



Harriett T. Robinson Obituary

October 19, 1924 - December 29, 2007

Harriett Thomas Robinson 83, of Albany, died Saturday at Palmyra Medical Center following an illness. Her funeral service will be 11 AM, Wednesday, January 2, 2008 at the Chapel of Sherwood Baptist Church with entombment to follow in Crown Hill Mausoleum. The family will receive friends at 10 AM until the hour of service. Rev. Tom Pollock and Mr. Ross Powell will officiate. A native of North Georgia Mrs. Robinson has lived in Albany most of her life. She was a member of Sherwood Baptist Church and she retired from Civil Service at the Marine Corps Logistics Base with more than 20 years of service. The delights of her life were that of her grandchildren, her flowers, reading, gardening, and shopping. In earlier years of her life she served her duty as a Cub Scout Den Mother and was the keeper of the family. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, William Henry Robinson; her brother Hugh Thomas, and her step-daughter Wareen Robinson Sawyer. Survivors include; 2 sons: Neil Robinson of Albany, and Stephen Robinson and his wife Jan of Leesburg; her step-son, Harvey Robinson and his wife Ruth of Albany; 9 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; 3 sisters: Helen Thomas Crone of FL. Hazel Thomas Daniel of Lawrenceville and Hilda Thomas Sparkman-Hebert and her husband Larry of FL; her brother Howard Thomas and his wife Evelyn of FL; and her step-son-in-law: James A. Sawyer of FL. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Sherwood Baptist Church, "Generations", 2201 Whispering Pines Road, Albany, GA 31707.

Tribute Wall



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“ *To the Robinson Clan-
what sweet and memorable words shared by the grandkids/niece
and nephews.I too have the same memories - David and Leigh
being so excited to go to Grandma's house, the toy cabinet,
Christmases, the Easter Egg Hunt, and the food - biscuits, black
eyed peas, the candy jar, and always fudge during the holidays.
Harriett was more than a grandma and mother in law although she
exceled at these, she was the foundation and nucleus of the family.
She kept each of us connected regardless of distance or degree of
relation.She always had a nice word to say about each of us. She
was and always will be an angel among us.*

Lisa Creel - January 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *Jan and Family - I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Steve's Mom. Although I did not really know Mrs. Robinson, I can tell from the comments that she was a much loved, respected lady. Having lost my Mom on October 11th, I know it is a sad time but my Mom, Harriett and God are watching over us. Love you, Betty Ann*

Betty Ann Azbill - January 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Steve, Neil, Jan, Eric & Drew,
Our hearts cry out with you during this painful time, but take comfort in the loving arms of our Heavenly Father, for He also holds your precious mother and grandmother in His loving arms. Harriet was a dear, sweet lady who always made me feel like part of the Robinson family when I was around her. She definately had a knack for making you feel right at home! She will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate enough to know her. Please know that you have many friends and family members who are here for you during these dark days. We love you all so very much!
Love,
Andy, Lori, Josh & Allan*

Laura Sparling - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GA

“*Harriett- I first got to know Harriett when we were members (not voluntarily) of the Albany Widows Support Group. We encouraged and loved each other during our lonely walk. Harriett was always smiling and so upbeat. I was also a member of Sherwood Baptist Church and knew members of her family there. And then Daniel and Amy Lynn was our children's pastor at Gillionville. Harriett always had a smile and kind word of encouragement for all who crossed her path in life. Thank you Lord for allowing me to be one of those people. Heaven is brighter today as Harriett is home now with the Lord she trusted with her all.*

Gail Prather Allen - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AR

“*In the past few years, I can't imagine anything that made me more excited than when we were little and were told we were spending the night at grandmas! I knew that this meant staying up late, constant game playing, and of course, an awesome breakfast! Along with the many memories Eric spoke of, they were all some of the happiest moments in my life. I'll never forget when me and David were throwing rocks and broke the light at the end of the drive way. I was sure I had deeply upset her. Instead, she was very forgiving and very kind. (Probably much more forgiving than we deserved) I'll never forget this amazing woman and she will be greatly missed.*

Andrew Robinson - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JW

“*My thoughts and prayers are with this loving family. Knowing that she is in God's care now and all the special memories she left behind is a true blessing. Love in Christ, Jackie Wert*

