



Dorothy Garmon

September 13, 1935 - September 25, 2012

Dorothy "Dot" Elizabeth McGiboney Garmon, age 77, of Mableton passed away early in the morning on Tuesday, September 25, 2012 at Cobb Wellstar Hospital in Austell. Dot was born to Thomas Erasmus McGiboney and Francis Elizabeth Reeves McGiboney on September 13, 1935 in Decatur, Georgia. She grew up in Saint Simons Island during WWII (her father worked on the ships) and she has always been drawn back to her childhood home. She was the oldest of six children, four girls and two boys, and learned how to guide others early. She later moved to East Atlanta where she graduated from Murphy High School. She later met and married the love of her life, Raymond "Ray" Harold Garmon. They shared two children, Kim and Raymond. They were later blessed with six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Through all of the many jobs she held throughout her lifetime, Dot was most proud of being a homemaker. She truly enjoyed raising her children and even helping to raise her grandchildren. Dot was a beloved member of Mount Zion Baptist Church in Marietta. She was a family oriented woman who never met a stranger. She enjoyed speaking to people whether at home on the phone or to the next person in line at the store. She also enjoyed cooking and was an immaculate house keeper. She kept all of her family members in mind and made a point to send out birthday cards to everyone. Dot is preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Francis McGiboney and grandson, Chandler Bunting. Survivors include her loving husband, Ray H. Garmon; daughter, Kim Ann Bishop and husband David of Leeds, AL; son, Raymond Harold Wood and wife Stephanie of Spring, TX; brothers, Thomas "Buddy" McGiboney and wife Millie of Milledgeville and Allen McGiboney and wife Mara of Hampton; sisters, Nancy Head and husband Johnny of Doraville, Arlene Cooper and Connie Wright both of Dalton; grandchildren, Chase, Megan, Madison, Jessie, and Dylan; great-granddaughter Claire and many nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends 3:00pm-6:00pm tomorrow at White Columns Funeral Chapel in Mableton with funeral services 11:00am Friday. Interment will follow at Georgia Memorial Park in Marietta.

Comments



“ Diane (O'Kelley) Powers With deepest sympathy to the Garmon & McGiboney families from the O'Kelley family; Frances, Disne, Pam & Rebecca. 09/28/2012 Nadine & Clarence Bryant Dot was a neighbor and dear friend. We spent many plesent visits remembering the past, family and friends. She was loved and will be dearly missed. 09/26/2012 Danny & Jackie Wright Dot was a good person and I know she is sitting next to God watching over her loved ones. She will be very missed, but kept alive in our hearts. Our sympathies to Ray and her family. 09/26/2012 Ann Marie Carrick Mrs. Garmon was my second mother growing up. I don't think I would have survived the tumultuous teen years if I wasn't confident of her love and support. She will be dearly missed by her Yankee daughter. 09/25/2012

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