



## Elizabeth L. "Dolly" McDaniel

March 3, 1922 - July 20, 2021

Elizabeth L. "Dolly" McDaniel entered into her heavenly rest on July 20, 2021.

"Miss Dolly", as she was known by everyone who loved her was born on March 3, 1922 in Ellaville, Georgia where she was raised on a farm until her family moved to Albany when she was a teen and remained here the rest of her life.

After graduating high school, Dolly attended business school and then became a professional office manager for Westinghouse Electric Supply where she worked for over 30 years. Dolly met and married her husband Luke on July 13, 1941 and they had two children, Rick McDaniel and Donna Gray.

Dolly was a member of Women in Construction (WIC) and also the Albany Garden Club. She loved gardening and always had a beautiful yard filled with flowers. She loved decorating her church for special events with her flowers, always wanting to be behind the scenes.

She and her husband Luke were charter members of Sherwood Baptist Church helping to organize the church in 1956 and they were both very active in the early childhood Sunday School program. Dolly was also a member of the Agape Friendship Sunday School class.

Dolly's funeral will be held at Sherwood Baptist Church in the Chapel on Monday, July 26, 2021 at 2 PM. Visitation will be 1 hour prior to the service in the Atrium. The Reverends John Spencer and Tom Pollock will officiate. Interment will follow at Ellaville Cemetery at 4:30 PM.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Minnie Jewel and Willie Lee Lumpkin, who was the local Sheriff of Schley County, GA; her loving husband, Luke McDaniel who was a veteran of WWII; a brother Charles Lumpkin and a brother W. F. (Bill) Lumpkin.

She is survived by her son Rick (Eydie) McDaniel; her daughter, Donna Gray; a sister,

Martha (AJ) Nobles of Albany and her grandchildren, Brian (Leslie) McDaniel, Louisville, KY; Keith (Amy) McDaniel, Leesburg, GA and Ivy (John) Savelle of Leesburg, GA, along with five great grandchildren, Lindsey and Elizabeth McDaniel of Louisville, KY, Desiree McDaniel, Leesburg, GA, and Bentley and Collier Savelle, Leesburg, GA; a special niece, Diane Webb (Billy), Leesburg, GA, as well as numerous other nieces and nephews.

Those desiring to make memorials in memory of Miss Dolly can send them to Sherwood Baptist Church "Meet the Need" program at 2201 Whispering Pines Road, Albany, GA 31707, or The Albany Area Arts Council, 215 Jackson St., Albany, GA 31701.

You may sign the online guestbook at <http://www.kimbrellstern.com>.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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## Ellaville Cemetery

Ellaville, GA, 31806

**JUL 26 Visitation 01:00PM - 02:00PM**

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Sherwood Baptist Church

2201 Whispering Pines Road, Albany, GA, US, 31707

**JUL 26 Funeral Service 02:00PM**

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**JUL 26 Burial Service 04:30PM**

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Ellaville Cemetery

Ellaville, GA, US

# Comments

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“ In 1976 I was hired at Wesco in Albany and that is when I had the great pleasure of meeting Miss Dolly. She was kind, attentive and so helpful to me in my job. She was a true lady in every sense of the word. When I transferred to Wesco in Savannah I would talk to her frequently on the phone and she would always have an interest in my life. I was blessed to have know such a wonderful person. To the family I offer my sincere condolences.

Bubba Rountree

Bubba Rountree - July 26 at 01:34 PM

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“ Donna, my heartfelt condolences on the passing of Miss Dolly. My prayer for you is to find some comfort and peace that passes all understanding during this very sad time and in the days to come.

Gail Clanton Cole - July 22 at 08:49 PM

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“ I am Murelene's sister so I had the pleasure of knowing Mrs. McDanial. I was blessed to be able to see lots of her paintings and enjoy visiting with her. She painted from a picture of my home I lived in and raised my children. It is beautiful, something I will cherish forever! I am praying for all the family, as well as Terry and Murelene. They loved her so.  
Elizabeth Cadena

Elizabeth Cadena - July 22 at 04:25 PM

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“ Rick and Family, sorry to hear about your mom, may god give you strength thru this difficult time

Dale & Celena Henry - July 22 at 11:42 AM

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“ Dolly was a wonderful lady. She was the first to come over and welcome us to the neighborhood. She will be missed by all who knew her. To Rick, Donna and the rest of the family and her friends - Amy and I feel your pain and are so sorry for your loss.

Melanie Goodroe - July 22 at 09:31 AM

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“ Rick, Edyie, & Family,  
Tracy and I are praying for your family. We pray God would give you peace and comfort during this time.

Ricky & Tracy Harrell - July 22 at 09:08 AM

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“ One of kind person she will be missed. My best to Donna and Diane and their families. Know you are in my prayers. Love, Nona

Nona Jernigan - July 22 at 08:18 AM

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“ Rick and family  
I am so sorry to hear about your mom passing. Y'all are in my thoughts and prayers  
  
Love  
Connie Jo Pate

Connie Pate Lundy - July 22 at 12:42 AM

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“ Rick and Family, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom, I pray that our Lord will wrap his loving arms around each of U tonite and in the days ahead and give each of U a peace that only he can I know loosing your Mom is the hardest. She was a pretty lady. Lee and Carolyn Cox

Carolyn Cox - July 21 at 09:11 PM