



Emily T. Buce Obituary

October 2, 1914 - August 22, 2009

A native of LaFayette, AL Mrs. Buce was a resident of Albany for 52 years. She was a devoted Christian and member of Covenant Presbyterian Church, where she was one of the first women Elders of the church. Mrs. Buce gave of herself, volunteering for organizations in Albany which include 47 years at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Albany Museum of Art, St. Clare's Soup Kitchen and Habitat for Humanity, receiving the 2000 Volunteer of the Year Award. Those who knew Mrs. Buce will always remember the love she had for visiting others, cooking, growing roses and always seeing the inner beauty in everyone she met. Mrs. Buce was preceded in death by her husband, Jack L. Buce, Sr. , parents, James A. and Bertha Alford Trammell, brothers, James, John, Rae and Dickenson Trammell, sisters, Elizabeth Faulkner and Sabrina Trammell. Survivors include her son, Leonard Buce and his wife Debbie of Columbus, GA, brother, Doyle Douglas Trammell and his wife Lynetta of Tyler, TX, nieces, Angela Trammell Hornsby of LaFayette, AL and Joan Faulkner Garrison and her husband Jimmy of Conyers, GA, nephews, Alexander Trammell and his wife Deborah of Albany, John Carl Trammell and his wife Rhonda of LaFayette, AL, Joel Faulkner of Manchester, GA, Edwin Faulkner and his wife Ava of Conyers, GA and Steve Trammell and his wife Linda of Tyler, TX.

Tribute Wall



“ *Emily T. Buce Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Leonard and family,
Ms. Emily was one of the best. You certainly can not find people like her much these days. How blessed I am that I had the opportunity to know her. She enriched me in so many ways. I loved talking with her about anything. Her voice was so sweet to hear and her hands were always so soft to touch. She will forever be remembered not only by me but at Phoebe as well. Her volunteer services was so incredible. Keep her in your thoughts and the memories will remain alive. Just as Ms. Emily was, know that you are loved and thought of often.*

Cathy Ivey - August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Leonard,
Your Mother was such a sweet, dear lady, always a smile on her face. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Susan Dowdell Smith - August 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *8-23-09
Leonard,
Clark and I are thinking about you at this time. You have a strong faith and will get through this with God's help. Sincerely, Marilou & Clark Cooper*

Marilou H Cooper - August 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Emily did treasure relationships with people and truly brought out the positive in everyone she encountered. She was a true inspiration and an honor to know.

caree elder - August 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Leonard,
We are so sorry to hear about your mother. We know that it has been a very trying and sorrowful time the last few weeks. Please accept our apologies for not being able to come to the visitation or the services. Our prayers are with you and your family at this time and please let us know if there is anything we can do for you.
Our love,
Charlie and Dianne Siegelman

Charles & Dianne Siegelman - August 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ She was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever met. I love her so much.

Ragan Elder - August 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Leonard, your Mother, Emily, was very important at Covenant Presbyterian where she served in many capacities. She has been our rock on which we could share the gospel. She will be well received in heaven.

Lallie Jones Benkoski & family - August 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ From the first time I visited Covenant Presbyterian Church back in 1990 (pregnant and by myself) and ever since Emily has been a very special and loving friend. She greeted me, on that first visit, like I was a dear and old friend; she brought beautiful roses at the birth and then at the death of our 2nd child; she and our youngest child, Becky Jo, adopted each other as grandmother and granddaughter, respectively. I don't know that I ever saw her without a smile and I know I never heard her utter a negative word about anyone. Becky Jo and I are very thankful that we were able to visit Mrs. Emily at the Columbus Hospice and that when we visited we were greeted by a dear and old friend. While she was unable to talk her eyes were the same bright and sparkly eyes that said she loved us. While the muscles in her face didn't allow a full smile, we were able to see the hints of her beautiful mouth trying to turn upwards in the smile that we all knew as Mrs. Emily. What was extremely toughing was that when we told her we had to leave she grasped Becky Jo's hand as tightly as she could and wouldn't let go. Even in her struggles since the stroke she had the determination that wasn't going to let her miss out on spending a little more time, sharing a little more love with a couple of old friends who will miss her more than words can say. Thank you Mrs Emily for being such an important person in our lives these last 19 years. We love you and we will miss you.

Deb Baltenberger - August 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Mrs.Emily was truly one of the kindest people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. Her genuine love for her Lord was present in everything she did. If there were more people in this world like her, what a wonderful world this would be. She will be missed by so many.

Jan Robinson - August 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ We will always cherish fun and happy times with our dear Aunt Emily. Our Prayers and thoughts are with you, Leonard and Debbie.
Love Jimmy and Joan and family

Jimmy and Joan Garrison - August 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Thinking of the family during this sad time. Growing up at Covenant, Mrs. Buce was a constant figure in my life. She always wanted to know how I was doing in high school, college, etc and she was so proud of my son, Thomas!!!
She always had a sweet smile on her face.
I will miss her very much!!!

Tori Riles Whiting - August 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM