



Mrs. Marian Peacock Haley Obituary

September 21, 1918 - August 30, 2013

Mrs. Marian Peacock Haley, 94, of Albany, died Friday, August 30, 2013 at her home.

A memorial service will take place at 2 PM on Tuesday, September 3, 2013 in Walden Chapel at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dr. Don Adams officiating. The interment service will be private.

A lifelong resident of Albany, Mrs. Haley was born on September 21, 1918. She was the daughter of Helen LeVan Peacock and Herbert A. Peacock, a former Albany mayor and state legislator. She was also predeceased by her husband, Herbert Preston Haley; her brother, Dr. Lamar Batts Peacock, a distinguished Atlanta physician; and half brothers, Menard B. Peacock, also a former Albany mayor; Louis A. Peacock and Herbert A. Peacock.

A graduate of Albany High School, she attended Shorter College and was graduated from Oberlin College and Conservatory of Music in Oberlin, Ohio with a bachelor's degree in music. Following her college graduation, she returned to Albany and taught piano, was organist for First Baptist Church and later was organist and choir director at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. She also attended summer schools at Julliard and Chatauqua Schools of Music in New York. She took a secretarial course in New York and became a secretary in the music library at CBS Radio. She later worked as a secretary for the Office of Military Affairs Policy Enforcement Branch of the Civil Administrative Division in the U.S. zone of occupation in Berlin, Germany under Gen. Lucius D. Clay. She later held several positions with the government, including public

relations positions for the U. S. Air Force and the Defense Department at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

In the early 1950s she returned to Albany and married the love of her life. Mr. Haley was chairman of First State Bank and Trust Co. (now Regions Bank), president of the Albany Coca-Cola Bottling Co., and led the family's farming and automobile interests. She was always there to support her husband in his business pursuits, as well as his many positions of leadership in the civic and charitable activities of Albany.

Mrs. Haley was a piano accompanist for local vocalists and instrumentalists and helped to form the Albany Community Concerts Association. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, past president of the Junior League of Albany, former board member of the Community Concerts and Albany Symphony Association, member of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the state of Georgia and the Palmyra Heights Garden Club.

She and her husband were enthusiastic travelers and members of the "Tennis Group," a social group, for many years. For more than 60 years, Mrs. Haley was a member of "The Sewing Bee," a group of close knit friends who met weekly for lunch and fellowship. She was also a member of the "Soirees" (Sunday Night Music Group) of accomplished musicians.

Survivors include a daughter, Stella Haley Hoyak and husband, Chris, of Cleveland, GA; granddaughters, Laura Haley Potts and husband Shane of Good Hope, GA and Mary Anna Wojcik of Cleveland; a great granddaughter: Emma Rylee Potts; Good Hope, GA; sister-in-law, Jane Bonner Peacock of Augusta, GA, many nieces and nephews; and a special caregiver, Essie Gammage, Albany.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
307 Flint Ave
Albany, GA 31701

Tribute Wall



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May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Remember staying many nights with Stella growing up. Lost touch over the years bur have many fond memories of Mrs. Haley.*

Kathy Fleming Pate - Albany, GA - friend of Stella's in childhood - September 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Surely Heavens' chorus sang forth with beautiful organ music; "Well done, thy good and faithful servant" upon Mrs. Marian Peacock Haley's passage to Heaven. In behalf of the Ferrell Family of Lee Roy and Susie Davis FERRELL including families of childhood friends: Joyce Ferrell Watkins, Leland Ferrell, Lorraine Ferrell Erwin, and Kenneth Ferrell, Valle Ferrell Watanabe of Aiea, Hawaii join Mrs. Peacock's family in celebrating her life of learning and service. She was truly one of Albany's finest daughters who always had a nurturing compliment on her lips for everyone. The Ferrell family members have many special memories of the Peacock and Haley families. She was an inspiration to all who knew her. May she rest in peace until the morning of the First Resurrection. May Heavenly Father bless Stella and all her family as they celebrate her mother's life. Valle, will forever cherish her memories of Mrs. Haley and her kind and encouraging words and example of true southern hospitality and graciousness. We shared a love of art and life-long learning. She will truly be missed by all who knew her and felt the bond of true friendship with her. Surely she will join Heanen's Choir and Orchestra as her star shines brightly in heaven above and in the hearts and minds of all who loved her and found inspiration in her life well lived. Aloha o'e Miss Marian.

Valle Ferrell Watanabe - Aiea, HI - Family friend - September 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ How many times have I heard wonderful things about Mrs. Haley from her niece and my dearest friend, Sydnor Hemmings Peacock. I dearly loved Louis, Alice and Sydnor ...

*My condolences,
Beverly Smith Herrington (1955 AHS Indian)*

Beverly Smith Herrington - Lawrenceville , GA - September 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Marian was one of my mother's best friends. They had many years together and were grateful for each other. As my mother, Sarah Redfearn Wetherbee, we're before Marian, I will bet she met her at the Gate and welcomed her home.*

Leigh Wetherbee brooks - Albany. , GA - Frienf - September 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM