



## Mrs. Mary Snipes Bridger Obituary

September 1, 1921 - January 24, 2013

Mary Snipes Bridger, 91, of Albany died, January 24, 2013 at Willson Hospice House in Albany.

The funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, January 29, 2013 at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church with the internment to follow immediately at Crown Hill Cemetery. The Reverend Jay Weldon will officiate. The family will receive friends 30 minutes prior to the service at the church.

Mrs. Bridger was born in Menola, North Carolina, on September 1, 1921. She was the daughter of Harvey G. and Latte Parker Snipes. She graduated from Woodland-Olney High School, and attended Meredith College in Raleigh, NC. While in college she meet Clarence Bridger and in 1942 they married while he was in Medical School. In 1958 the Bridger's moved to Albany. Mary was known in the community as a devoted mother to their six children. In Albany she lived a full life surrounded by her large and energetic family and their many friends. Mary was a faithful member of St. Patrick's Episcopal Church for 45 years. She looked forward to church and seeing her friends there every Sunday.

In 1974 Mary began her real estate career at Albany Realty Company. She love her and all of her colleagues so much that she continued working until the age of 86.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Harvey Grant Snipes and Latte Parker Snipes, her husband, Clarence Edgerton Bridger, a brother, Louie Wilson Snipes, his wife, Wilma Snipes, a brother, Harvey Grant Snipes and a sister, Evelyn Snipes Hughes.

She is survived by her six children: Elizabeth Ann (Becky) Geer of Atlanta, Mary Angel Whiteman and husband Larry of Atlanta, Joy Belinda Wise and husband Guerry of Atlanta, Miller Clarence Bridger, III and wife Betsy of Atlanta, Harry John Bridger and wife Tracey of Atlanta, Kenneth Lock Bridger of Albany, and thirteen grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

The Bridger Family is in residence of the late Clarence and Mary Bridger at 2708 North Doublegate Drive, Albany, GA 31721.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Patrick's Episcopal Church 4800 Old Dawson Rd. Albany, GA 31721 or Willson Hospice House 320 Foundation Ln. Albany, GA 31707.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **29**. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church  
4800 Old Dawson Rd  
Albany, GA 31721

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



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December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Joy and Mary,  
I am so sorry to hear about the death of your mother. Just know my thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this difficult time.*

**Pam Bowden - Lilburn, GA** - March 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Mary. Having know all of the family for so many years and such a beautiful family they (She and Dr. Bridger) had. She was such a sweet gracious lady to everyone and always had a smile on her face. I shall never forget her kindness to me thru out the many years since I met her in 1962 while working for Dr. Bridger. She will surely be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with her entire family.*

**Deanie Browning Holland - Albany, GA - friend** - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you entire family. Have thought about you and your parents often. Mrs. Bridger is a beautiful soul. She and your Dad were so energetic and always going and doing for others. Their legacy will go on through you children and the granchildren. May God grant you His unexplainable peace and love through this time of loss and sorrow. Thanks for the amazing memories!

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**Deane Lamb-Ellis - Cordele, GA - devoted friend to my parents** - February 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ I am so sorry to learn of the passing of Mary. I met her through the friendship of her son Kenneth with my son Scott..

*She was such a delightful Lady and she will be missed by all who knew her.*

*May God be with the Bridger Family.*

*Nancy Spanfelner*

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**Nancy Spanfelner - Tifton, GA - Friend** - January 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Thinking of you.

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**Bill and Rita Collins - Albany, GA - Feiends** - January 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Miller and Family,

*I am so sorry about your mom. I always enjoyed seeing her at Pearly's and Ryans when I was in Albany with my dad. Saw her after Christmas and she still looked very good....she was always dressed nice, wearing a dress or skirt and jewelry. She usually said something like don't be chasing any wild women or Miller's been out chasing wild women. I will miss seeing her and her sense of humor.*

*You are in my thoughts and prayers. Sorry I'm not in town. May she rest in peace.*

*Sincerely,  
Al Rakel*

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**Al Rakel - Tucker, GA** - January 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *I met the Bridgers when I was about 7 years old when we picked them up at the Radium Springs Hotel. My dad was the administrator at Phoebe Putney Hospital, and he was excited about the new Pathologist who has just been hired. I was struck by how beautiful Mary Bridger was, and how handsome Dr. Bridger was. They held hands in the car, and were so attentive to each other. Later on, I told my parents how beautiful they were, and my mom said they were just as beautiful on the inside.*

*I am so sorry for your loss. Your parents were such wonderful people, and I know they will be greatly missed.*

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**Janet Hardy - Savannah, GA** - January 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM