parents Zelma Roberta (Scheerer) Hannah and William Harold Hannah and

her husband, Jim. She is survived by her children Holly (Don) Price, Vali Braselton and Mitch (Marcy) Braselton; grandchildren Erin and Julie Price and James and Jackie Braselton; and great-grandson Nathan Lee. A memorial service and celebration of her life will be held on Sunday, April 21, 2013 at 2:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Buford with Rev. Wayne Johnson officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials requested to Agape Hospice Care Inc., 5825 Glenridge Dr., Bldg 4, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30328, [www.agapehospicecare.net](http://www.agapehospicecare.net) or Alzheimer's Association, PO Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011, [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn Gay Braselton*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *I am sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. B she was a sweet lady and a great teacher. Both of your parents really made an impact on my life your mom as my PE teacher and your dad I worked for him at Wikoff in the early 90's. She will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

*Sugar Hill Elm. 1974 to 1978*

Alan Coggins - April 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. She was a lovely lady and friend. We are out of the country so will be unable to attend her Memorial Service. She will be missed by so many. Love and Prayers to all of you.*

Jan & Stan - April 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. She will be missed.*

*Beth & Stan*

Beth Wilson - April 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Extremely sad news. Wishing the Braselton and Price families comfort and strength at this sad time.*

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**Ralph E. Meier** - April 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Some of my fondest memories at Sugar Hill was going to gym class and seeing Mrs. B. She was fun loving, energetic, and always seemed to have a smile on her face. She made me feel so special every time I entered the gym for her class as she greeted me with a big smile and a hug. She would often tell me to keep playing basketball because she knew I would be great at it. I just wanted to tell you how sorry I am for your loss. Mrs. B was a wonderful woman to all who knew her and she will be greatly missed! I attended Sugar Hill Elementary from approx 1977 - 1983*

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**Diana Roach Blihovde** - April 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers. She was such a beautiful lady and so much fun. Always will remember late nights (maybe should say early mornings) of card playing and listening to Jim grumbling about needing to go home to bed. How much Boone's Farm did we dring back then--even got a little tipsy on the stuff?!  
Just remember all the good times and know Miss Gay is with your Dad, and as Holly said singing. Love to you all Cheryl*

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**Cheryl & Wayne Murchison** - April 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM