



Mrs. Etta Allen

September 25, 1914 - May 13, 2019

Allen, Etta K. slipped away to her Lord's good heaven on Monday evening, May 13, 2019. Born Henrietta Kwant on September 25, 1914, in Grand Rapids, MI, Etta lived her 104 years to the fullest. A month ago she was out raking acorns in her yard! She and her husband, Roger John Allen, Sr., experienced life on both U.S. coasts as he trained for his D-Day landing, and later for the expected Invasion of Japan. After the War, they lived in Jacksonville and Miami, FL before moving to Atlanta in 1963. They traveled the world and once spent six weeks as guests in various family-owned European castles. In 1987 they built the home Etta had dreamed of. (She'd kept the floor plan in a folder for years.) Etta loved the beauty of the natural world that surrounded her in Milton. Last week she told a visitor, "I saw twelve deer!" She was a generous and loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, and took much pride in her family. She was devoted to her knitting group at the Alpharetta Senior Citizens Center, especially to her beloved friend Mary Ruth Allen, with whom she shared many years of adventure in Alaska, Costa Rica, and New Mexico. Etta was preceded in death by her husband, Roger John Allen, Sr., and her four siblings, Alberta Dissette, Marguerite Noffke, George Jay Kwant, and John Edward Kwant. She is survived by her two sons and their families: Terry and Cherilyn Allen of Milton, GA, and Roger and Nancy Allen of Dallas, Texas. Grandchildren include: Travis (Tiffany) Allen and Trent Allen of Milton; Lacy (Jon) Alyn of Newport Beach, CA, and Jamie (Spence) Sowa of Dallas. Her Great Grandchildren are: Thomas Allen, Isabelle and Warner Alyn, and John Edge and Pryor Sowa. A memorial service will be held graveside at Green Lawn Cemetery, Roswell, GA, on Wednesday, May 15, at 3:00pm with a reception afterward at 12915 Bethany Road, Milton, GA 30009. In Lieu of flowers, the family has requested that memorials be made to Alpharetta First United Methodist Church.

Cemetery

Green Lawn Cemetery

10993 Alpharetta Hwy

Roswell, GA,

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Graveside Service

03:00PM

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Comments



“ I first met Etta about a year and a half ago. I walked into the Knitting and Crocheting group at the Adult Activity Center to see what it was about and found the nicest ladies there. After everyone else left for the day I waited with Etta until Terry came to pick her up. We had a very nice chat and I got to know Etta a little bit. Since then, I got to know how special and sweet and funny she was. Every time Etta made a little mistake on the scarf she was making, she would bring it to me to fix for her. I really grew to love Etta very much. I know she will be in heaven with all her friends and family that have gone there before her. I pray that her family will have God's peace in their hearts.

Rest in Peace Etta!
Rosemary Oliveri



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