



Billie B. Browne Obituary

July 19, 1927 - December 26, 2010

A native of Macon, GA Mrs. Browne has lived in Albany since 1961 where she was a member of Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church and was a retired English and Journalism teacher from the Dougherty County School System with 27 years of service. She was a graduate of the University of Georgia and was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. Mrs. Browne volunteered at the Albany Museum of Art and the Meals-on-Wheels program with the SOWEGA Council on Aging. Mrs. Browne was preceded in death by her husband, Louis Davis Browne who died in 1996, parents, Franklin Leroy and Willie Gaskins Baker, sisters, Emma Edith Baker, Elsie Kuhr, Carolyn Dunbar, Frances Fletcher and Robin Doster, brothers, Joseph and Buddy Baker. Survivors include her daughter, Thea Browne Aycock and her husband Charles Warren Aycock of Atlanta, GA, four sons, Lee Davis Browne of Tifton, GA, Russell Baker Browne and his wife Brenda of Albany, GA, Richard Parker Browne of Tallahassee, FL and Louis Davis Browne and his wife Joyanne of Crestview, FL, six grandchildren, Charles Warren Aycock, Jr. and his wife Angy, Leah Aycock Korab and her husband Kevin, Alison Leigh Browne, Parker Davis Browne, Laura McCandless Browne and Frances Baker Browne, six great-granddaughters.

Tribute Wall



“ *Billie B. Browne Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Rick, I am deeply saddened to hear that mother passed away. These are difficult times because the human heart has never found the capacity to accommodate death. While we are assured of where they are it is tough dealing with the separation. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Rev. Tommy Powell, Westover Class of 77 - January 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rick, Please know that you and your family are in my prayers during the loss of your mother. She was a special teacher for me at Westover both in English and Journalism class. Loved her. God bless.*

Jackie James Norman - January 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rick - Sending my condolences in the passing of your mom. She was a sweet and beautiful lady, and I enjoyed her Journalism class at WHS very much. Thinking of you all during this sad time.*

Tammy (Warren) Hartwell - January 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of The Browne Family. Billie took me under her wing when I first began teaching at Westover and she taught me so much! I have many fond and fun memories of our years together at WHS and as friends outside of school. Billie and my daughter Lauren shared a mutual fondness for each other and we often visited with her in the first few years of her retirement. Bless you my dear friend as you have a joyful reunion with Mr. Louis.

Polly Stadnik - December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Mrs. Browne was an inspiration to me when I was in her literature and journalism classes in the 11th and 12th grades. She is one of the reasons I am a WHS English teacher today. I can't walk by that classroom without thinking of her teaching poetry; talking to us about the works of Robert Penn Warren, William Faulkner, Carsen McCullers, and Flannery O'Connor; or working on the layout for *The Musket*. She was a super teacher and a wonderful lady. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

Kathy Hardison - December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Lee & Family, so sorry for the loss of your beautiful Mother. You are in our thoughts & prayers.

Marie & Patsy Carlisle - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Thea, I was so sad to hear of your mother's death. I loved working with Billie; she had a wonderful personality and such a great heart! She was also loved by my daughter whom she taught at Westover. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Joanne, Chattanooga, TN10dd7

Joanne Stripling Smith - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ ?A teacher affects eternity; she can never tell where her influence stops.? I pray that you find comfort in the love that surrounds you today.

Gary G. Dorough, Ed. D. - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ Thea and family, my heart goes out to all of you during this time of sorrow. Mrs. Billie was a wonderful friend to my mom for many years. She delivered a beautiful poinsettia to her a few weeks ago. What a fine, giving, and loving woman she was. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Jan Lloyd & Sara Youngblood - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I am so sorry for your loss.

Susan Dowdell Smith - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Rick and family, I am so sorry to read of your mother's passing. I am praying for you all during this difficult time. May God comfort you and you feel His presence.

Rita Brown Cline - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Thea & Charles, Sorry to read about Miss Billie. My thoughts are certainly with you and the family. I noticed that you live in Atlanta, and so do I. Send me an e-mail so we can stay in touch.*

Mike Greene - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ *Dear Thea and family: I was saddened to read of your mother's death. I remember with fondness our teaching days at Westover and our summer classes together at Valdosta State. Billie was a good friend to so many. I will always remember her for her smile and her congeniality. May God strengthen the family in this time of loss.*

Helen McCorvey Manchester, GA - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Lee, I terribly sorry to ge this news today. I hope you and your family can find solace in the God we share. Peace, jay*

Jay Roberson - December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM