



Patricia M. Southerland

December 20, 2016

Patricia Michael Southerland, age 85, of Sugar Hill, GA passed away on Tuesday, December 20, 2016. She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Waylon "Red" Southerland; parents, George and Estelle Mobley Michael; and great-grandson, Connor Michael Cortese. She is survived by her children, Michael and Sally Southerland, Duluth, GA, and Terry and Bob Lawson, Snellville, GA; grandchildren, Donald and Sonya Southerland, Auburn, GA, Ashley and Scott Cortese, Seattle, WA, Andy Ferguson, Athens, GA, and Sherry Ferguson, Peachtree Corners, GA; sister and brother-in-law, Mary Jo and Billy Southerland, Duluth, GA; and sisters-in-law, Sue Sears Southerland, Sugar Hill, GA and Carolyn Southerland, Lawrenceville, GA. Mrs. Southerland was born January 20, 1931 in Monroe, GA. She graduated from Sugar Hill High School in 1948. She retired as a secretary from North Gwinnett High School in Suwanee after 12 years of service. She was an active member of Sugar Hill United Methodist Church, and was part of the Senior Adult Sunday School Class and Keenagers Senior Group at Sugar Hill UMC. She was also a member of the Suwanee GoodTimers, as well as the Abundant Life Fellowship at First Baptist Church of Buford.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, December 22, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Pirkle and Rev. Arthur Southerland officiating. Interment will follow at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens in Buford, GA. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, December 21, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., as well as on

Thursday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in memory of Patricia Southerland to Methodist Children Home, 500 S. Columbia Dr., Decatur, GA 30030. To express condolences, please sign our online guest book at www.flaniganfuneralhome.com. Arrangements By: Junior E. Flanigan of Flanigan Funeral Home and Crematory, Buford, GA (770) 932-1133.

Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia M. Southerland*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Dear Family, Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of Ms. Southerland. May Jehovah God help you to bear the burden of your grief at this difficult time. (Ps. 55:22) Warm Regards, Kay*

K. Banks - December 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Michael and Billy, I was so sorry to hear about Pat. Steve and I always enjoyed being with them when we lived in Gwinnett Co in the Mason's activities. I know she will be missed. God bless you all.*

Sheilah B. Williams - December 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM



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PM

“ Terry and Mike. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. All of us that had the pleasure of knowing Your Mother loved her. I have many good memories of her from early in my childhood. I especially remember when I was in high school and I got to help out in the office with her when she was secretary. She was so sweet and always made me feel special. I got to see her not too long ago at the funeral home while there for visitation for Rhonda. She came right up to me just like always with that sweet voice and knew who I was just like it hadn't been 30 years since we had seen one another. I know you will miss her. She was very special. May Her Memory Be Eternal.

Penny Piper Miltiades - December 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Mike and Terry, I'm so sorry for your loss. Your mom was so special to Ken, Lynn and me--we were at NG with Dad a lot when we were kids, and she always treated us like we belonged to her. She touched so many people; Miss Pat will be missed.

Ann McDaniel Foster - December 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Our condolences to the family of Pat Southerland. Pat was a member of our club for many years and will be missed. A gift is being sent to the Methodist Childrens Home in Pat's name from the members of the Suwanee Goodtimers.

Mary Lewis - December 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Dear Michael and Terry, your mom was a great person. She was always so good to all of us at NGHS. God bless you.

Lisa Kelly - December 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Patricia Southerland and her late husband Red were friends of my family even before my birth. That friendship has continued over the years and it lives on today. No words that I might choose could ever express my deep admiration and love for this fine lady, or the feeling of loss at her passing. I pray that the Lord will provide His peace and comfort to Mike and Sally, Terry and Bob and to all the other family members in their time of grief.

Gene Bramblett - December 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Mike & Terry I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mother was a very special person to me and I loved her dearly. I know that she is in a better place and with your Dad. They are having a BLAST! I will be thinking about you and your families in my prayers.

Joy Phillips - December 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ I am sorry for the loss of your dear loved one. The Bible teaches that soon we will be reunited with them by means of the promised resurrection.-Acts 24:15. Soon suffering and death will be gone forever.-Revelation 21:4

Bennice - December 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ TERRY SO SORRY TO HEAR THE PASSING OF YOUR SWEET MOTHER. PAT WAS PRECIOUS NOT LONG SHE CAME TO THE FUNERAL HOME TO SEE SOMEONE AND WE TALKED FOR A GOOD LITTLE BIT SURE DID ENJOY OUR LITTLE VISIT. I HAVE ALWAYS LOVED PAT.SHE IS WITH RED AND SHE IS HAPPY. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND ALL THE FAMILY. YOU ALL WILL BE IN MY PRAYERS .LOVE YOU RIP PAT

SHIRLEY JONES - December 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM