



Mrs. Suzanne Tefft

May 1, 1933 - January 27, 2020

Suzanne Sammons Tefft of Alpharetta, GA died January 27, 2020. She was born May 1, 1933 in Parkersburg, WV and was preceded in death by her loving husband, Col. Howard E. Tefft, USAF (Ret), her parents, Herbert Wooten Sammons and Louise Lambert Sammons, her three brothers, Herbert Wooten Sammons, Jr., John Lambert Sammons, and Harry Camel Sammons. She attended De Sales Heights Academy where she was an accomplished pianist, graduated from Parkersburg High School, and earned an Associate Degree from Ohio University. She was a registered medical technologist, having worked in the Hematology Lab at Emory University Hospital and a local private laboratory in the Atlanta area. She was also a licensed real estate agent in the state of Georgia.

Mrs. Tefft is survived by her son, Wallace Gage Barker, Jr. and wife Katherine; daughter Anne Sammons Barker Peacock and husband Earl; grandchildren: Sarah Anne Peacock, Laura Sammons Kuhl, Rachel Louise Scott, Joshua Gage Barker, Madeline Barker Lubin, Griffin Gage Barker; stepsons Howard E Tefft, Jr. and wife Carol, Kirk E. Tefft and wife Barbara, and step grandson, Howard E. Tefft, III, and Chad Hess. Additional survivors included 7 great grandchildren, along with many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Tefft was a long-time member of Roswell First Baptist Church and was an active lifetime member of the Republican Party in local and national politics. Mrs. Tefft had a deep interest in genealogy and, having traced her ancestors back to the 1600's, was a member of the Colonial Dames, Daughters of the Confederacy, Daughters of the American Colonists, Daughters of the American Revolution, Dames of the Court of Honor, and Daughters of 1812 where she held many offices.

Services will be held on Thursday January 30, 2020 at Roswell First Baptist Church located at 710 Mimosa Blvd Roswell Georgia, 30007. Family and friends will be received on January 30th at the church from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm. The service will be immediately following in the church sanctuary at 2:00 pm. Internment in National Cemetery, Canton, GA.

In addition to flowers, donations may be sent to the Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter,
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Marcheta Knight Weitz
Scholarship Fund. Contact information: Treasurer Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter DAR.
2470 Stonington Road, Dunwoody Ga 30338-1626

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Dr
Canton, GA 30114
(770) 479-9300

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 1:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Roswell
710 Mimosa Blvd
Roswell, GA 30075

Funeral Service

JAN 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Roswell
710 Mimosa Blvd
Roswell, GA 30075

Tribute Wall

JF

“ *Amazing to realize that Suzanne left us six years ago this next week. Remembering how her arrival was announced by the clanking bracelets and the lovely laughter never fails to make me smile. I hold her dear in my heart.*

Jennifer Finot - January 24 at 03:07 PM



“ *Mrs. Suzanne Tefft*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM

JH

“ *I first met Mrs. Tefft when my family (Len and Julia Clardy) moved to Dunwoody on Mount Vernon Way when I was a junior in high school (a LONG time ago!) We got to know Gage and Anne and so enjoyed their mom - always smiling and joking around. Then years later I am at DAR and who do I run into again but Suzanne Tefft - still smiling and so enjoyable to be around. My sympathies to the family....with love Janet Clardy Hellman*

Janet Hellman - February 02, 2020 at 09:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Suzanne Tefft.*



January 30, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mrs. Suzanne Tefft.*



January 30, 2020 at 07:29 AM

CB

“ She was Aunt Sue to me. Younger sister of my father by 11 years, but she always referred to him as her baby brother! She was short, stylish and I was always enamored with her jewelry! A ring on almost every finger and bangles on her wrist. She was bright and personable and a wealth of family history and stories. She was my 'favorite' aunt on my dad's side of the family and I loved and enjoyed her company. Love you, Aunt Sue. We'll see you when we get there! Camille

Camille Brown - January 29, 2020 at 11:30 AM

CB

“ Camille B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mrs. Suzanne Tefft.



Camille B. - January 29, 2020 at 11:24 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Suzanne Tefft.



January 28, 2020 at 11:36 PM

BG

“ Suzanne and I met 24 years ago standing in line waiting for a painting class to open. We have been dear friends ever since that time. Mike and I will miss Suzanne's love and friendship and will smile remembering all our shared adventures. Barb and Mike Grayson

Barb Grayson - January 28, 2020 at 04:31 PM