



Mrs. Mildred Ruth Lantzer

January 12, 1923 - February 25, 2018

Mildred Ruth Lantzer passed away on February 25, 2018. Born on 01.12.23 she had just celebrated her 95th birthday! Millie was born in Hominy, Oklahoma, to loving parents Henry and Ruth Conklin and brother Donald. She joined the Marine Corps at age 20, which took her to El Centro, CA. There she met her beloved husband of 63 years, Howard Paul Lantzer, whom she married on September 1, 1946. They made a home in Strongsville, Ohio, and were a formidable couple loving to cook, garden and travel. They raised three children, John Michael (who passed away at 25 of Muscular Dystrophy), Joan Merchlinsky (Ed) and Mary Kay Bechtel (Charlie). She is survived by her daughters, sons-in-law, six grandchildren, John Orenski, Lauren Dailey (Blake), Sarah Newcome (Matt), Claire Merchlinsky, Paul Bechtel and Kathryn Bechtel as well as beloved nieces and nephews. In 2008, Paul and Millie moved to Chambrel in Roswell to be near their family and in 2010, following Paul's death, Millie continued to live independently until her passing. She never forgot a name and would greet everyone with a warm smile and kind words. She was a voracious reader, participating in several book and poetry clubs. She loved crossword puzzles—a passion she passed on to her children. She loved her family and friends fiercely and will remain an inspiration to all who knew her. Millie will be interred at the Georgia National Cemetery in Canton. The family requests that you please wear bright colors to celebrate a life well lived. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Seasons Hospice and Palliative Care in Cumming, Georgia or to Birmingham

United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

5580 Knox Bridge Hwy.,
Canton, GA

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Birmingham United Methodist Church
15770 Birmingham Hwy
Alpharetta, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mildred Ruth Lantzer*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mildred Ruth Lantzer.*



April 02, 2018 at 05:52 PM



“ *Millie was a dear family friend who has known me all her life. She influenced my life in so many ways....love of reading, gardening, good food. I make candy at Christmas using a recipe from Millie and Paul. I shall miss her and remember her often.*

Gina Anderson Brickman

Gina Brickman - March 22, 2018 at 05:49 PM



Millie was family. I can't remember Millie without also remembering her "Sister from another Mother", (my deceased wife) Nadine. They were sent here to make the world a better place:mission accomplished. Condolences to Mary Kay, Joanie and there families. My prayers are with you.

Bill Gordon - April 02, 2018 at 04:43 PM

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“ *James And Debbie Conklin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mildred Ruth Lantzer*



James and Debbie Conklin - March 02, 2018 at 02:23 PM

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In memory of our wonderful aunt.

James and Debbie Conklin - March 02, 2018 at 02:24 PM