



## Virginia "Jenny" DeBoard Sims

June 11, 1928 - March 18, 2017

Virginia ("Jenny") DeBoard Sims went to her heavenly home on March 18, 2017. She was born June 11, 1928 in Jasper, GA to the late Marley and Estie Patterson DeBoard. She was preceded in death by her husband Marvin H. ("Buck") Sims. She is survived by daughters Marla Sims Davis and Joni Sims Lahue, and their respective husbands Sid Davis and Jack Lahue. She was a devoted grandmother to Amanda Davis, Jordan Davis, Gaines Lahue, Brian Lahue, and Sean Lahue. Jenny was a point guard on the basketball team at Pickens County High School. After graduating in 1945 she moved to Atlanta where she worked at Life of Georgia and enjoyed living in a boardinghouse on Peachtree St. Jenny often told the story of singing "Goodnight Irene" on an Atlanta radio station. Also during this time she frequently danced the night away with future husband Buck in the Egyptian Ballroom at the Fox Theater. She and Buck married in 1951. During their marriage they belonged to several mixed doubles bowling leagues, a shared passion of theirs. Jenny worked at Lockheed Martin until the birth of their first child in 1955. She returned to work at Lockheed when her children were older, and retired from there in 1993. After the loss of her husband, she helped fill her time with trips and the companionship of her girlfriends. Jenny's friends and she loved ballroom dancing, where she was known for her fiery red hair and light feet. Jenny was a vibrant, loving person, and will be greatly missed by her family and all who knew her. The family wishes to extend their thanks to the memory care staff of Northstar Place and Season Hospice for their caring and support. There was a private family burial in Jasper. In lieu of flowers, donations are welcomed at Fisher Center for Alzheimer's Research Foundation at (800)259-4636, alzinfo.org.

# Cemetery

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## Philadelphia Baptist Church Cemetery

1264 Philadelphia Road  
Jasper, GA, 30143

# Events

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**MAR 18** Visitation 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Mayes Ward-Dobbins Historic Marietta  
Chapel  
180 Church Street, Marietta, GA, US,  
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