



Mrs. Carol Forrester Kirkland

October 17, 1915 - April 23, 2019

Graveside services will be held for Carol Forrester Kirkland on Thursday, April 25, 2019 at 11:00 AM at the Crown Hill Cemetery with the Reverend Biff Coker officiating. Born in Leesburg, GA on October 17, 1915 she was the only daughter of Reverend Richard H (Blue) and Ethel Forrester. She attended public schools in Lee County and graduated from Georgia State Woman's College (now Valdosta State). At the time of her passing it is believed that she was one of two of the oldest living graduates of Valdosta State.

She moved to Albany in the late 1960s from Ocilla, GA and worked with the Department of Family and Children's Services. It was here that she met and married George M. Kirkland and they shared a life together for over 40 years. She was a member of the Covenant Presbyterian Church for all those years. Survivors include her children, Ethelyn Stokes Underwood and her husband Johnny of Fitzgerald, GA, Richard Hamilton Stokes and his wife Amy of Lilburn, GA, Thomas Fulton Stokes and his wife Cheryl of Jacksonville, FL, the grandchildren, Raymond Lee Mann, III Esquire and his wife Shelia of Atlanta, GA, Dr. Thomas Richard Mann and his wife Natalie of Fitzgerald, Ga, Dr. Jennifer Stokes Draut and husband Jason of El Cerrito, CA, Dr. Todd Hamilton Stokes and wife Kalynda of West Miami, Fl and Kimberly Stokes Rumble and her husband Pat of Jacksonville, FL. and ten great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband George Kirkland.

The family will receive friends at the graveside. In lieu of flowers the family request memorials to the Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2126 Edgewater Dr.,

Albany, GA 31707

The family also wishes to thank her caregiver Catherine Yancy and her longtime faithful and loyal caregiver for over 34 years Mattie Green.

To share your thoughts with the Kirkland family, you may visit our website at www.kimbrellstern.com.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-6600

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Carol Forrester Kirkland*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Carol Forrester Kirkland*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *My Momma And Daddy's marriage was the first performed by "Bro. Blue" Forrester. He also baptized my brother and me. I have always valued my friendship with the Forrester and Kirkland families. I share in your loss.*
Bobby Clay

Bobby Clay - May 02, 2019 at 09:22 PM



“ *Buddy, So very sorry to learn of your mother's passing. I remember her as a beautiful, sweet, true Southern lady. Prayers for you & all her other loved ones. Love, Mary Clyde*

MaryClyde Wright - April 24, 2019 at 11:40 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of her passing. I have volunteered at Morningside, now Phoenix, doing trivia & the birthday parties for many years. She was very faithful in coming to trivia. I was told that she would not come if I was not there. She came to trivia April 10th & she answered several questions when no one else knew the answer. She was one of my favorite people who came to trivia, she always thanked me for coming & doing trivia. May she Rest In Peace.

Joy N king - April 24, 2019 at 07:04 PM