



Mrs. Mary Barrett Champion

December 20, 1931 - August 24, 2016

Mary Barrett Champion, 84, died peacefully in her sleep on August 24, 2016.

Mrs. Champion was a member of Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church and the Alpha Sunday School Class. She was a sustaining member and a past president of the Junior League of Albany, and a member and a past town chairman of the Albany Town Committee of the National Society of the Colonial Dames.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Randolph E. Champion, Jr., and is survived by two daughters: Cecelia Champion Merchant of Columbus, and Ashley Champion Wilde (Tim) of Leesburg; three grandchildren: Katherine Merchant Mena (Pablo), William Merchant, and Meredith Wilde; two sisters: Mrs. Norman S. Teahan of Atlanta, and Mrs. James L. Hopkins of Eljay.

The family wishes to thank Morningside/Phoebe Senior Living for their loving care, and her three sitters Debra Bridges, Tracy Wilson, and Gabrielle Clyde for their love and support.

Visitation will be held at 10 AM, Friday, August 26 at Kimbrell-Stern, with the funeral service following at 11 AM also at Kimbrell-Stern. Interment will follow at Oakview Cemetery. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Nancy Scarbrough.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church, 2200 Dawson Rd., Albany, GA 31707.

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

200 Cotton Ave.
Albany, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

AUG 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Barrett Champion*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Mary Barrett Champion*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Mary Barrett Champion*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Aunt Mary, we lost touch for so many years, but I remember you with fond and loving memories. Jim (Jimmy) Barrett.*

James Barrett - October 27, 2021 at 10:49 PM



“ *What a loss! Sweet, sweet Mary Champion was the epitome of a genuine southern lady. She was warm, charming and so very loving to all. Albany is a better place because she chose to live her life here. We will all miss Mary Champion.*

Patsy Martin - August 30, 2016 at 01:17 PM

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“ Sorry to lose this beautiful lady...she was always so gracious and kind. Carolyn Hatcher

Carolyn K Hatcher - August 29, 2016 at 04:03 PM

BP

“ This is a message for Echo Barrett. Echo this is from Bettye Bryan Pate. I loved Mary and remember her with such warmth. She was so sweet to me when I dated Sidney in high school.I loved you as well. I so remember the times Sidney and I took you to movies with us. Zack and I live in Atlanta now. Have been here since 1980. Did run into Mary occasionally when I was in Albany when I was caring for my parents and it was always a joy. B.ettye Bryan Pate bbpate@comcast.net

bettye bryan pate - August 29, 2016 at 02:02 PM

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“ Sweet sweet lady - I handled her insurance for many years. Mr. Champion asked me before he passed away to keep a watchful eye over her...and it was indeed a pleasure knowing and working with her. She will be missed.

Lydia Livingston - August 26, 2016 at 05:28 PM

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“ Mary was a lovely lady who contributed much to this community. Sincere sympathy to the family and God's blessings. Frances Lancaster.

Frances Lancaster - August 26, 2016 at 12:02 PM

PD

“ *Such a sweet and classie lady. I remember having a Bible study class with her and became emotional at one point. I apologized and she said, but you cry so beautifully. That made me laugh and brought me back to where I needed to be. She will be missed, but I have no doubt of where she is for all eternity.*

Peggy Deen - August 25, 2016 at 07:39 PM

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“ *-James, Cheryl, Matthew and Sophia Hopkins purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mrs. Mary Barrett Champion.*



-James, Cheryl, Matthew and Sophia Hopkins - August 25, 2016 at 03:33 PM

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“ *The Bakkar Family & Employees purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Mary Barrett Champion.*



The Bakkar Family & Employees - August 25, 2016 at 03:14 PM