



Wilma Oppenheimer

November 8, 1919 - August 2, 2012

Wilma Oppenheimer, age 92, passed away on August 2, 2012, in Atlanta. She was born in Olive Hill, Kentucky, on November 8, 1919, and attended Morehead State University where she taught in a one room school house following graduation. She married Joseph Leland Oppenheimer, who passed away in 1988, and had two daughters; Sandra and Paula (died at age 9 in 1956). Together they shared 47 years of marriage and lived in seven states while Joe served in the US Navy. Following retirement from the Navy after 24 years of service, they settled in Jacksonville, Florida for many years. In 1972, they moved to Atlanta to be near Sandra, her husband Fendall, and grandchildren, Erika and Derek. Wilma was an avid gardener serving as President of her Jacksonville and Atlanta garden clubs, a gourmet cook, and was truly a southern Gentlewoman. She is survived by her daughter, Sandra, son-in-law Fendall Welch, grandchildren Erika (and husband Bo Laughlin), and Derek (and wife Ann Welch). She is also survived by her 6 great grandsons; Robert Fendall Laughlin, Johnathan Miles Laughlin, Hayes Davis Laughlin, Joseph Leland Welch, Robert Cooper Welch, and Rudy Edward Welch. Funeral service will be held on Sunday, August 12, at 2:00 at Northside Chapel, 12050 Crabapple Road, Roswell, Georgia. Interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, DC. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations may be made to the Atlanta Botanical Gardens, 1345 Piedmont Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30309 or Weinstein Hospice, 3150 Howell Mill Road, Atlanta, GA 30327.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Wilma Oppenheimer*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Our prayers and love are with you all this week. What a lovely lady -
-so kind and so gracious. She was loved and will be missed.
Our love to all of the family-
Allison St. Clair Schildwachter and family
(and Mary Kate Stockner St. Clair)##imported-begin##Allison
Schildwachter##imported-end##*

August 09, 2012 at 08:37 AM



“ *Our thoughts are with the entire Welch family as we send our
sincerest condolences. We fondly remember so many wonderful
family events and our time we spent with Wilma. We send our love
to all of you.
David, Lisa, Megan and Myles##imported-begin##the Murray
Family, Greenport, New York##imported-end##*

August 08, 2012 at 10:48 AM



“ *To our dearest Welch family, our thoughts are with you and our
condolences run deep. Aunt Wilma was the kindness, most gentle
person we have ever known. We know she will be sorely missed.
You were all so very blessed to have her in your family, and we are
blessed to have know such a dear angel.
Our love to all of you.##imported-begin##Stephanie & Richard
Helms, Green Cove Springs, FL##imported-end##*

August 07, 2012 at 02:37 PM