



Doris Thomas Doyal Obituary

February 23, 1922 - June 12, 2013

Doris Thomas Doyal

Passing from this temporal life on June 12, 2013.

Her funeral service will be 2 PM on Friday, June 14, 2013 at the First Baptist Church with interment to follow at Floral Memory Gardens. The Rev. Eddie Barton and the Rev. Butch Knight will officiate. The family will receive friends prior to the service at First Baptist Church on Friday beginning at 12:30 PM until the funeral hour.

Loving mother and grandmother, dedicated wife, faithful child of God!

Born February 23, 1922, Flowery Branch, GA. one of ten children. Married Glen E Doyal in 1938 in Austell, GA. Moved to Albany, GA in 1951 where they founded Doyal Wholesale Co.

She was always proud of the business she helped build and worked in every day except Sunday for 50+ years. On Sundays, she taught Bible classes at First Baptist Church and sang in the choir; in total, she taught the Bible for 65 years. Many weekday evenings were spent visiting church members or someone in need.

She is well remembered for the years of great Sunday meals as the whole family gathered; five children and their spouses along with 16 grandchildren, were regular attendees at Sunday dinners. It was almost like Thanksgiving every Sunday! There are Great memories with Grandma; in the barn where every grandchild had their special pet chicken or rabbit, or playing games with her in the pool. The "secret" playroom upstairs behind the linen closet was a

very favorite spot. She always gave lots of love and attention to the young ones. There was a special magic with Grandma!

Grandma," We love you a bushel and a peck and a hug around the neck!!!"

Grandpa's been waiting for you 23 years now so he can show you his garden and all the other marvelous things of heaven that the mind cannot begin to comprehend.

Remaining behind are five children:

Jackie Clayton (Ray), four grandchildren: Richard (Carla), John (Andrea), Thad (Ann), Raye Ann (Andy) and seven great grandchildren

Mike(Maureen),three grandchildren: Kim (Kimo), Selina, and Jason(Sandy) and four great grandchildren.

Jerry (Joy (predeceased)), five grandchildren: Audrey (Mark), Lou, Dusty, Mark, Blair and five great grandchildren

Thomas (Julie), two grandchildren: Hadley and Molly and three great grandchildren

Cathy Brady (Roger), two grandchildren: Layla (Chris) and Dallas and two great grandchildren

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 12:30 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Of Albany
145 Oakland Parkway
Leesburg, GA 31763

Funeral Service

JUN 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Of Albany
145 Oakland Parkway
Leesburg, GA 31763

Interment

JUN 14 (ET)

Floral Memory Gardens
120 Old Pretoria Rd
Albany, GA 31707

Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Thomas Doyal Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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“ *Doris Thomas Doyal Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Thomas & Julie,
I have been out of town and just found your mother's passing. My
condolences, thoughts and prayers. My mother will be 96 next week
and thankful she is still here.*

Mike

Mike Greene - June 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *With much sadness I learn of the passing of Mrs. Doyal. I remember
shopping many times in their wholesale business. Mike, I know she
was a special Mother to you and your siblings but to many people a
special lady. She will be missed.*

Elaine Bartley Tarpley - Albany, GA - School Friend To Mike - June 20, 2013 at
12:00 AM

TF

“ Thomas, so sorry hear of your mom's passing. As you now know, losing your mom, no matter how advance her age (and yours), is a real blow. Let all the happy memories of good times and happy meals together give all of you comfort.

Toby and Marcia Barfield

Toby Barfield - Chapel Hill, NC - friend - June 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ How well we know this Home-going experience as both our parents have made this trek...Mrs. Doyal lived a long, productive life, making many memories with all of you...we best recall seeing her faithfully at Doyal's on Oglethorpe...always smiling and so personable...what a rich legacy and heritage she's left all of you...may God's Peace, Strength, Comfort, and Love surround you as you celebrate her life...with His LOVE and ours...

annlies and carey cato - albany, GA - friends - June 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ I love you grandma! I will miss you!!!

Most of my childhood memories are of being at grandma and granddaddy's house riding horses, swimming, birthday parties, end of the year school parties (those were the days) and the family reunions.

How many of you remember the candy drawer?

Or the cow in the pool?

The kids table? We never graduated to the adult table!

Bloody Bones...Aunt cathy.

I was alawys afraid of the secret closet.

So many good memories!!

Selina Doyal Corliss - Islamorada, FL - grand daughter - June 13, 2013 at 12:00

AM

DF

“ Dearest family, I don't even know where to start to tell you what your mama meant to me. The first thing that comes to mind, is that no matter what the situation was if I spent the night with Cathy on Saturday night, we had to go to church on Sunday morning and if she stayed with me she had to go home and go. I attended Byne Church, but went so much with Cathy to First Baptist that is was my home too. In fact, it was there when I was 12 years old that I got saved at a revival that your mom took me to! I went to Atlanta on several occasions to visit your grandparents, and boy was that fun! I also spent many summers at the store doing inventory and mostly playing, and getting a toy for all my hard work! Your parents were special; hardworking, family oriented, and most of all they loved the Lord!!!! One thing for sure, if they said no about something they never backed down, but loved us through it. I thank the Lord for all the wonderful memories that I have growing up in their home, with your loving parents and grandparents. I could go on for hours, but I won't. I pray that you will always be thankful for the Godly heritage that they paved for you all! Love In Christ, Debbie

Debbie Leonard Reynolds - Albany, GA - Life long friend - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ I love you grandma. I will miss you!

Most of my childhood memories are of being at grandma and granddaddy's house riding horses, swimming, birthday parties, end of the school year parties, and family dinners (holidays).

Do you remember...

the candy drawer?

the cow in the pool? That was funny after it was over!

the kids table at reunions? We never made it to adult table. (Maybe sometimes.)

don't talk at the table? (kids)

Yellowstone?

Israel?

bloody bones... Aunt Cathy!

and the secret closet WAS SCARY to me!

I could go on and on....

Thank you grandma for such great memories!

Selina Doyal Corliss - Islamorada, FL - grand daughter - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I'm very sorry for your loss. I know Mrs. Doyal is very happy to be re-united with her husband. My family and I now live at Mrs. Doyal's old home-place, and we love it as much as you did. I don't know if we will ever have a garden like Mr. Doyal's, but we will keep working at it. I pray that God will give you peace and comfort at this difficult time.

Lauren Kelly - Albany, GA - Friend - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Mike, I am so sorry for your loss. God is holding your mother in the palm of his hand. My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family at this time.

Sara (Cox) Kofoed

Sara (Cox) Kofoed - Omaha, NE - Friends of Mike & Maureen - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ CAthy your quilting family is sadden by the pain that you and your family is feeling now. but we rejoice that Mrs. Doris is with our Lord and is one of his finest flowere in his most wonderful garden. we send our love and warmest prayers and deepesy love. to you Lynn

lynn mccollum - sylvester, GA - friend - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Sincere sympathy to all the family - she was a wonderful Christian who shared her faith with family and friends. She is missed!!! - but we know that she is now with her Lord and Savior.

Pat Norton - Albany, GA - friend - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ To Mike and family, I have such good memories of shopping at Doyal's for birthday and school supplies. Your mother was a "love," and the whole atmosphere of the store was that of "family." I know you will miss your mother and grandmother so much, but what great memories you have to share with one another. May God comfort you in the coming days. Sincerely, Joanne

Joanne Simmons Smith - Chattanooga, TN - Classmate of Mike's - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM