



Mrs. Eloise Stewart Champion Heinemann

March 6, 2016

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Eloise (Weezie) Stewart Champion Heinemann, 94, died peacefully at her home on March 6, 2016. She was the daughter of James Perry Champion Sr., and Ann Eloise Stewart Champion.

She was born in Albany, August 5, 1921 and graduated from Albany High School in 1938 and St. Mary's Jr. College in Raleigh, NC. Weezie was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Past President of the Jr. League of Albany, Past Town Chairman of the Albany Town Committee of the National Society of the Colonial Dames, and Past President of the Town & Country Garden Club. She also was in her Thursday Bridge Club for 65 years and delivered Meals on Wheels for the last 30 years. Weezie enjoyed cards, dominoes, & bingo with her friends at Century Pines for the last 10 years.

Weezie was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Charles Henry Heinemann Jr. in 2010, her sister Anita Champion Reynolds Barrett, and her brothers James Perry Champion Jr. and Joseph Stewart Champion.

She is survived by her daughter The Rev. Ann Eloise Heinemann, her daughter Jean Marshall Heinemann Willis and her husband Sherman Willis, her grandson Charles Warren Willis and his wife Suzanne Tucker Willis (all of Albany), her granddaughter Jenny Marshall Willis Nicely and her husband Charles Maurice Nicely of Chattanooga, TN, and 4 great-grandchildren: Caroline Hollingsworth Willis, Jonathan Marshall Willis, Charles Marshall Nicely and William Maurice Nicely.

She was the matriarch of the Champion Family and had many loving nieces and nephews. The family especially appreciates Joan Banks, her very special caregiver of 10 years, her other more recent caregivers, and hospice.

Services will be conducted by The Rev. Lee Lowery at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Thursday, March 10th at 11:00 AM with visitation to follow in the Parish Hall. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 212 N. Jefferson St., Albany, GA 31701. The family will be at the residence, 1610 Orchard Drive.

To sign our online guestbook or share a special memory with The Heinemann Family, please visit www.kimbrellstern.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
212 N. Jefferson
Albany, GA 31701

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Eloise Stewart Champion Heinemann*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Eloise Stewart Champion Heinemann*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Ann & Jean....I am so sorry. I have fond memories of growing up in the neighborhood with you & your sweet parents. Love to you all.*

Marie Kelley Jones

Marie Kelley Jones - March 15, 2016 at 04:10 PM



“ *We are do sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you.*

Carl, Alaine, and Jill Farmer

Carl Farmer - March 08, 2016 at 06:15 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Weezie. I have wonderful memories of spending time as a child at the Heinemann house and pool. Weezie and Charlie were some of my best buddies in the neighborhood.*

She was a sweet, classy, and loving person. I will always remember her with great fondness.

Matthew Snelling

Matthew Snelling - March 08, 2016 at 09:09 AM