



Mrs. Marjean Wood Birt

August 19, 1930 - October 15, 2015

Marjean Wood Birt of Alpharetta died peacefully on Thursday October, 15, 2015.

Marjean was born in Milton, Georgia and except for college and a few years in Pennsylvania, was a life long resident of her beloved North Fulton County where her ancestors settled in the early 1800s. However, for 25 years Marjean and her beloved husband Lucas spent their summers by the seashore in Lucas's birthplace of Prince Edward Island, Canada.

Marjean grew up at Alpharetta First Baptist but as an adult was a member of Mount Paran Church where for many years she sang in the choir and taught the Business Women's Sunday School Class.

Marjean was a proud alumna of Milton High School and Lee University, where she majored in business and psychology. She also attended the University of Tennessee and the University of Georgia.

While living in Pennsylvania Marjean was president of the 1000 + member Erie County Republican Women's Club.

Marjean was a founding member and president for decades of the Chattahoochee Republican Women's Club. For many years she served on the State Committee of the Georgia GOP. In 2013 she was honored as "Georgia Republican Woman of the Year." Marjean was deeply committed to the Alpharetta Women's Club as club President for 30 years.

Marjean was the first Executive Director of the North Fulton Chamber of Commerce. She was founding member and served as Director of the

Alpharetta historical Society. She was honored as the “North Fulton Citizen of the Year” in 1974.

Marjean also served on the Fulton County Educational Advisory Board and the Kennesaw College Board of Directors.

Marjean loved North Fulton and was a true civic servant who worked tirelessly for the betterment of the community in many ways. Her past efforts included working with the Cherokee Nation to preserve and protect the Cherokee’s sacred sites in the area. During President Nixon’s term she had the opportunity to meet with him in the Oval Office.

Marjean was preceded in death by her beloved husband Lucas and by her dear parents Henry and Minnie McClain Wood. She is survived by her only child Heather Birt Graff (Sloane) and her adored grandchildren Sloane IV (Trapper), Eli and Isabel Graff.

Funeral services will be held Monday, October 26 at 2 PM at Northside Chapel, 12050 Crabapple Road, Roswell, Georgia 30075. The family will receive friends immediately after the service at Northside Chapel from 3-5 PM. Private family interment to be held. Those wishing to make gifts in memory of Marjean are asked to contribute to a North Fulton or Christian charity. More, importantly, the family asks that friends honor Marjean's memory through service for the betterment of their community.

Cemetery Details

Private Interment

Previous Events

Service

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

OCT **26**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Marjean Wood Birt*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Marjean was a wonderful lady! We had many interesting conversation and I learned a lot about North Fulton and all her involvements in it.*

I, with others, first met Marjean when our group from Mount Pisgah UMC started doing a worship and hymn time on 2nd Sunday of each month at the assisted living facility where she lived. She attended faithfully and participated until recently when she was unable to do so.

On behalf of our group and myself, we extend sympathy to the family and her many friends.

She made a difference in many lives including mine and our group! She was never afraid to tell people she loved Jesus!

*With Christian caring,
Glenna Neumann*

Glenna Neumann - October 27, 2015 at 04:59 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marjean Wood Birt.*



October 25, 2015 at 09:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marjean Wood Birt.*



October 20, 2015 at 09:32 PM



“ *Giant hugs and love from Louise and Noreen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Marjean Wood Birt.*



Giant hugs and love from Louise and Noreen - October 20, 2015 at 02:03 PM



“ *Marjean and Lucas were the most wonderful hosts when I visited them at Prince Edward Island, twice . . . they took me everywhere, I missed nothing ! It was because of Marjean that I became a member of the Alpharetta Garden Club, an organization that she led for many years, then later we were both members of the Alpharetta Historical Society, in which she also played a major role for many years, including being a driving force in what eventually became the beautiful Mansell House and Gardens in downtown Alpharetta. We were good friends for many years, and I always admired Marjean's leadership abilities and passion for her causes, particularly the GOP, for which she was a terrific cheerleader, promoter and worker . Marjean will be sorely missed in the hearts of so many, but her many accomplishments will live on in the City of Alpharetta, in which a street was recently named for her . God's speed, Marjean .*

Nan Harman - Dempsey - October 17, 2015 at 09:08 AM

JR

Marjean was a dear friend. I loved her passion for doing great works in Alpharetta. She was a positive and huge influence on the Alpharetta Historical Society and making sure the history of Alpharetta was known by everyone she could touch. She was passionate about the Woman's Club. I can remember when I was with the City, she set up an appointment with me to discuss how she could get the club to not have to pay taxes on the Woman's Club house. We met and we worked through a way to get the house off the tax digest of the county which then allowed the city to do the same because of their non profit status. She was happy about this because the club didn't have much money and what they did have she wanted to do more good works for Alpharetta with it. I am so glad that I was just a small part of Marjean's life. She was kind, sweet, caring, loving, helping and all around fabulous person that I have ever known. I will miss her dearly and especially her passion for anything that her heart led her to persue. Marjean, you left this earth on my birthday so I will always be tied to you on my special day. Love you beautiful lady!

janet rodgers - October 17, 2015 at 10:33 AM



The City of Alpharetta has lost a dear friend and committed citizen. So much of the work in our history began with her commitment to educating others about Alpharetta's past. One of our city streets is now named after Mrs. Birt as a simple reminder of her service to others in this community. She will be dearly missed but not forgotten.

Donald Mitchell - October 17, 2015 at 02:23 PM

DS

Marjean was one of a kind. She had a heart the size of Dallas. She exhibited a warmth that drew you to her. I appreciate all she did for the Republican party and her love of America. What a gift she had with organization. I will miss her sweet, content spirit. We will meet again in heaven.

Donna Sims - October 17, 2015 at 08:24 PM

PM

Correction - Marjean was a leader in the Alpharetta Historical Society and not Alpharetta Garden Club. She worked very closely with the Alpharetta Garden Club with the planning of the Mansell House Gardens.

past member - October 18, 2015 at 10:28 AM

NA

The previous note is correct ; when I wrote my tribute, I did mean the AHS, and not the AGC ; however, Marjean was also involved with the Alpharetta Garden Club when the Mansell House was moved to Alpharetta . She was a terrific organizer who wore many hats .

Nan

Nan - October 19, 2015 at 08:15 AM

HG

Nan, thank you so much for this lovely tribute! Look forward to hearing more about the Alpharetta Garden Club !

Thank you for corrections...though mother admired gardens she was never patient enough to be a Gardener so I was really wondering what I'd missed ! Anywho, mother did love historic homes and gardens !

Heather Birt Graff - October 19, 2015 at 08:20 PM

LJ

Marjean was my dearest friend, we enjoyed many a good meal and great conversation when she would come to PEI. She was a wonderful Christian lady and a testimony to everyone she met. I looked forward to seeing her every summer and was saddened when I could not reach her by phone. I loved her as my sister.

Lilla Jenkins, PEI

Lilla Jenkins - October 21, 2015 at 10:03 AM