



Mrs. Marialis Crowder Hamlett

July 13, 1928 - December 31, 2020

Marialis Crowder Hamlett, 92, passed away at home December 31st in Albany, GA, with her daughter by her side.

Mrs. Hamlett was born July 13, 1928 near Newnan in Coweta County, GA, the daughter of

Hendrix and Clara Clark Crowder. She had a wonderful childhood in the country, learning from

her mother, who was a home economics teacher, and creative in several fields. She attended

Western School in Coweta County and graduated from Girls High School, Rome, GA.

She attended Perry Business School and Georgia State, where she was a member of Kappa

Theta Sorority. She enjoyed working in Atlanta at Fireman's Fund Insurance company, where

she met her future husband, Wilson Hamlett. They moved to Albany in 1955 and they were

married 56 years before Wilson preceded her in death in 2007. Mrs. Hamlett worked as an

administrative assistant at Walden and Kirkland and First State Bank and for several attorneys.

She was ever focused on hospitality and often hosted and cooked for friends

and visitors, even
on the spur of the moment.

Marialis was known for her many interests and creative hobbies. She was a member of Lake Park and Daffodil Garden Clubs, Albany Junior Woman's Club, Charity League of Albany, and Southwest GA Genealogical Society. She was a Phoebe volunteer for over 20 years. She had a love for genealogy and was an avid shell collector who studied the names and origins of shells from all over the world. Marialis and Wilson were charter members of Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church.

She was a caring and involved mother to Jennifer and a generous and loving grandmother to

Jeffrey, Nicholas, and Benjamin Herrick. They looked forward to visits to the beach together or

sharing a snowy Christmas in Colorado, which was a thrill to Marialis.

She is survived by a daughter, Jennifer and her husband Tom Herrick of Denver, CO, three

grandsons, Jeff (Krista) Herrick of Superior, CO, Nick Herrick of Thornton, CO, and Ben Herrick

of Brighton, CO. She has three great-grandchildren, Graham, Laurel, and Elaina. She also

leaves beloved nieces and nephews in the Albany and Atlanta areas.

No service will be held at this time due to Covid restrictions. A celebration of life will be held

later when family and friends can gather freely.

In lieu of flowers a memorial could be made to The Refuge, 11600 Quay St. #200, Broomfield,

CO 80021. Marialis got to know her daughter's friends there and loved to

support the mission
and outreach of this small faith community.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Marialis Crowder Hamlett*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Minta and I enjoyed being with Wilson and Marialis at many insurance functions. She never was without a big smile. Cobbs and Minta Nixon, Augusta, Ga*

cobbs nixon - May 13, 2021 at 05:16 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this, she was a lovely, wonderful Lady. Rip Ms Hamlett you will be missed*



Gail Mitchell - January 03, 2021 at 03:38 PM



Thank you!

Jennifer Herrick - January 05, 2021 at 09:34 PM

CA

“ Dearest Jenny,

It is with sadness I learn about Marialis' passing. She was a loving, caring and giving person in whom I will never forget. I will forever treasure all the talks and time (especially lunch at PPMH once a week) we spent together. She taught me a great deal about life and seashells. I am so glad I have some of those shells she gave me when she moved from the Marbury house. Please know others share your pain and grief. We pray God will wrap His arms around you and your family to give each of you the peace and comfort you need at this time and the days ahead.

*With love and air hugs,
Cathy Ivey and family*

Cathy - January 02, 2021 at 12:25 PM

JH

Thank you, Cathy! She enjoyed your friendship.

Jennifer Herrick - January 05, 2021 at 09:33 PM

BB

“ Jenny, I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm sure it is with painful thanks to God that He has brought her home to be free of pain in a beautiful place! She was blessed to have a daughter such as you to love, care, & be with her.

Becky Barrett - January 02, 2021 at 09:20 AM

JH

Thank you, Becky!

Jennifer Herrick - January 05, 2021 at 09:32 PM

AR

“ Dear Jenny,

*Mary Jane and I are deeply saddened to learn of your mom's passing. She was a special lady and we feel fortunate to have known her. She and your dad were wonderful friends to my dad for many years and were always very kind to him. As Mary Jane and I got to know them both better, we grew very fond of them. We regret that we lost touch with your mom and were not more attentive to her. Dad died 4 years ago (Jan 2, 2017) and he spent the great majority of his last 4.5 years in Atlanta with us. You are in our special thoughts and prayers at this time. May she Rest In Peace.
Fondly, Al Raket*

Al Raket - December 31, 2020 at 11:35 PM

JH

Thank you, Al. She thought a lot of you and appreciated your care for your dad. We'll always miss them, won't we?

Jennifer Herrick - January 05, 2021 at 09:20 PM

AR

Most definitely. Your dad's passing really hit my dad hard. He was such a great guy and friend. And I remember dad calling me that he was bleeding and going to the emergency room. When I got there 4 or 5 hours later and walked into his room, there was your mom sitting with him. I was so grateful that she was there. I regret not visiting her more in the last 7 or 8 years. Take care. Do you think you might come to 50th HS reunion? Al

Al Raket - January 08, 2021 at 01:12 PM