



Leola Lyons

May 31, 1922 - January 1, 2011

Leola (Lee) Lyons died peacefully in her sleep on January 1, 2011 in Roswell, GA after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. Born May 31, 1922 to Theodore and Greone Nelson In Ventura, Iowa, the oldest of 10 children. Lee married and ultimately moved to Minneapolis, MN where she raised two children, Sandy and Tom. She worked for many years at St. Louis Park High School, and then Green Giant Company where she, by chance, met up with Jim Lyons, who she had previously dated when they were in high school, in Iowa. Both now single, married in February 1977 and moved to Atlanta, GA. Her son Tom died also in February of 1977 after a long battle with Hodgkin's disease. Sandy and her two children followed her to Atlanta in 1977. Lee was very active with Roswell United Methodist church and volunteered with Calvary Children's Home. She was a member of Women's group and an avid golfer at her Brookfield West Country Club community. She and Jim were always ready to help friends and neighbors with household projects and enjoyed much traveling with friends. She is survived by a daughter, Sandy, 2 grandchildren; Tom and Robin and 2 great grandchildren Jacob and James, also step-children, Barry Lyons (of Bemidji, MN) & Greg Lyons (of Denver, CO), and Karel Wilkinson (of Spotsylvania, VA) and 6 step-grandchildren. Also brothers and sisters, Jeanyce Gobeli of Milton, FL; Shirley Nelson of Lake Mills, IA; Darwin Nelson of Clear Lake, IA; Loren Nelson of Denison, IA and Merna Torkelson of Clear Lake, IA. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband Jim Lyons in 2005; son, Tom; sisters Melva

Pals & Wanda Jenkins; brothers Roger Nelson & Richard Nelson.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Leola Lyons*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Im remembrance of a woman who took on a 16 year old who had recently lost her mom and became a 2nd Mom for her. She gave my Dad a lot of joy and they had many happy times together during their 30 years of marriage.##imported-begin##Karel##imported-end##*

January 02, 2011 at 10:00 PM