



Mrs. Rebecca Bagwell McConnell

October 15, 1926 - January 26, 2019

Rebecca Bagwell McConnell, 92 of Alpharetta, passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 26, 2019, in her childhood home with her daughter Sarah Ann and her cats by her side.

She graduated from Milton High School in 1943 and attended LaGrange College. A lifetime member of the Alpharetta First United Methodist Church, she was instrumental in the creation of the volunteer-led meal ministry now known as the Wednesday Night Suppers. An avid world traveler, she met her husband in Casablanca, Morocco and married him in 1963.

She was a charter member of the Alpharetta American Legion Post 201 Auxiliary, Alpharetta Woman's Club and Garden Club. An impeccable and talented seamstress, she used her skills to support Tiny Stitches, Inc. which is a nonprofit ministry that sews, knits, and crochets items for infants and preemies born in Georgia into poverty.

Best known for her cooking, gardening, love of reading, and political debate, her memory will be forever cherished in the hearts of those that she loved.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Roger and Edith Bagwell; husband, Colonel Landon Edward McConnell; sister, Sarah Tillis Adams and son, Edward McConnell.

She is survived by her daughter, Sarah Ann McConnell; brothers, James Bagwell and A. Clifford Bagwell; daughter-in-law, Kim McConnell and grandchildren James and Quinn.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alpharetta First United Methodist Church Building Fund at 69 North Main Street, Alpharetta 30009.

Cemetery

Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Road

Roswell, GA,

Comments



“ God brought Rebecca into my life through a wonderful friendship with her son Edward. He was a great man and after meeting Rebecca, her brother James, and her daughter Sarah Ann, I found the entire family to be a beautiful reflection of God's love. Rebecca's door was always open, her smile always bright, and her laugh always contagious. I have many fond memories of celebrations in the yard, a Thanksgiving meal together and gathering pecans with a golf cart. She was fun, a joy to share time with and a blessing to everyone that knew her.

Bob Smith - February 01, 2019 at 09:23 PM



“ She is dearly loved and greatly missed.

Kim McConnell - January 31, 2019 at 07:31 PM



“ Dear Sarah Ann,
Your mom was such a dear sweet lady. She raised an amazing daughter and was always so proud of you. I have fond memories of her attending functions at the old Northwestern, always helping and supporting you. She, like her daughter, was beautiful inside and out. I am so glad I got to know her. You were a blessing in our lives and I send you heartfelt sympathy and prayers for peace.
Love, Beth Kaufman

Beth Kaufman - January 31, 2019 at 02:38 PM



“ Dear Sara Ann, I only met your mother once but that was enough to know she was a very special lady, daughter is like mother. She will be missed. Love, Nita Scartz

Nita Scartz - February 01, 2019 at 07:46 PM



“ Dear SAM,
I too only remembering meeting your mom once or twice but she was a beautiful, southern lady. Truly so sweet and lovely! I'm so sorry for you loss. Love, Sally Frey

Sally - February 01, 2019 at 08:18 PM



“ Dear Sarah Ann,

Thank you for opening your heart and of course introducing me to Rebecca, your mother. We soon became dear friends as I formed an unshakable friendship with you. Rebecca and your family's graciousness made my transition from Gainesville, FL to Alpharetta and Roswell comfortable and quite interesting indeed. I will always have beautiful memories of Rebecca McConnell, my mom away from home for

seventeen years now that I have returned home after retiring. I will continue to pray for you and your family.

Cynthia A Cook - January 31, 2019 at 11:43 AM



“ One of the sweetest relative remembering visits with my mother and Dad

Bob Tidwell - January 31, 2019 at 07:39 PM



“ Sarah Ann - Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I had the opportunity to meet your mother a couple of times. She raised a beautiful, caring daughter and I'm so glad Matthew was in your first class of students at Northwestern Elementary. You will forever hold a special place in our hearts.

Sam, Debbie, and Matthew Benson - January 31, 2019 at 10:58 AM