



Annie Pearl Lawrence Obituary

October 10, 1919 - August 16, 2004

Mrs. Lawrence was born on October 10, 1919 in Albany, Georgia. She was the daughter of G. A. and Ruby (Melton) Chancey. Mrs. Lawrence was an elementary school teacher and was retired from the Dougherty County School System. She was a member of the Retired Teachers of Georgia, the Dougherty County Education Association of Educators, The Georgia Association of Educators and the National Education Association. She was a graduate of Albany High School, Norman Park College and the former Women's College of Georgia (now Georgia College and University) majoring in education. She was a parishioner at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church in Albany. Her daughters' fondest and earliest memories are of weekly trips with mother to the old Carnegie Library downtown to check out books. Both daughters continue her love of reading. Mrs. Lawrence turned her life-long love of reading into a career of the teaching elementary school children. She is remembered as a gifted teacher of reading to many generations of Albany school children. She was particularly interested in struggling readers and took great interest and joy in assisting them into becoming proficient readers. Mrs. Lawrence was active in the parish life at St. Patrick's where she was known for making wonderful desserts, a talent that she inherited from her late mother, Ruby Chancey. Friends and relatives enjoyed her wonderful Lane cakes, pound cakes and especially Carolina Trifle, a much requested favorite for social functions at the church. She was predeceased by her parents, her husband, Frank M. Lawrence and one brother, James Walette Chancey who

died in the Normandy Invasion in WW II.

Tribute Wall



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May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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“ *I am so sorry for your loss, I didn't know your mother, but we were related. your grandmother (Zenna)was my grandmothers sister, Her name was Bonnie Phillips,I am trying to find info on her relatives, any help you can give me would be appreciated, thank you, & again sorry for your loss.*

bonnie sparks - October 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family in their loss of this very special lady. She served our community in education in such outstanding ways. On behalf of the Dougherty Country Retired Educators, I want to express our sincere sympathy to the family.*

Carleen Flowers - September 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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“Annie Pearl was a teacher during my time as principal at Morningside. She was a teacher who loved children and enjoyed being their teacher. I remember that she was always exploring ways to motivate and reach children who struggled to learn. I have sat many times in her reading circles as she proudly prodded her students to "show off" what they had learned. Her legacy of teaching lives on in the productive lives of the generations of children that she has taught. May God bless you as you celebrate the life of Annie Pearl. I now live in North Georgia and I regret that I will be unable to return for the service.
Darlene Adams

Darlene Adams - August 20, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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“To live in the hearts you leave behind is not to die...” I'm sure Mrs. Lawrence will continue to live in the hearts and mind of many. I grew up on the corner across from The Chanceys and have many memories of her family. Through the years, parts of her and her family kept becoming part of my life. I remember when Peggy was born, when word came that Wallett had given his life for USA, how Buster, the little bulldog protected Peggy many times, Jack, (or was it Albert?) raising homing pigeons, playing touch football with Billy, later even judging Anne project at a science fair, and then Elizabeth returning to Byne where we talked of days gone by. So many memories to play in living color in our minds. Annie Pearl will be remembered.

charles greenway - August 20, 2004 at 12:00 AM