



## Sarah Anne Chastain

August 19, 1938 - September 13, 2020

Mrs. Sarah Anne Chastain of Albany went to be with her Lord on Sunday, September 13, 2020. Kimbrell – Stern will facilitate all of the arrangements. Her service will be delayed until a future date.

Born on August 19, 1938 in Waycross, Georgia, she was the daughter of the late DeWitt Meredith Strickland (Buck) and Hazel Tyson Strickland. Sarah Anne attended Waycross schools and finished her formal education at Georgia Teachers College (Georgia Southern University) earning a Bachelors of Arts in Education (BAE) degree with an emphasis on teaching. She moved to Douglasville, Ga to begin her teaching career.

During her senior year in college she met a young medical school student named George M. Chastain. They dated and then married on June 24, 1961. Following medical school graduation, George joined the U.S. Air Force and they were assigned to Eglin AFB in Ft. Walton Beach, Florida. George's last year in the Air Force was spent in Vietnam during which time Sarah Anne and two children moved to Atlanta to be with her sister Meredith. After George's discharge from the Air Force, they stayed in Atlanta and Emory University of Medicine for two years while her husband taught and practiced anesthesiology. In the fall of 1972, they moved the family to Albany where they remained until her death.

Early in their marriage, Sarah Anne made a conscious decision to become a full-time mother to raise her children. During this time, she was actively involved in her community and her church. She was a hospital volunteer, permanent member of the Charity League, Bereavement Committee at Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church, Suburban Women's Club, Member and President of the Dougherty County Auxiliary. Along with her husband, she designed a program entitled "Seasons of Survival; The Road Following Cancer" that was presented during cancer campaigns.

Sarah Anne was a gifted piano player and an avid bridge player. What she enjoyed the most was family outings in a conversion van to different places in the southeast.

She had many friends, but her soulmate was her sister Meredith. They raised their children together, traveled together, shopped together and talked on the phone daily. They were inseparable as well as all five of the children – it often felt like one family.

Living without her will be difficult, but tempered by the knowledge that she is whole, pain free and surrounded by everlasting love. Her desire was the family continue the traditions

of being together which we will do in her honor and memory.

Those who will carry on without Sarah Anne are her husband, George M. Chastain, MD; her three children George M. Chastain, IV (Lauri) of Virginia Beach VA, Sarah Beth Morgan (Ken) of Tullahoma TN, and Scott M. Chastain (Stephenie) of Holly Springs NC; her sister Meredith Daffin Jones (Charles) of Auburn AL; nephews Paul Daffin Jr (Beth) of Atlanta GA, Tyson Daffin (Heather) of Opelika AL and three grandchildren, Will Morgan, Abby Morgan and Davis Chastain.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church, Columbarium Fund at 2200 Dawson Rd. Albany, Ga 31707.

# Comments

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“ She was a sister who leaves a huge hole in my heart as well as treasured memories too numerous to count. Loved her so.

**Meredith** - September 21 at 06:27 PM

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“ Sending love and sympathy to the family. What a warrior she was for so many years!  
Betty Henry

**Betty Henry** - September 17 at 08:43 PM

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“ Such a sweet, lovely lady. She will be missed by so many people.. Condolences to Dr. Chastain and all of the family.

Helen Shope

**Helen Shope** - September 17 at 01:51 PM

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“ Sarah Anne will be greatly missed. She fought a good fight and I am positive that she was an inspiration to many. May she rest in peace as we all remember the wonderful memories we have of her life.

John and Faye Morgan

**Faye Morgan** - September 16 at 10:02 AM

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“ What a true southern lady. She was smart, funny and charming. I am so fortunate to have had her as a friend for many years. I will miss her very much. Sending my thoughts and prayers to this family and they begin this path in life.

Much love to you all.

Gayle Woolard

**Gayle Woolard** - September 16 at 09:17 AM

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“ Jennifer E. purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Sarah Anne Chastain.



**Jennifer E.** - September 15 at 09:43 PM

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“ George and family,  
What a huge loss!! Sarah Ann was a wonderful  
Lady, great wife and mother, and just an overall beautiful person. My sincere  
condolences to your sweet family!!

**Patsy Martin** - September 15 at 09:11 PM

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“ She was a beautiful & gracious lady. Deb B



**Debbie Blanchard** - September 15 at 08:02 PM