



Mrs. Ninetta Madill Powell

March 29, 1926 - October 23, 2019

Ninetta Madill Powell, age 93, passed away on October 23, 2019, after a long and very full life. She was the epitome of a Renaissance woman, being one of the first female pilots to fly submarine patrol off the coast of Florida during WWII. She was known for her lively spirit and keen mind, which enabled her to contribute to the success of the family business, Powell & Co. Insurance, and volunteer as a bookkeeper for her church for decades. She was a child of The Depression, which influenced her strong faith, resilience, and work ethic and made her a role model for the family and all who knew her. Her joyfulness and generosity were evident to all. She readily forgave others' shortcomings and freely shared love without judgment, often sacrificing her needs and wants to serve others. She prayed fervently, was active in many church groups over the years, and was grateful for her most recent church family at Ebenezer United Methodist Church. She also made quite an impression with her passion for style and love of jewelry!

Ninetta's true pride and joy were her "many descendants," as she liked to call them. They valued her wisdom and strength, gleaned from her many life experiences, and always enjoyed her spirited personality. She is survived by her daughter, Nina Powell Shields (Brandon), son, Laurence Hall (Larry) Powell (Betsy), her beloved grandchildren, Staci Shields Bolton (Brook), Hamilton Powell (Hannah), Chandler Powell (Stephanie), Julie Shields, and Harrison Powell (Sarah), as well as her precious, twelve great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, H. Hall Powell and her six siblings.

The family would like to express their appreciation for the wonderful team of caregivers who provided love and support to Ninetta and her family, so she could continue to be the light and life of her household.

A private, graveside service will be conducted at Arlington Memorial Park in Sandy Springs with Reverend Glenn Hannigan officiating. In lieu of flowers, Ninetta requested contributions be made to the Brookann Faith Bolton Third-Party Special Needs Trust at Regions Bank, 865 Woodstock Road, Roswell, GA 30075, or through any Regions branch.

Cemetery

Arlington Memorial Park

201 Mount Vernon Hwy NW

Atlanta, ga,

Comments



“ Ninetta was a women of grace and dignity, yet humble with a wonderful sense of humor. I loved every minute we spent talking, and we could all aspire to be more like her. Since moving, I have missed her and sharing our love of reading. She had a life well lived and Heaven is even more special now.

Maureen Roeland - October 24 at 02:55 PM



“ We have been blessed to be neighbors for twenty years! We will miss our talks over the fence. Ninetta and my mom would chat like old friends when my mom would visit. Both strong women of the depression. We loved Ninetta's spunky personality!! Prayers for the family. Sharon and Ben Gainey

Sharon Gainey - October 24 at 12:19 AM



“ My first encounter with Ninetta was when I had landed in Atlanta following my exit from Hurricane Katrina ravaged New Orleans. Nina had taken me under her wing. I didn't have a washer or dryer so Ninetta did the drying. We laughed when I jokingly asked her if she would iron my sheets! She laughed and said she hadn't seen an iron since she moved there. What fun to find a like spirit. She was fun, witty, loving, kind, and helped me feel safe in my new world. God bless her and her loved ones. I loved her.
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Kathleen K Parker - October 23 at 11:59 AM



“ What a wonderful person. My wife and I shared many hours with Ninetta over the years. We enjoyed the conversation and her keen insight into various stages and times of life. We will miss her, but are comforted in the fact that she lived a very productive and satisfying life. She loved her family and spoke often of Nina and Larry and how blessed she was to have them.
Rusty and June

Rusty Sigmon - October 23 at 11:55 AM



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