



## Caroyrn Beall Gray Obituary

December 10, 1931 - January 3, 2008

Mrs. Carolyn Beall Gray, 76, formerly of Albany, GA died Jan 3, 2008 at Alterra Clare Bridge Cottage of Leesburg, FL. Funeral service will be 2PM Monday Jan 7, 2008 at Floral Memory Gardens. Dr. William (Biff) Coker officiating. A native of Atlanta, GA, born Dec 10 1931, Carolyn was the daughter of Nathaniel L. and Caroline B. Beall and the Great-Granddaughter of Judge Charles Dougherty for whom Dougherty County is named. She graduated from Henry Grady High School in Atlanta and from King College , a Presbyterian College, in Bristol, TN. She was a dedicated school teacher for 36 years teaching several years in Richmond, VA, for two years with the U.S. Army in Wurtzburg, Germany and approximately 20 years with the Dougherty County School System in Albany, GA from which she retired. She was a member Alpha Delta Kappa International Sorority for Women Educators, served several years as a Pink Lady with Palmyra Park Hospital and was a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church. She was predeceased by her husband of 31 years Erron L. Gray. Survivors include her sister Natalie B. Newsom and her husband (Eric) of Leesburg, FL; a niece Caroline N. Schwalm and her husband (Tony) of Brandon, FL; a nephew Eric A. Newsome, III and his wife (Margie) of Fayetteville, NC and five great nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends Sunday Jan 6, 2008 from 3:00 to 5:00PM at Kimbrell-Stern. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Covenant Presbyterian Church Missions Fund, 2126 W. Edgewater Dr. Albany, GA 31707 or Beta Rho Chapter, alpha Delta Kappa Teacher's Soririty

Scholarship Fund. C/O Dorothy Morris, 1804 Marbury Lane, Albany, GA  
31707.

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“ *On behalf of Lincoln Elementary Magnet School where Mrs. Gray was a dedicated teacher for many years, we would like to extend our sympathy to the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless you all.*

**Beverly Adams** - January 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ms. Gray was one of my teachers when I was in elementary school at Radium Springs Elem. I'm 40 now, but I remember her fondly, she was a wonderful teacher.*

**Lisa Deriso** - January 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Natalie & Eric, family,  
I was so sorry to hear of your sister's passing away, Natalie. I remember how close you all were when we were all still living in Albany - that was an especially wonderful time & knowing all of you helped make it so.  
Know that our thoughts & prayers are with you all at this very sad time.  
Our Sympathy & love,  
Sarah & Bill Studstill

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**Mr. & Mrs. Wm. T. Studstill, Sr** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Mrs. Gray's obituary was picked up by Associated Press and ran in Athens newspaper because of Charles Dougherty. I have made typescripts of many letters written 1830s - early 1900s by Mrs. Dougherty's family, the Moores. Have letter describing Dougherty-Barnard wedding and death and funeral of Judge Charles Dougherty. Will be happy to share with your family. I'm sorry to link with you through your loss of a loved one, but I hope to hear from you. I found her full obituary in the Albany Herald and then came to this site to contact you. I grew up 60 miles from Albany and have lived in Athens since 1966. I am writing a book about Oconee Hill Cemetery. 706 543-3240

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**Charlotte Thomas Marshall [Mrs. George O., Jr.]** - January 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

 Eric Newsom

Very interesting. I'm Eric Newsom and am the Nephew of Carolyn Beall Gray. My sister and I are likely the last of the direct descendants from the Barnard line, thus connected to the Charles Dougherty line as well. My mother was Natalie Barnard Beall. Her father was Nathaniel Barnard Beall. My sister has a very beautiful painting of Charles Daugherty that hangs on her wall.

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**Eric Newsom** - May 15, 2025 at 02:29 AM