



Helen Higginbotham Burt Obituary

September 11, 1924 - July 3, 2007

Helen Higginbotham Burt, a longtime resident of Albany, died at her home on Tuesday, July 3, 2007. Mrs. Burt was born in Commerce, GA. She moved to Athens at an early age, graduated from Athens High School and the University of Georgia. She married Walter Burt, Jr. and moved to Albany in 1946. They had 51 wonderful years together. Mrs. Burt was a member of Porterfield United Methodist Church and attended the Alpha Sunday School Class. She had been a longtime member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church where she served as a Sunday School teacher and Chapter Chairman of the Altar Guild. She was very active in the community serving as President of the Hospital League, which became the Junior League of Albany, was Town Chairman of the National Society of Colonial Dames in the State of Georgia, and President of the Town and Country Garden Club. She was an avid bridge player. Mrs. Burt was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Burt, Jr. She is survived by her daughter, Judy Burt Campbell, and her husband Edgar Campbell; her son, Walter H. Burt, III, and his wife Nancy Burt; five grandchildren, Burt Allen Sorrells, Lauren Gray Chandler, and her husband H. J. Chandler, Callie Harbin Burt, Kathleen Anne Burt, and Molly Holton Burt; a dear friend, Dr. Grey Rawls; a sister, Mrs. Sydney Patrick, Lakeland, FL; a brother in law, Hilliard Pace Burt. Mrs. Burt was an inspiration to all who knew her for her courage, her faith, her love of friends, and her fighting spirit. She will be greatly missed by all of her family and friends. There will be a private family graveside service at Riverside Cemetery. A memorial service will be

held at Porterfield United Methodist Church at Twelve noon on Friday with the Reverend Nathan Godley and the Reverend Nancy Scarbrough officiating. The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern Thursday, July 5 from 4:30 PM until 6 PM. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Porterfield United Methodist Church, 2200 Dawson Rd., Albany, GA 31707, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 212 N. Jefferson St., Albany, GA 31701, or the Albany Community Hospice, P.O. Box 1828, Albany, GA 31702.

Tribute Wall



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May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Judy and Edgar ~ I was so sorry to read of the passing of Judy's mother. Wish we could have been there for the service. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Love,

Beverly Smith Herrington

Beverly and Tommy Herrington - July 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Helen was a wonderful friend to me all of my life. I am glad I got to talk with her one the phone at which time she invited me to visit her the next time I was in Albany. Deepest Sympathy to Judy and Bubba. Love, Mildred*

Mildred Huie Wilcox /John Huie - July 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *May God lift you up in your time of loss.*

Glenn Forehand - July 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *Bubba and family, I am very sorry about the passing of your mother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Bobby Tripp - July 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ *Judy: I am so sorry to hear of your mothers passing. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please convey my sympathies to your brother Bubba.*

Hal McGregor - July 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *We are praying for God's strength for you during this time. Know that we love you Hilliard & Kay.
Jeff & Donna Mauldin*

Jeff & Donna Mauldin - July 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Our prayers are with the Burt family at this difficult time. Mrs. Burt was a wonderful lady and will be missed.

Gary A. Smith - July 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Dear Bubba,
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. My thoughts are with you and your family at this time.
Sincerely, Randy

Randy Merchant - July 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

Allison Kidd - July 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Mrs Burt was a lady, a wonderful person in the truest sense. I was the Burt's Herald carrier from 1957-1960. She was one of my favorite customers. Always cheerful, always nice, always took time to say thanks. Many times since leaving Albany I have thought about how she remembered me during special days like Christmas and high school graduation with a card, an extra dollar, or maybe a shirt (from Hal and Eds, too). I always thought that she and Col. Burt were special in our community. They helped to make Albany a great place to grow up. Albany has certainly lost one of the best.
Raleigh Mann, Macon, Ga.

Raleigh Mann - July 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Sincere condolences to the Burt family.

Julie Purvis Montgomery - July 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

Don and Carol Moore - July 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *My sympathies to the Burt family.*

Peggy Lawrence Thomas - July 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *I tried to get you on the phone as soon as I found out about your Mother. Please give my love to your husband and Bubba. Our roots go back so far. You are a wonderful daughter. I had a good conversation with Helen recently and I am so glad I had that opportunity.*

I will get with you later.

All my love,

Mildred

Mildred Huie Wilcox - July 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ *It just doesn't get any better than a mother. Treasure those memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family.*

royce and patti inlow - July 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM