



Mrs. Dorothy Smith Davis

February 10, 1927 - May 2, 2019

Dorothy Smith Davis, 92, died Thursday, May 2, 2019 in Griffin, GA. Graveside services will be held Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 10:00 AM at Floral Memory Gardens Cemetery. Rev. Curtis Driver will officiate.

Dorothy Georgia Davis was born in Preston, Webster County, GA. Her parents were James Conyers Smith and Era Emma Alston Smith. Her mother died when she was 9 years old. She had 12 brothers and sisters. She married William Frank Davis and moved to Albany in 1953.

She worked many years at Coats and Clark's Threadmill. Following that, she worked for 20 years at MacGregor Golf Company where she shipped golf clubs all over the world. She retired from MacGregor in 1986.

After retiring, she moved to Haralson, GA to live with her daughter and her family. She cared for her grandson until he started school and many years later her great-grandson until he started school. Her grandson enjoyed watching Swiss Family Robinson and Stagecoach daily. Dorothy did it with a smile. She loved her family.

Dorothy grew up in the depression so she was very frugal. She didn't believe in waste and didn't hesitate to tell you if she thought you were wasting things. She drank coffee in the morning and Tang. She loved Tang! She drank it every day. She loved to read. Her daughter checked out books from the library for her and she read four books every two weeks. She believed in following through on things promised and was consistent. She went to bed at 10pm. She said that was bedtime and it didn't really matter if the movie was over or not.

Her great-grandson, Marcus shared that she was always willing to listen. Even if the subject was something she might not have known about she was always willing to learn. She also always had time to help you try to figure out a solution to a problem.

She loved watching Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy and Days of our Lives.

One of her favorite sayings when a child questions, why, why, why? She said, "Cat-fur-to-make-kitten-britches".

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband. She is survived by 2 children: a daughter, Carol Davis Gable and a son, Marvin Edward Davis (Marta); 5 Grandchildren: Laura (Juan), Julie (Adam), Michael, Monica (Eric), Matthew (Kelley); 10

Great-Grandchildren: Marcus, Malik, Aiden, Emmerson, Madden, Luca, Londyn, Laila, Jax and Jace.

Cemetery

Floral Memory Gardens

Albany, GA, 31702

Events

MAY **Graveside Service 10:00AM**

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Comments



“ Sherrie Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Smith Davis



Sherrie Clark - May 13 at 05:07 PM



“ Your Mom was like my second Mother growing up across the street in Albany. She was always there for us 2 girls, putting up with all our shannigans and trying to keep us on the straight and narrow. Great Memories!

Amy Henley Moran - May 04 at 08:24 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to your family. Sorry we can't be there with you but you all are in our prayers. She has gone to be with her family in heaven, she was the last of 10 brothers and sisters who will greet her. Bertha and family

Bertha Schroeder - May 03 at 10:25 PM



“ We are praying for all of you during this time. Mrs. Davis was a wonderful "Gramma" and I feel very blessed to have known her for almost all of my life.

With love,
Kim Higgins and family.

Kim Higgins - May 03 at 10:08 AM



“ This is such sad news. Your mother represents a steadfast force in all our lives. Losing a parent is heart wrenching. As you grieve, know that you are not alone. We'll all cherish her memory.

Love,
Nancy Boren

Nancy Boren - May 03 at 05:48 PM



“ I fondly recall our trip to Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island in '97. There was no internet to plan or book our trip back then. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Margaret and Bob Innocenti

Margaret - May 03 at 10:51 PM