



Ann Oliver Duskin

June 8, 1929 - January 29, 2023

Ann Oliver Duskin, 93, passed away Sunday, January 29, 2023, after a brief illness and decline. Ann was born to Abbie Seabrook Hanahan and Rowland Shepard Oliver on June 8, 1929 in Augusta, Ga. At the age of 16, she moved to Dawson, Ga with her family where her father had accepted a job. During her time in Dawson, she met the love of her life, Edgar W. Duskin. After her graduation from Dawson High School in 1946, the family returned to the Washington, DC area where she studied at the University of Maryland. While on a trip to the DC area, Ed paid a visit to his “good friend, Ann,” and a true love was kindled. After a brief courtship, they were married in Chevy Chase, Maryland on September 8, 1948. Shortly thereafter, Ann began her life-long career as an Army officer’s and diplomat’s wife. She followed her husband all over the world from Germany to Laos. In 1952, while stationed in Texas, she gave birth to their son, Edgar W. Duskin Jr. (Whit). In 1960, while at Ft Benning, Ga, she gave birth to their daughter, Abigail Elizabeth Duskin (Gail). In 1971, Ed, now Col. Duskin, retired from the Army after 24 years of service. The family returned to Dawson, Ga and took up residence in the family home on Church Street, built by Ed’s great grandfather, Congressman Griggs. Ann then found her calling in many civic and charitable groups. A life-long member of both the UDC and DAR, she was also very active in the Terrell County Historic Preservation Society and was a devoted member of her church, Holy Spirit Episcopal Church. She also found time to host much-acclaimed Christmas and New Year’s parties at her home., She was preceded in death

by Ed, her devoted husband of 72 years and a sister, Beth. She is survived by her son Whit Duskin (Carolyn), daughter Gail Rakel (Paul), grandson Trey Duskin (Noelle), granddaughters Olivia Robinson (Richard) and Dr. Mary Catherine Duskin, a great granddaughter Rebecca Ann Robinson, a sister Abbie and, a brother Shep, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was loved by all who knew her and she will be greatly missed.

Family visitation will be held at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Home on Monday, February 6, 2023 from 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM. The Memorial Service will be held at the Holy Spirit Episcopal Church on Georgia Avenue in Dawson, Georgia at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, February 7, 2023 followed by internment at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Dawson.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Holy Spirit Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 645, Dawson, GA 39842.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

Dawson

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Memorial Service

FEB 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Spirit Episcopal Church
Georgia Ave.
Dawson GA, GA

Tribute Wall

SC

“*Shep, Verona, Shep III, Chris purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Ann Oliver Duskin.*”



Shep, Verona, Shep III, Chris - February 04, 2023 at 03:25 PM

BS

“*It was an extreme pleasure to know Ms Ann and Col. Duskin. My best memory of this lovely couple was the love and support they had for the community and Citizens of Dawson/Terrell County. My heartfelt condolences go out to Gail, Whit and their families.*”

Bernie Spell - February 02, 2023 at 09:29 PM

BA

“*Always loved “Miss Ann” being that she and my mother were in DAR. She was a beautiful, kind, and gracious woman and will be missed by many, including me. Prayers for her family.*”



Beth Alston - February 02, 2023 at 06:19 PM

SH

“*Sending love and prayers. I enjoyed being in UDC and DAR with Ms. Ann. She was one great southern lady.*”

*Gloria D. Milner
Suzanne & Terry Hooks*



Suzanne Hooks - February 01, 2023 at 08:03 PM

LC

“ Sending love and prayers from the Cross family

Lynn Cross - February 01, 2023 at 12:39 PM

DB

“ David and I are so saddened to hear of Ann's passing. Such a sweet and gracious lady. Dawson will not be the same without Ann and Edgar Duskin!

Sending our love to each of the family as you reflect on the beautiful memories you have of both of them and the heritage they left. ❤️

David and Gail Bell - February 01, 2023 at 11:15 AM

FN

“ Prayers for Ann'e family and friends continue! She certainly was a fine Southern Lady! She definitely will be missed.

Freddie Nation - January 31, 2023 at 08:44 PM

BS

“ BILL SAWYER lit a candle in memory of Ann Oliver Duskin



BILL SAWYER - January 31, 2023 at 04:17 PM

LB

“ *Lucie and Scott Beeley purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ann Oliver Duskin.*



Lucie and Scott Beeley - January 31, 2023 at 03:53 PM

PT

“ *Practice Management Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ann Oliver Duskin.*



Practice Management Team - January 31, 2023 at 11:58 AM