



## Thelma Purcell

May 29, 1916 - October 16, 2012

Mrs. Thelma Neese Purcell, age 96 of Roswell, passed away Tuesday, October 16, 2012. Born and raised in Birmingham, Georgia, daughter of the late William Monroe and Lillie Rickerson Neese, she was a graduate of Milton High School and preceded in death by her husband of 71 years, Lemual C. Purcell. A beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, our Nana established a legacy of devotion to God, spouse, and family. She will be missed for her steadfast optimism and quick wit, particularly throughout her tenures as a youth counselor at Sandy Springs UMC and numerous community services. She is survived by her son Mikel L. Purcell (Carolyn) of Roswell; two grandchildren, Leslie Purcell and Lem Purcell (Dana); two great grandchildren, Madison Purcell and Catherine Purcell; sister Nell Wood and her husband Jim; nieces Carol Vincent and Lisa Redd, and nephew Walter Bates. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, October 18, at Northbrook United Methodist Church in Roswell. Burial will follow at Arlington Memorial Park in Sandy Springs. The Purcell family will receive friends on Wednesday, October 17, from 6-8pm at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors in Roswell. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Northbrook UMC, Debt Reduction Fund, 11225 Crabapple Rd, Roswell, GA 30075.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

OCT 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Northbrook United Methodist Church  
11225 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma Purcell*

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“ *Postovani,ja sam samohrana majka. imam bebu od 8 mceesi koja nosi moje prezime. Ja sam u stalnom radnom odnosi,ali moja primanja ne pokrivaju sve potrebe. Zanima me da li imam pravo na deciji dodatak ili bilo kakvu pomoc od drzave. Hvala unapred.##imported-begin##Matti##imported-end##*

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“ *Mrs. Purcell will be missed. We remember how patient she was with my father, Wayne, when he lived next door to her at Elmcroft. He would rearrange her bench outside her door and sometimes, because of his memory, enter her apartment. She was never bothered and was such a sweet lady. She never said anything bad about anybody and just worked on her diagonals with a smile on her face when we talked. What a lovely lady and she will always be remembered by us. God bless you during this time of loss, as we know nothing anyone can say will replace her in your heart.##imported-begin##James and Susan Cochran##imported-end##*

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