



Mary Samples

October 3, 1917 - January 10, 2011

The beautiful snowy morning of January 10, 2011 around 9:30 AM, Mary Narsis Dinsmore Samples, 93 years old of Canton Street, Alpharetta, GA, entered the gates of heaven. "Sis", as she is known by her friends, was a native Alpharetta resident and had resided on Canton Street in the home built with her late husband, B. C. Samples since the 1940's. She was blessed to be able to live independently with her two little poodles that she adored. Mary was an avid farmer, gardener and lover of nature. Many admired her lovely garden and prize tomatoes over the years. She was a faithful friend to her neighbors and one of the few old-timers left in Alpharetta. She is a descendent of the Joe Dinsmore family who originally had a farm on Redd Road. "Sis" attended the first Summit Hill School in a horse and buggy and lived through the depression of the 1930's. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends. She was preceded in death by her siblings, Rosa Mae Cowart and Hoke Dinsmore, and cousins of the late James Dinsmore Family. Surviving family members are a son, Lester C. Samples and Daughter-in-law, Joyce Walker Samples of Alpharetta; grandchildren, Nina Samples of Alpharetta and Barry and Debbie Samples of Cumming; great grandchildren, Ashley Adam and Alyssa Samples of Cumming; nephews Billy Dinsmore of Alpharetta and Tony Dinsmore of Alpharetta; niece, Bobbie Dinsmore of Conyers; several great nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be on Friday, January 14, 2011 at 2:00 PM in the funeral home chapel. Rev. Bud Sutton will officiate. Interment will follow at Green Lawn Cemetery. The Samples family will receive friends on Thursday from 2:00 to 5:00 PM at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory, Roswell/Alpharetta, 770/645-1414. www.northsidechapel.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Samples*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *We are praying for you and we are so sorry for your loss. We both know how hard it is to lose someone so close and dear. We pray that the Lord will comfort you during this time and give you the hope and assurance of a wonderful heavenly reunion.*

Love and prayers,

Joni and James###imported-begin###James and Joni Godbee###imported-end##

January 14, 2011 at 08:25 AM



“ *I moved from Canton Street in 2007, but prior to that I went for an early morning walk through the neighborhood every morning and I always looked forward to stopping at your house to admire your beautiful garden, planted and tended to with a love of nature that spoke volumes about both you and your son, Lester. The last time I saw you was a year or so ago when I was driving by and saw you pulling weeds out of your garden ...while sitting in your wheelchair. I'm sure God has already put you to work tending to gardens more beautiful than we could ever imagine.###imported-begin###Nan Harrnan-Dempsey###imported-end##*

January 12, 2011 at 07:27 AM