



Elizabeth Mitchell Dobbins

July 2, 1925 - May 21, 2020

Mary Elizabeth Mitchell Dobbins passed away peacefully May 21, 2020 in Austell, GA. She was 94 years old.

Elizabeth was born to Carl and Annie Mitchell in Marietta, GA on July 2, 1925. She graduated from Marietta High School in 1942 and began working as a bookkeeper at Kaplan's Department store, garnering enough savings to purchase her first automobile, a new Ford, and a mink stole. She and the Ford attracted the attention of local war hero, Jack Dobbins. After a whirlwind romance, they were married in May, 1946. After the war, Jack joined the USAF as an officer. Subsequent to that decision, she has lived in Marietta with two "stents" away, supporting her husband on assignments in Murfreesboro, TN and Robins AFB, GA.

A well traveled Southern Lady, she has spent time visiting her family in North Dakota, Alaska, Florida, Alabama, Texas, Germany, and Massachusetts. Truly, looking after her family was her life.

A lovely blend of Christian motherhood and Southern tradition, Elizabeth spent every minute looking after her family, and welcomed her children's visiting friends as family members. She was a social lady, involved in her church, Marietta First United Methodist, numerous bridge clubs, garden clubs, and volunteer organizations. As an Air Force officer's wife, she spent free time hosting the officer's spouses clubs, and helping to support young military spouses. She was the supportive mom of the boy and girl scouts, teacher of baseball, a patient wife of a fishing husband, the best cook in the world, and most of all a Mom...the bedrock of the Dobbins family.

The entire family is so grateful for the loving care and friendship that has been provided by both Hearthstone and the nursing unit at Presbyterian Village during her six years there. We will all miss Mom, and are so blessed for having her as Mom, Grandmother, MeMe, and Great-MeMe. She will always be remembered as a loving, caring, and strong Southern Lady...and an amazing example of the greatest generation.

Elizabeth was predeceased by her husband Jack (Col) Dobbins, her brothers James “Nebo” and Ed Mitchell, and her daughter, Jackie Cobb. She is survived by her son, Col (Ret) Randy Dobbins and his wife, Beth. She was always proud and doted on her accomplished grandchildren, Amy Cobb, Andrew Cobb (Catherine), Lt Col Ashley Rolfe (Chris), Erin Connally (Harrison), and great-grandchildren, Jacqueline, Carolyn, and Jasper Cobb, and Ellie and Ryan Rolfe. She is also survived by loving nephews, nieces, and their families.

Funeral services will be private. A Celebration of life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please feel free to donate in her name to the charity of your choosing.

Comments



“ What a wonderful friend Elizabeth was to our family my sisters Mable Tricia and myself spent many fun times playing cards together we have missed that so much Randy Beth and family love and sympathy to you Love y'all Jane

Jane Scarbrough - May 28, 2020 at 12:20 AM



“ Oh Randy I was so sad to see the news of sweet Elizabeth's passing. What a special friend and extra mom she was to all of the Bacon Kids. She and mom were such special friends as were our dads. I am so sorry that during this time we can't see you and your family. Please know that you are in all of our prayers and would love to find a way to give you a call. When I think of Elizabeth I think of carrot cake, bridge club and always planning a shower or party for someone. I suppose Mother, Elizabeth and Jenny are trying to find a fourth to play bridge in heaven. She is also dancing with your sweet dad and Jackie. She was a special part of my life. My cell number is 404-790-4171 please let us hear from you. Prayers and hugs.
Linda Bacon Keeney

Linda Bacon Keeney - May 24, 2020 at 08:39 PM



“ What a glorious heavenly celebration there must have been when Elizabeth met our Lord and Savior face to face!! She touched the lives of so many, and lived life in the true style of the southern lady she was. Her infectious smile will always be remembered, and her legacy lives on in her family, and the many friends she made throughout her years. I will always cherish the fond memories of childhood Christmas Eve celebrations with the entire Mitchell family! And that “look” she would give you if you said, or did something she did not think appropriate...all these years later, can still set me straight!

Marilyn Mitchell Cole - May 24, 2020 at 11:07 AM



“ Elizabeth was so fun! We had good times playing cards and shopping antique stores! My prayers are with you all.

Eleanor Lilly - May 24, 2020 at 10:55 AM



“ My heart goes out to you in your loss. Elizabeth was a dear friend of my mother’s. I remember her so fondly in my growing up years. We were always excited when we would be gifted with one of her fabulous pound cakes. May God wrap his loving arms around all of the Dobbins family.

Betty Pilcher Neal
Columbia, SC

Betty Neal - May 23, 2020 at 09:28 AM



“ Dennis Love lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Mitchell Dobbins



Dennis Love - May 23, 2020 at 09:00 AM



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Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home - May 22, 2020 at 09:40 PM



“ WE WILL MISS YOU AUNT ELIZABETH I LOVE YOU. YOU WERE A SPECIAL LADY. I LOVED HER SOUR CREAM POUND CAKE

Terry Barrett - May 23, 2020 at 07:13 PM



“ Mable Johnson lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Mitchell Dobbins



Mable Johnson - May 22, 2020 at 08:38 PM



“ Janice Roberts lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Mitchell Dobbins



Janice Roberts - May 22, 2020 at 07:52 PM



“ Janice Roberts sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth Mitchell Dobbins



Janice Roberts - May 22, 2020 at 07:51 PM



“ 65 files added to the album Memories of Mom



Beth Dobbins - May 22, 2020 at 07:30 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Mitchell Dobbins.



May 22, 2020 at 04:45 PM