



## Dorothy Ward Majors

March 10, 1930 - November 9, 2024

Dorothy Ward Majors, 94, died Saturday, November 9, 2024.

Her funeral service will be at 2 PM on Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at Oak Grove Cemetery in Arlington, GA. The Rev. John Spencer and the Rev. Tom Pollock will officiate.

Mrs. Majors was born in Arlington, GA on March 10, 1930. She was the daughter of R. C. Ward, Sr. and Carol Clements Ward. On September 27, 1953, she married Charles M. Majors who preceded her in death on December 1, 1997. Also preceded in death were 2 sisters, Mertys W. Bell and Betty W. Brake, 3 brothers, R. C. Ward, Jr., Gerald Ward, and Bruce Ward, a son, Mark Majors, a daughter in law, Karen S. Majors, a son in law, Jim Phelps.

Mrs. Majors was a devoted member of Sherwood Baptist Church where she taught the Agape Class. She graduated from Georgia State College for Women (now Georgia College and State University) and was a Public School teacher for 31 years, the last 20 in Dougherty County. She had previously taught in Atlanta, GA, Cross City, FL, and Jacksonville, FL. She was Star Teacher from Albany Middle School in 1987.

Mrs. Majors was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, the Retired

Teachers Association and Chehaw Chapter DAR.

Mrs. Majors and her husband enjoyed camping in their motor home and went to Alaska several times to fish for salmon. She served as a past State Chaplin of the National Family Campers and RVers Association. She was co-founder of Majors Electrical and Mechanical, Inc.

Mama-Dot dearly loved all her family. She is survived by two daughters: Charlotte M. Mathis (Sam) and Claire M. Phelps; 2 granddaughters: Mary K. Majors and Elizabeth M. Goss (Matt); 2 great grandchildren.

Those desiring may send memorials to Sherwood Baptist Church, Meet the Need, 2201 Whispering Pines Rd., Albany, GA 31707.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Grove Cemetery

GA Hwy 45 (Morgan Road)  
Arlington  
Arlington, GA 39813

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PL

“ Mrs. Majors was my home room and Science teacher at Albany Junior High. She always made class fun and interesting, and encouraged us to do our best. My term project was on fire ants. She injured her leg that year, she was out of commission for a few weeks. I lived just down the street, so I went to visit her. Mrs. Majors asked me to come back and bring my tape recorder. We did a little “interview “ with her message to our class, and then wheeled over to her piano, playing and singing a song. It was quite a performance! She thought it was great that I wanted to do broadcast news, telling me about her daughter-in-law, who was a news producer. Maybe that’s why she was my first musical interview. Besides being a fine teacher, Mrs. Majors was kind and didn’t take herself too seriously, which is why she was so good at it.

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**Paul Ladd** - November 30, 2024 at 04:02 PM

KL

“ Ms. Dot was a lifelong friend of my mother's, Jo Anne Timmons Kempf. They grew up across the street from one another and also both lived the rest of their lives in Albany. It makes me smile knowing they are all together once again. I remember her fondly and I know she was well loved by everyone. Thoughts and prayers to her family.

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**Kristy Kempf Litts** - November 14, 2024 at 10:57 AM

YF

“ *Your Granges Americas Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Dorothy Ward Majors.*



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**Your Granges Americas Family** - November 12, 2024 at 09:33 PM

CB

“ *Carolyn and William Thomas Bell purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Dorothy Ward Majors.*



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**Carolyn and William Thomas Bell** - November 12, 2024 at 11:42 AM

JS

“ *Sending condolences to all of Dot's loved ones. As a beginning teacher at Albany Junior High, I was inspired by Dot's energy, positivity, and her love for her students. I can't imagine her ever losing her zest for teaching. What a wonderful legacy she has left her children, grandkids, and great grands. Joanne Smith*

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**Joanne Smith** - November 11, 2024 at 08:37 PM

JA

“ *Judi and Al purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Dorothy Ward Majors.*



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**Judi and Al** - November 11, 2024 at 07:06 PM

JD

“ *What a wonderful friend she was to so many in Albany. She will be missed. What a wonder heavenly friend she is now*❤️

Jan Grizzle Dutton - November 11, 2024 at 01:41 PM

NR

“ *I was privileged to work at Albany Junior High School my first years of teaching while Dot was there. I will miss my visits with her at the assisted living home . Sad to miss her service as will be in Europe for two weeks.*

Nancy Reimer - November 10, 2024 at 08:54 PM

CP

*Thank you Nancy. Enjoy Europe and tell us at our reunion. Be safe*

Claire Phelps - November 10, 2024 at 09:27 PM

MN

*Always loved your mama. She was a dear friend from waaay back ! We shared some special times - married on the same day and Charlotte and my son Tom were born the same day..... Good memories!*

Mary Jane Nance - November 11, 2024 at 07:49 PM

BH

*I am so sorry for your loss Charlotte and Claire. She was such a sweet lady. We shared the same birthday,*

Barbara Brookshier Hicks - November 12, 2024 at 06:14 PM