



Mrs. Gladys Pace Callaway

December 5, 1926 - February 2, 2016

Gladys Pace Callaway, 89, died February 2, 2016 , in her home at Lenbrook in Atlanta Georgia. The daughter of the late Chovine Cantey Pace and Julia Frances Wooten Pace, she was born December 5, 1926, in Albany, Georgia. Ms. Callaway was a graduate of Albany High School, attended Duke University and the Jack Stanley School of Dance in New York City. While at Duke, she was a member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority and was the sweetheart of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. She was married to the late Thomas James Callaway, Jr. of LaGrange and Albany.

She held many leadership positions, including the first President of the Junior League of Albany, member of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Junior Leagues, Campaign Manager for the National Cystic Fibrosis Campaign, coordinator of the Spring Clean-up for the C&S Bank, Executive Director of the American Red Cross of SW Georgia, and Director of the Law Library of Dougherty County. She is most remembered and appreciated for teaching ballroom dancing for the youth of Albany for over 25 years. She was an avid bridge player and an active member of Porterfield United Methodist Church.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brother, Chovine Cantey Pace. She is survived by her three children, Thomas James Callaway, III and wife, Sherrie of Thomasville, Cantey Pace Callaway;

Merrel Callaway Hattink and husband, Willem, all of Atlanta; her sister, Julia Pace Jones and husband, Paul, of Albany; her grandchildren, Thomas James Callaway IV and wife, Catherine, John Pace Callaway, Cantey Callaway Hattink, Willem-Jan Odo Hattink, Jr, and Julia Frances Hattink along with many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held at Porterfield United Methodist Church at 1 pm on Friday, February 5, 2016, followed by a memorial service in the sanctuary at 2 pm. A graveside service will held for family and friends immediately after the church service at Oakview Cemetary.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Porterfield United Methodist Church, The American Red Cross or to Thomas University in Thomasville.

Cemetery Details

Oakview

200 Cotton Ave.
Albany, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Porterfield United Methodist Church
2200 Dawson Rd
Albany, GA 31707

Funeral Service

FEB 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Porterfield United Methodist Church
2200 Dawson Rd
Albany, GA 31707

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Gladys Pace Callaway*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Gladys Pace Callaway*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *She and Merrel taught a generation of us to dance properly and to love learning new steps and how to be proper and respectful of our young lady partners. She always carried herself with dignity and treated us like young adults which made us try to act that way.*

Jay Beck

Jay Beck - July 09, 2016 at 10:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Gladys was one of the sweetest persons I had the pleasure of meeting. She was what we say a true Southern Lady. The world will miss her greatly. Every time I had business with her she made me feel good inside. I send my prayers to the family in this loss. I very touch by the grandchildren being in the service. God bless all the family and remember Mrs. Gladys was the greatest of persons I will ever know. Very few people you meet change the way you look at life.*

George (Smitty) Johnson - February 06, 2016 at 01:47 PM

RS

“ *My condolences in the loss of your dear loved one. May you be comforted by scriptures in the Bible that will bring comfort and calmness of heart to you at this time of bereavement.*

R. Sweatman - February 06, 2016 at 11:09 AM

WG

“ *Tom, Cantey and family,*

Charm, grace, style and positive energy. Your mother would fill the room!

My thoughts are with you.

Walt Green

Walter Green - February 05, 2016 at 08:47 PM

CF

“ *So very sorry to hear about Mrs Callaways passing. She was a family friend of both my parents and grandparents. (Tom and Anne Malone Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pace Malone). She was a wonderful and patient teacher of dance to ungainly and often left footed teens!*

My sympathy to all your family. Connie Cannon Flowers

Connie Cannon Flowers - February 05, 2016 at 09:23 AM

AR

“ I will always cherish the memories of ballroom dancing with Gladys and Merrel.
They were great teachers and it was loads of fun. Gladys was a true lady and
a wonderful person. She will be missed. May she rest in peace.

Al Rakel
Tucker, GA

Al Rakel - February 04, 2016 at 07:45 PM

FF

“ Frank Faulk III and family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Gladys Pace Callaway.



Frank Faulk III and family - February 04, 2016 at 11:22 AM

KH

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs. Gladys' passing. She was such a sweet lady and I feel privileged to have known her.

Kelly Rooks Haddock

Kelly Haddock - February 04, 2016 at 09:57 AM

AE

“ I would like to express my sympathy to Mrs. Callaway's friends and family. Treasure your warm memories. I hope that the thoughts and prayers of loved ones will help you through the difficult times.
Please find comfort in the hope given at Matthew 5:4.

A Ellison - February 04, 2016 at 06:21 AM

LL

“ *She was like an aunt to me at Bradford Court. We went to funerals together and she wouldn't let me drive! She was the epitome of grace and ever thoughtful of others. I am so glad I talked to her via phone in December. You children were blessed to have her this long and seemingly done to well.*

You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Love,

Lark

lark Ledbetter - February 03, 2016 at 11:46 PM