



## Katherine Leamon

September 29, 1920 - March 13, 2009

When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. Ever remembered...Ever loved.

After a brief illness, on March 13, 2009, Katherine M. Leamon died peacefully knowing how much she was loved by her family. She enjoyed every one of her 88 years. Kay loved being independent, living in her apartment, and sharing time with her tablemates. She was born on September 29, 1920 in Atlanta and was always proud to call herself one of the few native Atlantans. Kay graduated from Girls' High, worked for Eastern Airlines, and married Hugh Leamon, the love of her life, during World War II. After the war, Kay and Hugh started Buckhead Hobby Shop, a toy and hobby store in Buckhead. They moved to Lenox Square where they were the owners of one of the mall's original stores, Lenox Toy and Hobby. Kay took special joy in meeting the children of children who had grown up shopping at the store.

Her family was the most important part of her life. She was so proud of her three daughters and loved being a part of their lives. Kay also had a special place in her heart for her wonderful sons-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Family celebrations were so important to her and she loved being a part of all the festivities.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Hugh Leamon, and her two brothers, Harry and Frank McDonnold. She is survived by her daughters, Donna Sparks and husband Jeff of Winston-Salem, NC, Judy Suggs and husband Wes of Roswell and Kathy Smith and husband Tom

of Alpharetta; grandchildren Brent Sparks and wife Amy, Garrett Sparks, Andy Suggs and wife Susie, Kate Glasscox and husband Jonathan and Kevin Smith; great-grandchildren Kaelyn and Rachel Sparks, Walker and Amelia Glasscox, and Taylor Mordecai.

Her family will celebrate her life with family and friends at Northside Chapel on Sunday, March 15, 2009 at 3:00-5:00 pm. A graveside service will be held at Arlington Cemetery on Monday March 16, 2009 at 10:30 am.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

## Service

MAR 16. 10:30 AM.

Graveside

# Tribute Wall



“ *Katherine Leamon*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Kathy:*

*From your old high school drill team partner in crime!*

*I am so sorry for the loss of your dear Mother. As I read the obit in today's AJC, I had such fond memories of working with her at the toy store.*

*I would love to hear from you and reconnect.*

*I will pray for God's comfort and strength to be with you now.  
Much love, Lisa##imported-begin##Lisa Wiley  
Ledbetter##imported-end##*

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March 16, 2009 at 10:42 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about Mrs. Leamon, I have the best of memories about Lenox Toy and Hobby. It was a grat part of my childhood. Thank you.##imported-begin##William Queen##imported-end##*

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March 16, 2009 at 10:37 AM