



Mrs. Sylvia Dempsey Howard

March 14, 1932 - July 16, 2014

Sylvia Dempsey Howard, 82, of Roswell, Georgia passed away on July 16, 2014. Sylvia was the daughter of the late Reid and Genia Dempsey, also of Roswell. She was preceded in death by her devoted husband of 56 years, William C. Howard, her brother, Ralph Dempsey and her beloved granddaughter, Ashley Sue Howard. Sylvia grew up in Roswell and was a graduate of Milton High School, where she met her sweet William. They married after her graduation on August 5, 1950. After receiving her degree from Greenleaf Business School she joined what is now called Equifax. While working and taking care of her family, she also earned an Associate's Degree from Kennesaw Jr. College. Sylvia retired from Equifax in 1993 with over 30 years of service. She was a lifetime member of Roswell United Methodist Church where she served her Lord in many capacities including nursery worker, Sunday School Teacher, Women's Circle, and delivering flowers and tapes to those in need. She also volunteered for North Fulton Charities in their clothes closet and food pantry. In all she did, she was most proud of her family. Sylvia is survived by her children, Terry Howard & wife Christi of Roswell and Lynn Howard Morris of Alpharetta. Her precious grandchildren, Lee William Howard of Birmingham, Aybree Howard Pugliese & husband Adam of Alpharetta, Anna Kathrine Howard of Roswell, and great-grandson Charlie David Pugliese. She is also survived by her sister Janet Lee of Seminole, Florida and many cousins, nieces, nephews and lifelong friends. In lieu of flowers, donations should be made to Roswell United Methodist Church

(814 Mimosa Blvd., Roswell, GA 30075) or LifeLink Legacy Fund (2875 Northwoods Parkway, Norcross, GA 30071). Sylvia had two great passions, her church and organ donation. The family will receive friends in the Roswell United Methodist Parlor at 2:00PM on Sunday, July 20th. The memorial service will follow at 3:00PM in the Roswell United Methodist Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Rd
Roswell, GA 30075

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 20. 3:00 PM (ET)

Roswell United Methodist Church
814 Mimosa Blvd
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Sylvia Dempsey Howard*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Many wonderful memories of our families getting together in Roswell and Florida. They were the best of times. Aunt Sylvia's pocketbook yeast rolls were so good as well as the other wonderful food she would make. Also remember playing in her closet with her shoes (I'm sure she appreciated that!!) when I was a young girl. She was a loving, fun, kind and compassionate woman who will be forever missed by family and all who knew her. Heaven needed another angel.....*

Love and prayers to Lynn, Terry, Chris and Family

Carol Lee Maples

Madeira Beach, FL

Carol Maples - July 18, 2014 at 02:05 PM



“ *To the Howard family, my deepest condolences. May Sylvia's family and friends find comfort in the Bible's assurance that "the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out . . ." (John 5:28, 29) May your memories of Sylvia continue to provide you a measure of comfort during this time. For further comfort about what the Bible promises regarding the hope for the dead, kindly visit www.jw.org".*

CG New Jersey

CG - July 18, 2014 at 07:44 AM

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“ My family have many fond memories of our sweet neighbor. Sylvia would sit outside in her rocker at the same time my children would get off the school bus. The first thing they would do is run up to her and tell her about their day at school. We all looked forward to our daily visits. Sylvia was always happy and welcoming. She went out of her way on Halloween to have special treats for all the children. We made sure we would stop at her house on Halloween. We will miss her dearly. There was no one like Sylvia.

Kris, Kevin, Maggie & Patrick Flood

Kris Flood - July 17, 2014 at 01:46 PM

LH

She loved you and your kids Kris...looked forward to your visits.

Lynn

Lynn Howard - July 17, 2014 at 09:16 PM