Jackie Wert - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ I have so many memories of my grandmother Harriett. She was really my step grandmother but I didn't think of her that way. I just had an extra Grandmother which was special to me. Memories of rolling down that hill next to the house with my sister and cousins, climbing the brick wall, Easter egg hunts with all the cousins with the prize egg, Christmas time when I had to eat at the kid's table until I got married, only to return when I had small kids, family Christmas all crammed in the living room with kids and wrapping paper all over the floor, Dan checking the tires, (that one was for you Angela), clock on the mantel chiming, my Granddaddy in that recliner, swinging on that swing. I will miss my sweet extra Grandmother.

Elaine Howell - December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ My greatest memories: kickball in the carport, bacon and eggs every morning we stayed over, having to be quieter while she watched her "stories," volleyball in the carport (she strung a rope across the two support poles so we could play), swinging in the swing (before we broke it so many times), getting bragged about for being her oldest grandson, playing in the "woods," puzzles, color-by-numbers, struggling to play games on the commodore 64, monopoly (we never finished a game), swimming lessons in the summer thanks to grandma's funding, her smile and hug every time we came over (you never, ever knocked coming over to grandma's house), eating at "the cafeteria (Morrison's)," those DinoRider videos... so many more. Her house was one of my favorite childhood places.
Thank you, grandma.

Eric Robinson - December 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ *Our deepest sympathys to you all. We love you and our thoughts and prayers will be with you.*

Tim, Simone, Jessica, Jordan, and Jamie Thompson - December 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *On October 22, 1976 she became my Mother-In-Law. Somewhere over the course of those 31 years she became one of my closest and dearest friends. As our friendship grew I learned to love and admire the lady she was. We could all learn so much from this strong woman.*

I will miss her so much. Thanks Harriett for all the love you have given us.

Jan Robinson - December 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *My Condolences go out to all of the family and friends of Mrs. Robinson. She was such a great woman and is going to be missed by so many. Just remember all the good memories that she has given everyone and know that she is safe in the hands of Our Heavenly Father. One day we will all meet with her again. I am praying for all of you in the mean time. Just have Faith and know that God has a plan for each and every one of us. If there is anything I can do just know that I am here. I love you all!*

Jennifer Magaddino & Family - December 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dearest Harvey & Ruth,
We were so sorry to hear of the death of Harriett. Truly our thoughts and prayers are with you and the other family members. May you sense the peace, comfort and strength that only our Lord can give.
Dub & Carleen

Dub & Carleen Flowers - December 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Harriett Robinson was my step-Grandmother. She never ever made me feel that I was anything but her own flesh and blood grandchild. Her heart and her home were always open. Like my cousin Eric, I have so many fond memories of the house on Coventry Road. The carport swing, walking on the brick wall, the toy cabinet, the hill in the yard that we would roll down, the riding lawn mower, the kitchen counter and all the long late night talks. Growing up, Christmas just wasn't Christmas until we were at Granddaddy and Harriett's house. Harriett never judged. She was accepting and patient and kind. She would listen as long as you needed to talk and then in her quiet unhurried way, she would share her opinion, but only if solicited. She was greatly loved and will be greatly missed. Neil, David, Leigh, Steve, Jan, Eric & Drew I wish I were there with you. Please know I am praying for you all and love each of you. Angela

Angela Turner - December 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Our dear family,
We have grieved with you so much these past months and wished there was something we could do for you and dear Mrs. Robinson. I know Heavens' gates opened wide this morning when they saw your mother coming home. May god be with you in the coming days. We love you all. Pat & Mom (Grandma)

Pat & Mom Thompson - December 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Steve, Neal, Jan, Eric & Drew,
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Harriet was such a precious person. I love you all very much.

Lisa Middleton - December 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ We know that there are no words that can help to ease the loss you feel. Always remember that you are very close in our thoughts and prayers. Just know that the Lord has welcomed Harriett into His home. Although it may seem hard right now, it will be the memories of the quiet moments, her smiles, and her laughter that will help you push away the pain and bring your smiles back again. May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead. With our sincerest sympathy, Dan and Linda

Linda and Dan Kukuda - December 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SA

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Sherry Adkins - December 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM