



Mrs. Garnet Barkus

August 22, 1921 - June 3, 2015

Garnet Barkus passed away on June 3, 2015, surrounded by her family. She was born on August 22, 1921, and lived a full and happy life.

Garnet graduated from Ottumwa Heights College in Iowa. She loved music and drama and worked for the state of Iowa during WWII. She lived through the depression and during her long life never lost the lessons she learned during that difficult time. Garnet volunteered in her church, local schools, community, and for several charities. She lived her life by the words, "It is with service for others that happiness is found."

With the love of her life and husband of 61 years, Garnet lived in multiple cities in the United States and traveled extensively around the world. She loved music, reading, writing, and history, particularly religious history. Nine years ago, Garnet moved to Alpharetta to be closer to family.

Her husband Bob preceded her in death in 2008. Garnet is survived by her children Bob and Sharon, their spouses Sue and Mike, her grandchildren and great-grand children, her sister-in-law, and her niece and nephew. She loved her family intensely and was passionate about people and their causes.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests gifts be made to Alpharetta First United Methodist Church at <http://www.afumc.org/serve/giving/> or by sending a check to 69 N. Main Street Alpharetta, GA 30009.

Cemetery Details

Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Rd
Roswell, GA 30075

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Garnet Barkus*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Garnet Barkus.*



June 07, 2015 at 11:25 AM