



Mayrice Moore Graham

May 23, 1924 - September 25, 2012

Elizabeth Mayrice Moore Graham, 88, of Marietta, died September 25, 2012. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, September 28, 2012, at Noonday Baptist Church, Marietta, with Rev. Larry Fillingim and Dr. Richard Holden officiating. Interment will follow at Kennesaw Memorial Park Cemetery, Marietta.

Mrs. Graham was born May 23, 1924, in Bulloch County, near Statesboro, Georgia. She was a 1940 graduate of Millen High School, and a graduate of Draughon Business College in Savannah, Georgia, starting her career as a legal secretary for a law firm in Savannah. She married Harold E. Graham in 1944 while he was serving in the Army during World War II.

Mrs. Graham served faithfully alongside her husband in the ministry after graduating from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. They served at Forest Hill Baptist Church, Parrottsville, Tennessee, Fairburn Baptist Association, Red Oak, Georgia, Ben Hill-Irwin Baptist Association, Fitzgerald, Georgia, Flint River Baptist Association, Griffin Georgia, and Noonday Baptist Association, Marietta, Georgia. She served at Noonday Baptist Association until her retirement in 2010. She was a member of Noonday Baptist Church, Marietta, since 1975.

Mrs. Graham loved her Lord Jesus Christ, serving him all her life. She loved her family and will be greatly missed. The family would like to thank the staff and caregivers of Ross Memorial Health Care Center for their care during her final days.

Survivors include daughters, Suzanne & James Daniel, Sr., Dahlonega, Carol & Dan Bruce, Sr., Acworth, Janette & Dan Tingle, Sr., Locust Grove, Glenda & Sam Crumbley, III, Woodstock, and son, Harold E. Graham, Jr. & his wife, Lynn, Douglasville; eleven grandchildren, Dan Bruce, Jr., James Daniel, Jr., Travis Tingle, Glenn Bruce, Benjamin Tingle, Catherine Daniel Leopard, Dawn Daniel Simmons, Jonathan Crumbley, Tanya Graham Gordon, Elizabeth Graham Shelnett, and Mary Crumbley Rucker; sixteen great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her

husband, Rev. Dr. Harold E. Graham, Sr. and parents, Heber James Moore, Sr. and Amanda Elizabeth Greene Moore; brothers, Heber James Moore, Jr. and Charles Greene Moore; and sister, Marjorie Lee Moore Edenfield, all of Savannah, Georgia.

Contributions in memory of Mrs. Graham may be made to Noonday Baptist Association, 1348 Canton Rd, Marietta, GA 30066.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Thursday, at the funeral home. Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home & Crematory, Marietta. www.mayeswarddobbins.com

Comments



“ Harold & Mayrice Graham were my neighbors on Cedarbrook Drive in Marietta for many years. We always joked that they held up one end of Cedarbrook and my husband and I held up the other end. As I worked with some of the smaller churches in the Noonday Association, I was so blessed to work with them through their work there for many years, too. Both Harold & Mayrice Graham were such special blessings on my life. My heart goes out to the family in their loss of their precious mother now. My prayers are with you and I am so grateful a former neighbor was kind enough to let me know of Mayrice's passing at this time. May you feel the strong arms of our Lord steadying and supporting you as your walk through this time of loss. With deepest sympathy,
Barbara Burson

Barbara Burson - October 16, 2012 at 05:03 PM



“ We wish we were with you to share this time for cherishing, remembering & rejoicing in her wonderfully special life & all the love she poured into the lives of her family & those around her. We were all truly blessed to have had her. Now her family in heaven rejoices that they are all together again at last, forever. And we, praise God, can rejoice with them.

One of my dearest, oldest, childhood memories of her is of she & my mother on Christmas Eve, preparing gifts for all of us cousins who were supposed to be asleep. :-)

I also look back with fondest memories of wonderful Thanksgiving dinners at her home in Marietta, those were grand family times.

She always met the need of the time, whatever it was, especially when your dad was called to the ministry. She just joined in & did her part to make it work, committing her family into God's care & service.

I remember mother & I coming on the bus, making summertime vacation visits to wherever they were located in the ministry & how we always enjoyed those visits, being shown around & good family times.

She was always such a help & comfort to me with all her kind thoughts & reassurance as mother declined in health. It gave me much peace of mind to know her prayers & love were with us.

She was the sweetest, most wonderful aunt anybody could have hoped for, I feel blessed to have had her & we will miss her.

Our hearts & prayers are with you, God bless you.
love, Jerry & Ginny

Jerry Edenfield - September 27, 2012 at 03:47 PM



“ Judy Davis is following this tribute.

Judy Davis - September 27, 2012 at 06:22 AM



“ Love and prayers to our cousins in the Homegoing of their sweet sweet mother. Judy

Judy - September 28, 2012 at 08:24 AM