



## Annette Abel Cromartie

October 26, 1936 - December 9, 2022

Annette Abel Cromartie, 86, of Albany, Georgia, passed away on December 9th after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Annette was born on October 26, 1936, to McHatton and Lila Doster Abel. She was born in Millen, Georgia, but moved to Albany at two months of age. A lifelong Georgia resident, Annette graduated from Albany High School in 1955. She continued on to graduate from the University of Georgia with a degree in Education. While at UGA, she was a member of the Phi Mu Sorority. After graduation, she taught school in Macon, Dekalb County, and Albany. Annette and John Drew Cromartie were married in 1961 at her childhood home of Mockingbird Hill. They went on to have three sons, Drew, Chris and Keith. Annette's life revolved around her family, particularly her grandchildren. In addition to raising her family, Annette enjoyed spending time cooking, gardening and reading. She was an active member of Covenant Presbyterian Church, as well as the Palmyra Heights Garden Club and the Albany Junior League. She generously volunteered her time and talents, doing such things as floral arrangements at the church, and working with children's programs at both Covenant and Porterfield UMC. Annette could always brighten up someone's day by baking and sharing her fabulous pecan pies for anyone who is celebrating a special occasion. She was also a generous donor to many charitable organizations.

She is survived by her husband John Drew Cromartie, sons John Drew Cromartie Jr. (Lisa), Christopher McHatton Cromartie, Keith Wallace

Cromartie (Jennifer), five grandchildren Ryn, Joanna, Fletcher, Mary Wallace and Nicholas, her brother "Sonny" McHatton Abel Jr. (Ann) and several beloved nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at Leesburg Cemetery on December 12th at 11:00. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2126 Edgewater Drive, Albany, Georgia, 31707. Also, Willson Hospice House, 320 Foundation Ln, Albany, GA 31707.

# Cemetery Details

## Leesburg Cemetery

Hwy 32  
Leesburg, GA 31763

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Leesburg Cemetery  
Hwy 32  
Leesburg, GA 31763

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Juli R. Bruner lit a candle in memory of Annette Abel Cromartie*



**Juli R. Bruner** - December 12, 2022 at 09:23 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Annette Abel Cromartie.*



December 11, 2022 at 09:53 AM

SG

“ *Stacy George lit a candle in memory of Annette Abel Cromartie*



**Stacy George** - December 11, 2022 at 09:18 AM

CH

“ *So sorry to hear of Annette passing. She was a good friend and great lady. My love to John, Drew, Chris, and Keith.*

**Carolyn Hatcher** - December 11, 2022 at 08:18 AM

ND

“ Keith, I will always remember your mom...from her dressing up at Halloween for our preschool class to making us a great chili dinner when we were seniors. She was a kind lady. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Neil Dozier*

---

**Neil Dozier** - December 10, 2022 at 07:03 PM

LC

“ Lucilleb/ Crouch lit a candle in memory of Annette Abel Cromartie



---

**lucilleb/ crouch** - December 10, 2022 at 02:42 PM

PC

*Mrs. Cromartie was a Wonderful woman. God rest her soul*

---

**Pamplin Clayton** - December 15, 2022 at 05:12 PM

DB

“ Debbie Blanchard lit a candle in memory of Annette Abel Cromartie



---

**Debbie Blanchard** - December 10, 2022 at 02:14 PM

DB

*Dear Drew, Lisa, & family, Mrs Annette was a beautiful & sweet lady. Thoughts & prayers to each of you. Kindly, Deb.*

---

**Debbie Blanchard** - December 10, 2022 at 02:16 PM

FF

*Annette was a friend and neighbor to our Family for many many years !  
She was always fun to talk to and she was a very caring person !*

---

**Faye Segler and Family** - December 10, 2022 at 07:51 PM

FO

*Dear John and Drew - Lisa and I send our sincere condolences on  
your loss*

---

**Frank Owen** - December 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM

BC

*John, I was so sorry to learn of the loss of your wife. You have my  
sincere sympathy.*

*Bobby Clay*

---

**Bobby Clay** - December 13, 2022 at 09:10 PM