



Martha Ford Abrams Obituary

May 31, 1913 - August 5, 2008

Mrs. Martha Ford Abrams, 95 of Albany, GA formerly of Dadeville, AL died Tuesday August 5, 2008 at Palmyra Nursing Home in Albany, GA. Her funeral service will be Friday, 11 AM at Langley Funeral Home in Dadeville, AL with interment in Dadeville City Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday from 10 to 11 AM (CST) at Langley Funeral Home. Born in Tallapoosa County, AL May 31, 1913 to James Irving Ford and Maude Peterson Ford she lived in Dadeville from 1936 to 2007 when she moved to Albany to be near family. She graduated from Alexander City High School in 1929 and from Montevallo College in 1933. Mrs. Abrams taught English and French in New Site, AL and Tallapoosa County High School in Dadeville. It is reported that she sometimes used a stern look to maintain discipline in the classroom. She married Jewell Albert Abrams in 1936 and took his place as manager of The Fair Store in Dadeville when he joined the Army in World War II. Active in civic and church organizations, Mrs. Abrams was a charter member of the Philomathic Club, a women's study group, which started the Girl Scout organization in Dadeville. She was a member of Dadeville United Methodist Church, American Legion Auxiliary, Tallapoosa County Historical Society, a life-long Democrat, patriot and supporter of the University of Alabama's Crimson Tide. She was preceded in death by her husband; brother James Irvin Ford, Jr. and his wife Mary Louise Cash Ford and niece Adelia Ford MacNair. Survivors include her daughter Elizabeth (Betty) Ford Abrams Dean and her husband William Farrell Dean, Albany, GA; sister Mary Elizabeth MacNair and her husband

Rev. Archibald L. MacNair, Nashville, TN; grandchildren, Nancy Elizabeth Ordway and fianc💎 Bob Bennett, Seattle, WA, John Philip Ordway and his wife Susanna Wong Ordway, San Ramon, CA, Frank Kneeland Ordway and his wife Rachel Akins, Bellingham, WA; great grandchildren, Natalie Hope and Chole Elise Ordway, San Ramon, CA and Dylan Robert and Olivia Mary Ordway, Bellingham, WA and 8 nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



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December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Elizabeth and Farrell -- You are in our family's thoughts and prayers.*

Kevin Hogencamp - August 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *She was truly a great lady, and was blessed with a long life. We all who were touched in some way by her have been blessed also. May fond memories linger forever.*

Lloyd Royston - August 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Mrs. Dean,

I have such warm loving memories of your sweet mother. She was such a lady and I will always remember her kindness and sweet spirit.

My name is Laura Oliver and I did the estate sale for your mom a few years ago. She was so easy to work with and was so appreciative to have someone take care of her things. She came over the house the day after the sale when we were cleaning up and went to the kitchen and stayed there for what seemed like a long time to me. I eventually went to see about her and saw a tear in her eye. I asked if something was wrong? She said so sweetly, "Oh no, honey, I am so happy to have this worry off me. I don't have to be concerned or worried about all this stuff anymore."

I discovered as I was doing the sale that she was the daughter of my third grade teacher, Mrs. J.I. Ford, your grandmother. It was a heart warming realization to know that I was maybe returning a favor for my teacher who had taught me some many wonderful values as well as teaching me the ABC'S OF SCHOOL.

You have my sympathy. I miss her, but will always have a sweet memory of the two of them.

I stayed in touch with your Mom by phone for a long time when she was still in the Veranda, but did not know where she moved.

You have to be so proud and honored to have a mother and grandmother with such grace and honor. I hope that you can find some comfort in that.

*Laura B. Oliver,
Administrative Assistant
Mayor's Office
Alexander City, AL*

Laura B. Oliver - August 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM