



Ellabell S. Swaim Obituary

September 24, 1917 - December 28, 2005

Mrs. Sledge Swaim of Edgewater Dr. in Albany died December 28, 2005 at Palmyra Nursing Home. An astute business woman who loved the Lord went to be with her Lord. The memorial service will be Saturday 2 PM at Kimbrell-Stern. Rev. Nancy Scarbrough officiating with visitation to follow. A native of Charlotte, NC, Mrs. Swaim has lived in Albany since 1936. She graduated from Sylvester High School and then became a nurse completing Lincoln Nursing Institute Extension course Somerset, Kentucky. She then worked for Dr. Cook of Albany for many years. She met and married George Hurst and managed the Albany Tire and Recapping plant in Albany. After his death she managed eight Albany rental properties with multiple apartments in each. She was member of the General Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star and a Charter member of Central Baptist Church, serving as secretary/treasurer for approximately ten years. She later became a member of Porterfield United Methodist Church attended the Hancock Sunday school class. In 1963 she married W.F. Swaim, Sr. of Albany and resided at 2124 W. Edgewater Dr. She enjoyed camping, fishing, visiting friends and family. Survivors include her step-son, William F. Swaim, Jr. of Atlanta, step-daughter, Joan S. Bartlett of Doerun, GA, special nephew and care giver, David A. Sledge of Albany, eight nieces and seven nephews, sister, Mrs. Edna Sledge Whittle of Red Springs, NC. She is predeceased by James Sledge, Bill Sledge, Minnie Sledge Madrey and John Sledge. You may sign the online guest book and share your own special thoughts with the family of Mrs. Swaim by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's

website at www.kimbrellstern.com. Those desiring please make memorials to Masonic Children's Home 1417 Nottingham Dr., Macon, GA 31208 or Vista Care Hospice, 1713 Dawson Rd., Albany, GA 31707

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“ *Edna and Lamar, We are so sorry to hear the news. I do not think you have my (nancy's) new email address, so I will send it to you later. Please know we are all thinking of you all, and will be doing so especially today at 2. Edna and Lamar, Mom and Ralph would love for you to spend the night on your way home if you can. (They are at the emergency room this morning for Ralph's infected foot but do not anticipate a big deal.) Mark and the kids and I would love to host any of the girls and their families that might be able to come! Our number is 404-370-1367. Love to all the girls and their families from all of us... please do know that we would love to have you ALL stop with us on your way home. Will be with you in love and affection today at 2.
Love, Nancy*

Nancy and Nesie - December 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mrs. Swaim was my mother's, Minnie, younger sister. Aunt Sledge, as we all called her, was a strong, kind and generous soul. Much loved & respected by her family & peers. She will be missed.*

Miriam Madray Scriven - December 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Aunt Sledge, as she was known to me, was a wonderful and loving person and always interested in whatever you did or wanted to do. She was truly a diamond in the rough, and I shall miss her very much as will all who knew her*

Linda Madray Sears - Niece - December 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *David, My thoughts and prayers.*

John Sikes - December 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM