



Mrs. Opal Garrison Richards

February 21, 1929 - April 20, 2015

Opal Garrison Richards, age 86, of Woodstock, passed away April 20, 2015. Opal loved her church family at Rock Springs Baptist Church, and she was also an avid gardener. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Marjorie Drummond, a son, Ray Richards, and two husbands, Baswell Garrison and M. J. Richards. She is survived by her daughters, Jean (Jim) Snelson, of Milton, Wilma Garrison, of Key West, FL, Betty (Wayne) Ellison, of Milton, Joan (Terry) Chadwick, of Jasper; son, Odie (Kathy) Garrison, of Canton; stepsons, David (Joyce) Richards, of Cumming, Bobby (Donna) Richards, of Milton; daughter-in-law, Juanita Richards, of Milton; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sister, Eurcell Tinsley, of Woodstock. A funeral service will be held Wednesday, 11:00 AM at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors. Pastor Doug Carnes and Pastor Kent Samples officiating. Interment will follow at Birmingham Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM and also 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM at the funeral home. The family would like to express their gratitude to Brookdale – Neese Road in Woodstock and Hospice Advantage for their compassionate care for Mrs. Richards. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Hospice Advantage 300 Chastain Center Suite 345 Kennesaw, GA 30144.

Cemetery Details

Birmingham Baptist Church Cemetery

Hickory Flat Road
Alpharetta, Ga

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

APR 21. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

APR 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Opal Garrison Richards*

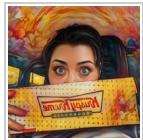
October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Odor, Kathy, Brian, Jeremy,*

*So sorry to learn of Opal s passing from this life to the next. I perceived her to be a strong person with much energy and a zest for life. I was expecting her to live much longer and I have been saddened by her passing. God be with you as you suffer your loss of Opal
Love Marilyn Allred*

Marilyn - April 25, 2015 at 05:09 PM



“ *To Opal's it was an honor and privilege to serve Ms. Opal. She was always so kind to me and I will cherish that always. Heaven has certain gained a beautiful angel inside and out. Sincerely
Crystal Traeger
Brookdale Neese Rd.*

Crystal Teasdale-Traeger - April 24, 2015 at 08:54 AM



“ *Thank you so much for the honor of caring for your mom. I pray God hold you all very close at this time and in the days to come. Blessings. Jenny Patterson*

Jenny Patterson - April 23, 2015 at 03:07 AM

SJ

“ Wilma, so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Susie Mauldin Johnson (Class of 1967)

Susie Johnson - April 22, 2015 at 10:48 AM

MJ

“ Wilma, sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Sounds like she had a long fulfilling life that touched many others. May God grant you peace at this difficult time.

Mildred "Midge" Hansard Johnson

Midge Johnson - April 21, 2015 at 11:07 PM

IB

“ Joan, I am so sorry for your tremendous loss.

Please know that you and your Family are in my daily Prayers

Ida Jean Brown

Ida Jean Brown - April 21, 2015 at 11:52 AM

GL

“ My mom and I would like to let you know how sorry we are for your loss. Miss Opal was such a spirited, fun, feisty lady. She always loved to garden and would always answer any questions I had and was always willing to share her knowledge. She will be missed by all of us. It is never easy to lose anyone, but our Father in Heaven will have a beautiful garden waiting for her with all of her loved ones who have gone before awaiting her arrival. Blessings to all of you. Love, Mary Kent and Gail Little

Gail Little - April 20, 2015 at 07:51 PM

GA

“ Gail lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Opal Garrison Richards



gail - April 20, 2015 at 06:05 PM

GA

“ Just wanted to say it was a honor too clean her room each week .i'll kept you all in my prayers . Gail Franklin

gail - April 20, 2015 at 06:04 PM

TM

“ Joan - thinking of you. So sorry about your mother. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Much love!
Tracey, Noah & Laura May

Tracey May - April 20, 2015 at 02:33 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Opal Garrison Richards.



April 20, 2015 at 12:40 PM