



Mrs. Varnell Rucker

April 7, 1921 - February 5, 2017

RUCKER – Varnell Rucker age 95 of Alpharetta passed away February 5, 2017. She was born on April 7, 1921 in Eatonton, GA. to Odell Barnett Thompson and Alphonso Thompson. She was a lifelong resident of the Crabapple community and longtime member of Crabapple First Baptist Church. She retired from Fulton County Board of Education. She spent 16 years volunteering at North Fulton Community Charities. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elbert A. Rucker; parents; Odell Barnett Taylor and Alphonso Thompson; brother, Al Thompson and step-father, Zoda Taylor. She is survived by her daughter, Sheila R. Pennebaker of Newnan; son and daughter-in-law, Alan and Shelia Rucker of Alpharetta; grandchildren, Brian and Jennifer Chapman of Roswell, Jeff and Beth Rucker of Alpharetta; great-grandchildren, McLaine and Ann Louise Chapman, Ellison Rucker, Kaitlyn and Hunter Mardis; sisters, Virginia Keller of Jasper and Patricia Ann Pirkle of Buford. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Samaritans Purse, PO Box 3000, Boone, NC. 28607 or Crabapple Cemetery Fund c/o Crabapple First Baptist Church, 12760 Birmingham Hwy, Milton, GA. 30004. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 11:00am in the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow at Crabapple Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 4:00pm until 8:00pm at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, Roswell, 770-645-1414. www.northsidechapel.com

Cemetery Details

Crabapple Cemetery

Charlotte Dr.
Milton, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Varnell Rucker*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *To the Rucker Family, Your mom was such a lovely lady and I know she will be missed. My mom and Varnell were long time friends and mother wanted you to know how sorry she is for your loss. Love the Mary Kent Family.*

Gail Little - February 20, 2017 at 11:50 AM



“ *To the Rucker family; Just want to express my condolences to the family for your lost and to share some words of comfort from Gods word. At Revelations 21:4 Gods word promises that very soon death will be no more. 4 And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”Very soon all tears and sorrow will turn into tears of joy for this is Gods Promise for us.May God give you strength now and in the future as you cope with the death of your loved one.*

Lisa - February 15, 2017 at 08:10 AM



“ *WENDY CAMPBELL FAMILY, CINDY & GORDON OLIVER purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Varnell Rucker.*



WENDY CAMPBELL FAMILY, CINDY & GORDON OLIVER -
February 07, 2017 at 10:57 AM

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“ WENDY CAMPBELL FAMILY, CINDY & GORDON OLIVER purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mrs. Varnell Rucker.



WENDY CAMPBELL FAMILY, CINDY & GORDON OLIVER -
February 07, 2017 at 10:57 AM

TM

“ *Would like to send my condolences to the Rucker family. We enjoyed spending time with both Mr & Mrs Rucker. 3 generations of Martins spent time with Mrs Rucker. We wish y'all peace in this time.*

*God Bless
Thomas Martin family.*

thomas martin - February 06, 2017 at 11:49 PM

MM

“ *Varnell was an inspiration to both my husband and to me as well as a very dear friend. She had a giving heart and she and I had many wonderful times together. Varnell will always be a very dear presence in our lives and we thank her and God for giving us such unconditional love and friendship through too many years to count. Varnell lived a life filled with goodness and caring and sharing. She will always be a presence in our lives.*
Mark and Ann Mansell

Mark and Ann Mansell - February 06, 2017 at 11:40 PM

EB

“ *Edith Q Butler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Varnell Rucker*



Edith Q Butler - February 06, 2017 at 02:49 PM

Beth
Rucker

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Beth Rucker - February 06, 2017 at 02:21 PM

LP

“ *Larry And Frances Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Varnell Rucker*



Larry and Frances Payne - February 06, 2017 at 09:44 AM