



Mrs. Mae Lucille Ogle Humber Obituary

December 18, 1920 - April 28, 2013

Mae Lucille Ogle Humber, 92, of Albany, GA born December 18, 1920, died April 28, 2013 at Willson Hospice House.

The memorial service will be Saturday May 4, 2013 11 AM at Kimbrell-Stern. Rev. Carrie Myers will officiate. Her remains will be cremated and scattered with her husbands.

A native of Akron, Ohio her parents were Nora Ann Lee and George Edward Ogle. She was a graduate of Westminster Choir College where she sang lead soprano with the school chorus. She came to Albany in 1943, as the Minister of Music for the First United Methodist Church of Albany and maintains her membership there. Later she went on to be the Minister of Music for St. Paul Episcopal Church, the Choir Director for the First Baptist Church of Camilla, GA and a member of the quartette at the Temple B'Nai Israel, and director of the Albany Chorus for many years. She touched many people's lives through her love for music. She retired from civil service with the closing of Turner Field Naval Air Station. She continued her secretarial skills by working for Daniel Construction Company while they were building Merck.

She was a devoted Wife, Mother, Grandmother, and Great grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her husband William Marcellus Humber, Jr.

Survivors include her sister, Ruth Ogle Carruthers of Beverly Hills, FL, daughter, Gena H. DeBary and her husband Ron of Albany; three grandchildren, Marcel DeBary of Smyrna, GA; Ronald O. DeBary Jr. and his wife Meredith of Woodstock GA; and (Sgt.) William H. DeBary of Marietta, GA; three great granddaughters, Georgia DeBary of Woodstock GA, Taylor and Samantha Simonette of Smyrna, GA.

She will be much missed by them all!

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at Kimbrell-Stern.

The family will be at the residence of Gena and Ron DeBary, 4410 Woodcrest Drive, Albany, GA 31721.

Those desiring may send memorials to the Anchorage, Albany ARC, USO or Willson Hospice House.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Memorial Service

MAY 4. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mae Lucille Ogle Humber Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Mae Lucille Ogle Humber Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *When we were growing up, I often think I spent more time at the Humber's house than I did at home, and one thing is for sure no one thru a better slumber party than Gena. Mrs. Humber always made you feel at home and was fun too. I got the first ride in Gena's rumble seat thanks to Mr. Humber. Children's choir at St. Paul's has never been the same since Mrs. Humber left either, and because of Mrs. Humber I might hit an occasional note. My love & prayers to Gena, and her family. I am 1 year ahead of you Gena in walking in these shoes. If I can help give me a call.*

Bland Cleesattle - Leesburg, GA - friend - May 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ My family moved to Albany after Thanksgiving of 1948. I was eleven. Being Methodists, my parents, Luell and Morry Smith, took all three of their girls (Beverly, Sharon and Tina) to First Methodist Church ... the old sanctuary. When the choir rose to sing, there was a WOMAN directing. I didn't know a woman could direct! I had never seen such a thing. But that vision of her gave ME a vision!

Mrs. Humber was one of the first women at First Methodist to use me as her accompanist for gatherings in and outside the church. I was 14 or 15. Once she was singing for a group of women at McIntosh Elementary School. The heavy old upright was placed against the wall, and I could hear her, but could not see her. She later told Mother that God had given her daughter a special gift ... the gift of accompanying. That was the second vision she gave me.

A few years ago, I presented an organ/piano concert at FUMC and honored the women of Albany First Methodist who had shaped my life as a church musician. Mrs. Humber was one who did. 3 years ago, I retired after 55 years as Director of Music, Organist and Pianist in the Methodist Church. And Mrs. Humber was the FIRST to mentor me. I did write to tell her what she had meant to my life before the concert, but she was unable to attend. However, I was delighted to be able to thank her, in person, one morning ... at the Quickie! ~ Beverly

Beverly Smith Herrington - Lawrenceville, GA - Musician - May 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Dear Gena,
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I know how hard it must be for you. Many prayers.
- Peggy

Peggy Lawrence Thomas - Snellville, GA - May 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Gena,

I was really sorry to here of your mothers passing. She was always really nice to all us neighborhood children.

Tommy Milner

Tommy Milner - Kingsland, GA - Family Friend - May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Gena, I am so sorry about the loss of your mother. Having recently gone through this with my dad's passing, I can understand your grief. You are in my thoughts. Love to you and family, Linda

Linda Giddens Darrah - Hamilton, GA - May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ So sorry to all of you for your loss.

Mary Beth Williamson - Snohomish, WA - friend - April 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs, Humber's passing. I remember her so fondly from my years at St. Paul's. God bless you all.

Karen Carow Dees - Vidalia, GA - friend - April 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Ms. Humber was always so caring towards my ARC consumers. I always wished I had more landlords like her. She was a very special person.

Sonja West - Albany, GA - friend - April 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Gena and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. I am glad the suffering is now over. I will miss her.
In all of our years together, she was a woman of few words most of the time. I loved to talk with her when I had the chance because of her definitive opinions. Never over bearing, but interesting. Always a lady. Friendly, kind and she loved her family.
I will not say goodbye. Just a "See you later" Mae Humber. God speed and rest now.
Love you,
Jan Jenkins

Jan Jenkins - Leesburg, GA - extended family - April 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Sorry for your loss. I use to see her at the Quickie every week for years. I do not eat there since the Greeks no longer own it, but it was good to see her.

Brenda Darbyshire - Albany, GA - none - April 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM