



Mrs. Barbara Reynolds Copelan

February 2, 1927 - March 25, 2019

Barbara Ann Reynolds Copelan, 92, of Albany, GA, passed away peacefully on March 25, 2019, at The Oaks. Her funeral service will be held Wednesday, March 27th at 4:00 p.m. at Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church. Her son, Bill Copelan, will officiate. The family will receive friends an hour before the service in the Parlor. A private family graveside service will be held immediately following the service at Crown Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Copelan was born on February 2, 1927, in Siloam, Georgia. She graduated from Greensboro High School and attended the University of Georgia. In 1950 she married Edward Hixon Copelan and moved to Albany. Mrs. Copelan was an active member of Porterfield Memorial Methodist Church where she served as President of the Fellowship Sunday School Class many times and taught the Tenth Grade Sunday School Class for years. She served as Circle Leader and on different committees within the United Methodist Women and opened her home for meetings throughout her active years. Mrs. Copelan was a member of Chapter T of PEO where she gave willingly of her time and service. She is a lifetime member of The Charity League of Albany and served as Treasurer and volunteered 24 years at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Copelan gave freely of her time to her church, family, friends, and those in need. When she gave her word to do something she was there with a smile and a tender touch.

Mrs. Copelan was preceded in death by her mother, Willie Cook Reynolds, her father, William Moore Reynolds, her brother Winston Reynolds; her

sisters, Dorothy McCommons, Evelyn McCrary, Clyde Roland, and Jo Agostas; her grandson, Wesley Reynolds Benford, and her loving husband Ed. Mrs. Copelan is survived by her son, Bill Copelan (Vicki) of Leesburg; two daughters Laura Benford (Ben) of Albany, and Cindy Mustoe of Marietta; eight grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church, 2200 Dawson Road, Albany, GA 31707 or to Gideon's International, Albany Camp #1001, P. O. Box 1265, Albany, Ga. 31702.

You may sign the online guest register and share thoughts and memories with the family of Barbara Reynolds Copelan by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's web site at www.kimbrellstern.com.

Cemetery Details

Private Burial

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Porterfield United Methodist Church
2200 Dawson Rd
Albany, GA 31707

Funeral Service

MAR 27. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Albany, GA 31707

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Barbara Reynolds Copelan*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Barbara Reynolds Copelan*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Barbara Reynolds Copelan*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



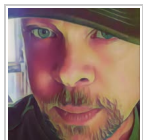
“ *Condolences to you and the family.*

Mike Greene - March 29, 2019 at 11:20 AM



“ *Smitty and I send to you Bill and family prayers and thoughts and love*

Dottie Johnson - March 27, 2019 at 11:51 PM



“ *So many fond memories of my grandmother. One of them was during band camp in high school, my friends and I would all go to her house for lunch. She would have little dishes with assorted snacks for everyone. She made sure everyone was comfortable. My friends never knew her as Mrs. Copelan, but by GaGa.*

John Copelan - March 26, 2019 at 09:38 PM

DS

So sorry for your loss, John. I know that Gaga was a very important part of your life. Em always spoke very fondly of her and your Grampa!



Darlene Sorel - July 11, 2019 at 09:10 PM

SJ

“ *So sorry for your loss. She is with the Lord and Mr. Ed. May she always be remembered in live.*

Smitty & Dottie Johnson - March 26, 2019 at 06:58 PM

DF

“ *mrs copelan was very special to me. she taught me many things that have helped me in my life. I am thankful that I had the privilege to know here. love and sympathy ..*

Debbie faulk

debbie faulk - March 26, 2019 at 01:21 PM

JS

“ *Laura, Bill and Cindy, Your mom was like my second mom to me growing up and I remember her kindness and her being so gracious and especially her beautiful southern accent! She was a very loving and giving person and will be missed, but am so grateful for the sweet memories of her. She is leaving quite a legacy and she was so lucky to have you all in her life. She is in God's hands now and with Mr. Ed and Wes. What a great day in heaven! My love and condolences to all of you.*

Joni (Clements) Shaw

Joni Shaw - March 26, 2019 at 08:46 AM

DB

“ Dear Laura, Cindy, & Bill: our deepest sympathies are with you & your families. What a special Christian legacy your Mom has shared with each of you. I am confident that your faith in our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ & your beautiful memories will sustain you. We will continue to remember you in our thoughts & prayers. Love, Eunice Greene, Emily, & Deb B

Deb Blanchard - March 25, 2019 at 07:59 PM

GT

“ Laura, Bill, Cindy and families....I have so many sweet memories of your mother! My childhood was wrapped up in our families, neighborhood, school and churches and I am so blessed to have had you all as neighbors and friends. She is a favorite of those years and I'm also so fortunate to have known both your parents in my adulthood. She will be missed by so many, including Lawrence and myself. May you realize God's comforting presence in an especially tender, profound way in the days to come, as you navigate this life without your very special mother. We are praying for you and grieve with you.... I'm so looking forward to having more afternoon talks with her....in heaven! Much love from Gail and Lawrence Turner

Gail Turner - March 25, 2019 at 06:36 PM