



Mary Elizabeth Hemrick Cross Obituary

September 14, 1924 - July 16, 2008

Mary Elizabeth Hemrick Cross, 83, formerly of Albany, died Wednesday, July 16, 2008, in Americus, Ga. Her funeral service will be Saturday, July 19, 11:00 a.m., at Crown Hill Cemetery. Magnolia Manor Chaplain Dennis Stalvey will officiate. A native of Athens, Ga., Mrs. Cross was the daughter of Levi Early Hemrick and Sara Elizabeth Hemrick. She lived in Albany from 1948 until she moved to Magnolia Manor in Americus in 2003. She was a retired teacher with the Dougherty County School System, with thirty-eight years of service. Mrs. Cross was a member of the First United Methodist Church, and a member of the Fellowship Sunday School Class. She was a volunteer for many organizations, including the Albany Museum of Art. She was a charter member of the Chehaw Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and served as treasurer for many years. Mrs. Cross was a graduate of Young Harris College and the University of Georgia, with degrees in mathematics and education. Mrs. Cross is survived by her husband Russell Eugene Cross, Americus; her daughter: Jeanie Cross Allen and her husband Richard Eve Allen, Augusta, Ga.; her granddaughter: Katherine Cross Smith, New York, NY and Singapore; her grandson Randolph Relihan Smith, Jr. and his wife Monica Navarro Smith and their sons Randolph Smith, III, and Daniel Smith, Atlanta, Ga.; her step-grandson Richard Elliott Allen and his wife Sallie Reynolds Allen and their children Wren Allen and Lucie Allen, San Diego, CA; and her step-granddaughter Eve Allen Cronje and her husband Adrian Cronje and their children Philip Cronje and Gibson Cronje, Atlanta, Ga. The family is

especially grateful for the years of love and devotion Mrs. Cross received from her care-givers, Erie Calvin and Sarah Prince. The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern on Friday, July 18, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Tribute Wall



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“ *I am very sorry to hear of your loss. May God comfort you during your time of healing and bring forth the wonderful memories you cherish.*

Wayne Hemrick - Cumming Georgia - July 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dearest Russell, Please know that our love, thoughts, and prayers are with you during these difficult days. Mary was truly a dear lady. We have been out of town and and just learned of her death.*
Dub & Carleen

Dub & Carleen Flowers - July 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Jeannie-
Mike and I wanted you all to know how sad we are about the loss of your Mother. Please know that we are here to help in any way we can.
Robin and Mike

Mike and Robin Downing - July 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Mrs. Cross was my 1st grade school teacher at Highland Elementary School. Even though it has been years gone by, I remember so many details in our class, but mainly her kindness and thoughtfulness.
Jeannie, I remember how proud she was of you. You were in a beauty pageant- I want to say Mrs. America, it may have been Mrs. Georgia-and placed in the finals and she was so proud. You even came to our class. God bless your family in your loss.

Kathryn Pierce-McAllister - July 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Jeanie: I know that you and I did not know each other well in high school but I did so want to extend my sincere, heartfelt thoughts and prayers your way. The loss of any loved one is profound but most particularly a Mother-God Bless you and comfort you at this time.
Kathy

Kathy (Carow) Thomas - July 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ You know we're with you, thinking about you, and will see you when you get home.
Love you.

Suzanne and Frank Allen - July 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ Jeanie -

Just want you to know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I know how hard this journey is and hope that you find comfort in the wonderful memories you have of your mother and the warmth of your family.

Nancy

Nancy Hall - July 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Mrs Cross was my first-grade teacher, many, many, many years ago. She impressed me with her kindness, and the impression has remained my entire life.
God bless the family.*

AL Masters - July 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *Sorry to hear of Mrs. Cross' passing. If you recall Glen Williams at Magnolia Manor in 2003-04, I am his sister-in-law. We shared good times through the taking of trips together.
Hope that Mr. Cross is still walking everyday as it is good for you. If you are still there at M.M., I will probably be there a little later.
I know it is a sad time for you.*

*Sincerely,
Annie W. Tripp*

I will check in on you from time to time

Annie W. Tripp - July 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ *Dear Jeanie,
My heart goes out to you in the death of your mother. I think that loss is probably one of the hardest things you'll ever have to deal with, but I know you are strong and you'll get through it. You, your dad and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you and hold you gently in his arms.*

Love,

Sara Joiner Eubanks

AHS Class of 1961

Sara Joiner Eubanks - July 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM