



Eleanor M. Middleton Obituary

December 29, 1914 - September 25, 2005

Eleanor Joy Miller Middleton of Albany, died on Sunday, September 25, 2005 at Morningside Assisted Living. Her funeral service will be 2 PM Tuesday at Covenant Presbyterian Church with interment in Crown Hill Cemetery. Dr. William D. Coker officiating. Mrs. Middleton was born on December 29, 1914 in Eufala, Alabama to Henry Obediah Benjamin and Sadie Florrie Magee Miller. She moved to Albany with her parents at an early age. She is a graduate of Albany High School and a 1936 graduate of Valdosta State College for Women with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Voice and Music. Mrs. Middleton was married to her high school sweetheart on October 31, 1936. For years she gave private voice lessons as well as teaching in Albany Junior High School and directing the glee club. During those years she organized a singing group called the "Starlighters" who won recognition and were awarded a trip to New York to perform on the Ted Mack Amateur Hour. A member of First Presbyterian Church for most of her life, Mrs. Middleton served as Choir Director and Soloist for many years. She shared her talent at other Albany churches for worship services as well as weddings and funerals. She and her husband recently joined Covenant Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Middleton enjoyed playing bridge with her friends and was an avid golfer. She was a member of the Doublegate Ladies Golf Association and the Georgia Senior Women Golfers. She was also a member of the Albany Women's Club. A devoted wife and mother, she will be greatly missed by family and friends. Mrs. Middleton enjoyed six grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Survivors

include her husband, Frank Faison Middleton, Jr., two children, Joy Middleton Carver and her husband Burkett, Dr. Frank Faison Middleton, III and his wife Pam; six grandchildren, John Thomas Rutland, Frank Middleton Rutland, Margaret Middleton Hatcher, Frank Faison Middleton IV, Sarah Middleton Vrolijk, and Banks Middleton Margeson; nine great-grandchildren; Christopher Lane Hatcher, Jr., John Taylor Hatcher, Benjamin Allen Hatcher, Jacob Middleton Vrolijk, Catherine Eleanor Vrolijk, Anna Banks Vrolijk, Frank Faison Middleton V, William Boles Middleton, and Richman Brooks Margeson. The family will receive friends Monday from 6 to 8 PM at Kimbrell-Stern.

Tribute Wall



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“ *My daughter, Ledell Jones Murphy, was a member of high school glee club when Eleanor was director. Eleanor made a difference in many lives. She will be missed.*

Lallie Jones Benkoski - October 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joy
We extend our sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your Mother.*

marideane maxwell - October 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of sorrow.*

Fran Foster Chandler - September 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Eleanor's passing. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Linda Hutto Burkman - September 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Frank, Pam, and Family,*

Linda Fain and I are saddened to hear of the death of Frank's mother. Please be assured that we have you in our thoughts and prayers. We plan to make a memorial gift to Albany Hospice in her memory. Please pass our condolences on to all the family.

Earle and Linda Fain Spurlock

Earle and Linda Fain Spurlock - September 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *Dear Joy & Burkett,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you today and always. Having recently lost my father I know how hard this must be. I am glad that you moved back to Albany and had a chance to spend more time with your mother before she passed. I know how much that must mean to you now. I was at Tanglewood CC today and shared the news with Dennis & Andrea and staff. We miss you and share in your sadness.

*Susie & Jimmy Tricarichi
Chagrin Falls, Ohio*

Susie & Jimmy Tricarichi - September 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ *May God give you the peace that passeth all understanding. Your family is in my prayers.*

Love,

Henri

Henri Hendricks - September 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Dr. Middleton and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing away. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers in the coming days. God bless and keep you all.*

Jan Robinson - September 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *We had the joy to get to know Mrs. Middleton she was a great person and she was a blessing to come to our center. We thank the family for allowing us to be apart of her and their life. God Bless you all.*

Phoebe Wound Care Center - September 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *My sympathy and prayers are with all of you. If you need anything please don't hesitate to call.*

Jan Sneed - September 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ Joy & Burkett,
We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please let us know if there is anything we can do.
Love,
Frank & Sandy

Frank & Sandy Hodge - September 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Dear Joy
Please know that you are in our prayers. We have such fond memories of your Mother and Father especially during the time we lived in Albany. God bless you. With love, Janice & Glenn

Glenn & Janice Conway - September 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Dear Frank & Pam,
We're so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I certainly have many fond memories of her during our "growing up years" & she will certainly be missed by many people whose lives she touched over the years. Our thoughts are with you & your family.
Ernest & Sharon Sutton

Ernest & Sharon Sutton - September 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Dr. Middleton,
So sorry to see that your wife died. My prayers are with you and family during your time of sorrow.
Sincerely,
Janice

Janice Barnes Hagberg - September 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Just wanted your family to know that we share in your sorrow. Mrs. Middleton the sister that "Momma Gerst" never had. Their bond was a very special one.

Sue and Jerry Gerst - September 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Dear Joy and Frank,
Please accept my sincere condolences in the loss of your mother. I remember her fondly from the time we lived next door to each other on First Ave. She was a seek and kind lady and I know you will miss her.

Joe Ed

Joe Ed Rossman - September 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I am so sorry to hear about Eleanor. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Please give Frank our condolences.

Adrienne Hutto Sipe - September 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Faison, I deeply regret your loss. May God bless and keep your whole family during your time of bereavement.

Dianne Johnson - September 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Banks, I am so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers.
Jeanne (Humphrey) Brooks

Jeanne Humphrey Brooks - September 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *Thinking of you and the loss of your mother.
Love,
Pat and Lynn*

Pat and Lynn Habacker - September 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ *Joy, Burkett and family,
We are so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Our prayers and
thoughts are with you now.
Love, Tom and Lynn*

Tom and Lynn Theobald - September 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM