



Mrs. Florence Pindar

November 18, 1923 - December 24, 2020

Florence Margaret Smith Pindar, 97, of Albany died December 24, 2020. A Memorial Service will be held in Albany, Georgia at Covenant Presbyterian Church at 11:00 A.M., Monday, April 12, 2021, visitation at 10:00 A.M in the Covenant Parlor. The Rev. Dr. William D. Coker will officiate. The service will be streamed on Facebook Live at www.facebook.com/covpresbythelake

A native of Atlanta, the youngest of seven children of Clyde and Catherine (Hecker) Smith, Florence moved with her family to Albany as a child, and graduated from Albany High School, Class of 1942. She joined the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corp in 1943. She received an RN degree from the St. Vincent's Hospital School of Nursing in Jacksonville, Florida in 1945. Then she served at Kennedy General Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee, the largest Army Hospital in the nation, which treated thousands of severely wounded and injured World War II soldiers. After the war, she returned to Albany and worked as a nurse at Phoebe Putney Hospital.

In 1948 Florence married Robert E. Pindar who had a long career as a Federal Civil Service procurement officer. After children Bob and Mary Carolyn were born, she nursed and cared for family, friends, neighbors, their children and pets.

Florence was a long term Red Cross volunteer. For more than a decade, she

volunteered at Dougherty County Youth Detention Center as a craft teacher. She served on Habitat for Humanity's Board of Director's selection committee, and grew many plants used to landscape Habitat homes.

Florence was one of the last living charter members of Covenant Presbyterian Church, where she was active in numerous ministries and community outreach. She was one of the first women to serve as a deacon and as an elder.

An avid gardener, she was a member of the Albany Garden Club and there was always something beautiful blooming in her garden. She loved the beach and no one enjoyed a yard sale or estate sale more than Florence.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert E. Pindar, Sr., originally of Valdosta. Survivors include son, Bob Pindar, of Albany; daughter Mary Carolyn Pindar (and husband Rev. Tom H. Johnson, Jr.) of Pine Mountain; nieces and nephews Pat Dugan, Jane Smith Crowley, Susan Smith, Paula McDaniel and Thomas Mock.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Covenant Presbyterian Church or Flint River Habitat for Humanity.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Covenant Presbyterian Church Parlor
Albany, GA

Memorial Service

APR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Covenant Presbyterian Church
2126 WW. Edgewater Dr.
Albany, GA 31707

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Florence Pindar*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Florence Pindar*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Bob thinking of you& your sister at this time.Lamar Potts.*



Lamar Potts - April 09, 2021 at 01:04 PM



“ *Mary Carolyn, It is with deep regret that I am sending this to you. Florence was such a remarkable lady and good friend. I met her when I became a part of the Albany Garden Club 36 years ago. I loved her dearly and have missed seeing her at our meetings. I pray the comfort of God, family and friends will help you in the days ahead and may He give you many memories of her to remember and cherish. Please know that you and your family have my most sincere thoughts of love and sympathy.*



Sincerely, Rosemarie Peek

Rosemarie Peek - January 12, 2021 at 04:06 PM

DS

“ Dear Bob and Mary Carolyn, So sorry to hear about Florence. Please know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I knew Florence through here friend Jean Greer. have fond memories of her!
Debbie TenHagen Sutton



Debbie Sutton - January 12, 2021 at 02:29 PM

JP

“ Bob and Mary Carolyn, we will remember your mother for her strength, compassion and kindness. Qualities that she passed along to you both. I certainly remember how she loved to work in the yard. I believe it brought her a level of peace and contentment. She will be missed by everyone in her life.
We know she leaves you with special memories.
John and Sandy Probst

John Probst - January 09, 2021 at 03:37 PM

JB

“ Dear Carolyn and Bob I am so sorry about Florence. I first met Florence in the Albany Garden Club. She was such an attribute. I learned so much from her about gardening. Also enjoyed visiting with her when I would walk Meg. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Joyce Bridges Judkins

Joyce bridges - January 05, 2021 at 08:26 PM

BB

“ Mary Carolyn, I'm so sorry for your loss. God is letting her rest in peace & granting you the peace in knowing so. Becky Barrett

Becky Barrett - January 02, 2021 at 09:33 AM

EC

“ Robert and Mary Carolyn; your devoted watch is over.
Your mother had a “long goodbye” but also a long life of service to others.
Flowers bloomed prettier for her. It is so sad that she is another of her “Greatest Generation” to leave us.
My condolences to y’all but glad I had the privilege to have known your Mom.
Sadly but sincerely sympathizing with y’all.

Elizabeth Champion - January 01, 2021 at 03:11 PM

DB

“ Mary Carolyn, thoughts & prayers, Fondly,
Deb Blanchard (WHS Class of 1971)



Debbie Greene Blanchard - December 30, 2020 at 06:39 PM

SS

“ I’m holding you all in my heart during this time of loss. What a beautiful and talented woman Mrs. Pindar was.

Susan Dowdell Smith - December 30, 2020 at 03:57 PM

BP

“ 4 files added to the album Family Photos



Bob Pindar - December 30, 2020 at 03:16 PM

LP

Good pictures

Lamar Potts - April 09, 2021 at 01:07 PM

CR

“ *I met Mrs. Pindar when she was involved in local efforts to found Habitat for Humanity. I was a speaker for them in my role as a staff member of Habitat International and the very first volunteer for that organization. I worked alongside founders, Millard and Linda Fuller, and we treasured those who gave their time and energy starting local efforts to decently house their neighbors in need. Thank you Florence for being in the first rank. You and your early colleagues will understand this cheer for your work and sacrifice - Florence Pindar, OYEE!*

Clive Rainey - December 30, 2020 at 01:24 PM

AJ

“ *Florence brought wit, compassion and diligence to the table as part of Albany's first Habitat fir Humanity effort. I have fond memories of those days. Prayers for her family.*

Anna Lee Jordan - December 30, 2020 at 09:27 AM

EM

“ *Bob and Mary Carolyn, So sorry for your loss. Your mother was one of a kind, and a great American Southern woman. She belonged to our greatest generation of heroes.*

Eddie McCarty - December 29, 2020 at 09:24 AM