



Sue Sears Southerland

November 6, 2018

Sue Sears Southerland, age 85, of Buford, Georgia passed away Tuesday, November 6, 2018. She was preceded in death by her husband of fifty four years, Verlon C. Southerland; sons, Verlon "Chip" Southerland, Jr., Barry Andrew Southerland; parents, W. Earl and Alma Roberts Sears; brother, William E. (Bud) Sears III; brothers and sisters in law, James D. "Herbie" Wilson, Waylon "Red" and Patricia Southerland, Joe Southerland; nephews, W.E. "Wes" Sears, Jeremy R. Davis. She is survived by sister, Elinor S. Wilson; sister and brother in law, Lynne S. and Tommy Davis; sister in law, Beverly M. Sears; brother and sister in law, Billy and Mary Jo Southerland; Nieces, Paula and Ron Bennett, Julie and Mike McBryant, Jill Anderson, Emily and Dr. Dave Warlick, Susan and Kevin Sharp, Terry and Bob Lawson; nephew, Mike and Sally Southerland; many great nieces and nephews. Mrs. Southerland was born October 9, 1933 in Buford, Georgia. After graduation, she was employed by Liberty Mutual Insurance, General Motors and General Tire and Rubber. She married Verlon in April, 1955 and welcomed the birth of their sons, Chip and Barry. Later she began pursuit of a degree in education in order to work with children. She achieved that goal with a Specialist Degree in Education and taught at Sugar Hill Elementary and Harmony Elementary until she retired. Retirement offered many options for Sue and Verlon, spending time at their cabin in the mountains, traveling throughout the USA and Canada in their motor home and serving in various offices of the Holiday Rambler and Georgia Mountaineers Camping Clubs. Through the years of working,

studying and traveling they made many friends, who along with their families gave them much love and support. These years provided many cherished memories for her later years. Funeral services will be held Sunday, November 11, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with the Rev. Wayne Johnson officiating. Interment to follow at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Leukemia Society www.lls.org donor services P.O.Box 98018 Washington DC 2090 or the American Heart Association www.heart.org 10 Glenlake Pkwy. NE south tower ste. 400 Atlanta, GA 30328 in memory of Sue Southerland.

The family will receive friends at Flanigan Funeral Home on Saturday, November 10, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 11, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sue Sears Southerland*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Sue was my "other mother," just as Chip was my best friend and brother. I love them both very much. I will miss Sue. She always loved me like a son. A very sweet lady.*

John Hadaway - November 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sincerest condolences to your family. Losing a loved one is extremely difficult. We long for the time when we no longer have to experience the pain of loss. (Revelation 21:3,4) Until then, May the "God of all comfort" be with you during this difficult time and May you find peace in His promises and in your loving memories. (2 Corinthians 1:3,4)*

JP - November 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about cousin Sue. I saw her a couple of years ago and we had a great visit. Love, hugs and prayers to all of the family.*

Lisa Sears Nation - November 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *We have so many good memories of Sue and Verlon. Miss them so much. Sue was such a treasured friend. Condolences and prayers to all her family.*

Jimmy & Sally Stinson - November 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My condolences to ms.Southerlands family I have very fond memories of her at Sugar Hill Elementary,all of you are in my thoughts and prayers ??????* ”

Pan Smith - November 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM