



Mrs. Dorothy Tompkins Barksdale Obituary

November 14, 1921 - December 27, 2013

Mrs. Dorothy Tompkins Barksdale, age 92, of Albany, GA passed peacefully December 27, 2013 at her residence with children, grandchildren and faithful canine companion Fanci Lee by her bedside.

The funeral service will be held at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Home on Monday, December 30, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. United Methodist Ministers Cathy Green and Randy Spicer will officiate. Interment will follow at Brownwood Cemetery in Sandersville, GA at 4:00 PM.

A native of Washington County, GA, Mrs. Barksdale has lived in Albany since 1955.

She was a devoted member of Palmyra Road United Methodist Church and the Wesleyan Sunday School Class. She was a member of the United Methodist Women, The Wesleyan Circle and taught Sunday school for more than twenty years in the Children's Department. She served in numerous leadership roles on the Church Council and focused on Mission projects. Mrs. Barksdale was a gracious homemaker, loving wife and mother. In earlier years she was employed at Sear's and Roebuck Department Store in downtown Albany.

Mrs. Barksdale was preceded in death by her husband, William Wade Barksdale and her son-in-law, Delacey Fraser Sr.

Survivors include her children, Janet Alona Fraser of Albany GA, her son, William Wade Barksdale Jr. (Bill) of Albany, GA; Honorable Sheryl B. Jolly and her husband Edward B. Turner Jr. of Augusta GA; Her 6 grandchildren Janet Lee Fraser; Delacey Fraser, Jr. and his wife Tina, Will Fraser and his wife Ashley; Clayton L. Jolly IV, Daniel Wade Jolly, and Elizabeth Grace Jolly. 11 great grandchildren, Heather M. Wright and her husband Bobby, T.J. Mauldin and his wife Taylor, Holly M. Averette and her husband Wesley; Zachery Fraser, Zane Fraser and Kayla Marie Fraser; Mikayla Bair, Mason Fraser, Ian Fraser, Ashton Fraser and Mia Fraser. 6 great-great-grandchildren, Emree Wright, Elayna Wright, Bradley Wright; Kipton Fraser, Kashlyn Fraser, and Preston Averette. Special family members include Diane MacMillan, Clayton L Jolly III, Tony Mauldin, Tommy Watson Sr., Sonya Graham, Lydia Rensch, Tracy Edore, Anna Joiner and special caregiver Sandra Watson. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Kimbrell Stern Funeral Home 1503 Dawson Road Albany, GA

Those desiring, may make memorials to Palmyra Road United Methodist Church, 1600 Palmyra Rd., Albany, GA 31701, or Albany Community Hospice.

Tribute Wall



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“ *I never had the pleasure of meeting Dorothy, but I have prayed for her many times. Bill is a very good friend and I know she had to be a special lady to raise up such a fine man as Bill. I look forward to meeting her one day in heaven because I am a born again Christian and my eternity has been sealed in heaven through Jesus and what he did for me on the cross.*

I will continue to keep Bill and the family in my prayers as we look forward to being with her in Glory. Bill has shared many memories of her with me so I feel I have shared in his joy and love for her.

Love lives forever.....she lives forever.....

Dan Hooper - Lawrenceville, GA - FRIEND OF HER SON BILL - December 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ My memory of her is that she was the most Beautiful Lady "inside and outside"
Always smiling. she was a joy to be with....
I know she is resting now with Jesus !!!!!
I am so sorry I can't be there for y'all, But my heart and thoughts will be there with you.
Love you all....Pauline...

Pauline Beard - Ashburn, GA - Friend - December 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ We wish to extend our deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

Steve and MaryAnne Mitchell - Augusta, GA - December 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ In blessed memory of your beloved Mother, May G-d give you comfort at this sad time.

Beverly Lowenstein - North Augusta, SC - friend - December 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Heaven just got a sweet sweet angel. She leaves a legacy of women with the same sweet demeanor and giving heart. You will be missed dearly, Nanny. Say Hi to my Mom for me Ok....??

Jackie Beard Ruffin - Pelham , GA - Family friends - December 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WE

“ Sheryl,
You are a wonderful daughter to have been so very good to your mom. We know you will miss her. So glad she is now pain free and sitting with God.
Love,
Wendy and Ed

Wendy and Ed Moody - Augusta, GA - neice to Sheryl and Ed - December 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I am thinking of each of you during this trying time. May you find peace in the wonderful memories that each of you have of " Miss Dorothy". She has gone to a greater place and is no longer suffering...she will always live in your hearts. God Bless and keep each of you. Love, Teresa

Teresa Hoehn - Augusta, GA - Friend - December 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ I am so saddened at the passing of my Aunt Dorothy. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and loved ones at this time.

Mary Alice Lozano - Maitland, FL - Neice - December 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Very sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Barksdale but, at the same time we're very happy she is no longer ill. Our heart and prayers go out to all of her friends, family and loved ones.

KRIS & PAM KENNEDY - AUGUSTA, GA - FRIEND - December 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM