



Miriam Annette Hicks Poor

August 10, 1928 - January 19, 2017

Miriam Annette Hicks Poor, Marietta, passed away peacefully on January 19, 2017.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 until 3:00 p.m. at Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home in Marietta on Sunday, January 22nd with a service following in the Chapel with Reverend Phillip Young officiating. Interment will follow at Cheatham Hill Memorial Park in Marietta.

Annette Hicks was born on August 10, 1928 in her parent's home on Stewart Avenue in Marietta, Georgia. The youngest child of Lillie Mae and Albert J. Hicks, Annette grew up in a loving family with her eight siblings. Her father passed away when she was one year old, and she spent her childhood and adolescent years being raised by her mother whom she loved dearly. Four months after graduating from Marietta High School, Annette married the love of her life, Leroy Poor, who she knew as a child when her family moved to Woodstock. After moving back to Marietta and attending Marietta schools from third grade on, Annette and Leroy rekindled their friendship after running into one another at a Marietta High School football game during WWII when Leroy was home on leave. Annette was a lifelong Marietta resident. She grew up attending the First Baptist Church of Marietta with her mother and siblings, and for the last twenty-five years has been a member of the First Baptist Church of Holly Springs, Georgia. Annette had the distinction of being the first licensed female real estate agent in Cobb County, receiving her license in 1954. After working for Etheridge and Vanneman Realty for eight years during the very formative years of East Cobb residential development, Annette formed her own company, Poor Realty and Mortgage Company. The irony of the company name was an object of humor for Annette and her friends and family, but she was fiercely proud of the company and the company name, partially because of her love for her family and her wonderful sense of humor. During those years, Annette was a member of the Marietta Junior Woman's Club and president of the Powers Ferry Elementary School PTA.

Annette is predeceased by her parents, seven of her siblings, and her daughter-in-law, Wonda. She is survived by her husband, Leroy Poor of Marietta; four sons, Terry and his wife, Cynthia of Marietta, Albert of Lincolnton, GA, Danny and his wife, Sue of Sherwood,

WI, Charles of Kennesaw; her brother, Joe Hicks and his wife, Pat of Ormand Beach, FL; seven grandchildren, Heather Copeland (Bart) of Nashville, TN, Hicks Poor (Dana) of Marietta, Burton Poor (Kristina) of Orlando, FL, Kara McGahee (Jerry) of Dearing, GA, Miriam Jones of Waynesville, MO, Tracy Poor of Sherwood, WI and Jessica Foster (Ryan) of Kaukauna, WI; and fourteen great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Holly Springs Youth Program, c/o First Baptist Church of Holly Springs, P.O. Box 100, Holly Springs, GA 30142.

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Cemetery

Ceatham Hill Memorial Park
1861 Dallas Hwy SW
Marietta, GA, 30064

Events

JAN 22 Visitation 02:00PM - 03:00PM
Mayes Ward-Dobbins Historic Marietta Chapel
180 Church Street, Marietta, GA, US, 30060

JAN 22 Funeral Service 03:00PM
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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home - January 22, 2017 at 08:01 AM



“ Terry,
I am sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. I was out and did not see the notice until today otherwise I would have come by. You were very kind to my mother and considerate when she passed away and I would like to extend my condolences. Please let me know if I could be of any assistance we have a long history.
Best regards
Bill Beddingfield

Bill Beddingfield - January 25, 2017 at 12:44 PM



“ Love you Mama Poor!



Kara McGahee - January 23, 2017 at 09:32 AM



“ Terry, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Your Mom was a beautiful person and was blessed with a loving son. As we say in my church, memory eternal. God bless.

cora james - January 23, 2017 at 09:05 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



dana poor - January 22, 2017 at 09:04 AM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



cp - January 22, 2017 at 04:59 AM



“ Her last birthday, dad mom me port st Joe , Cynthia,mom doing what she loved picking up treasures from the sea port st Joe

cp - January 22, 2017 at 05:04 AM



“ I love the picture of her! She was quit the beauty and brains! I am sure you all have wonderful memories! Prayers to you all during this painful time!

Carol Cockcroft - January 22, 2017 at 12:10 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Miriam Annette Hicks Poor.



January 21, 2017 at 05:01 PM



“ One thing you never wanted to do is go shopping with mamma. She not only knew every sale that was going on, she knew every sales person in every store and would talk to them for hours!
Her laugh was contagious. She loved her family, and the grandchildren could do no wrong.
I love you mom and will miss you terribly.

Sue - January 21, 2017 at 04:38 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Miriam Annette Hicks Poor.



January 21, 2017 at 02:24 PM



“ Big Brother, Joe purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Miriam Annette Hicks Poor.



Big Brother, Joe - January 21, 2017 at 12:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Miriam Annette Hicks Poor.



January 21, 2017 at 11:56 AM



“ Our last visit 2013.....



joe hicks - January 21, 2017 at 11:14 AM



“ Love

Jessica - January 21, 2017 at 11:31 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Miriam Annette Hicks Poor.



January 21, 2017 at 10:58 AM



“ Love, The Marietta Girls purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Miriam Annette Hicks Poor.



Love, The Marietta Girls - January 21, 2017 at 10:12 AM



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“ This may sound funny, but I just wanted to share something about mom. She never met a stranger and she could remember so much about people. She was so incredible , that my Cousin Peggy Poor told me that Mama Poor knew everyone in north Georgia , that if you could look inside. Her head it would be like reading a who who's in north Georgia and history of it. She really loved her family and friends. She showed her love for people. She told of how she would go that extra mile for people, the stories. One was about this young that came to her to buy a house, but they didn't know what list on their Mortgage Application as there assets, she had to list there chickens and cows as assets and that got them house. I remember when our garbage guy wanted a house so asked mom for to find one for them, so she went to meet them at their house they were living in, they just rented it and it was an old rundown shack, so when they sat down to fill the paper work, she gets to the asset part and she asked about how much money they had on hand to put down on an house and they said about \$3k in the bank and then asked if they any more like some cash, cause she knew they needed more, that's when we not sure how much cash they and they put coffee can on the table and it was full of cash about \$1k and then they started bringing more cans full and then more cash, by the time they through counting it they more in cash than what the house would cost, she asked how come they didn't have it a bank, they told mom that a bank was only for putting checks in not cash. Long story she help get their dream home and furnish it and set up a bank account. She would help anyone she could.

cp - January 20, 2017 at 10:24 PM



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charles poor - January 20, 2017 at 07:05 PM