



## Mrs. Mary Seagraves Neal

June 9, 1928 - October 15, 2020

Mary Lee Neal of Leesburg died October 15 at age 92. She was born June 9, 1928 in Asheville, N.C., the daughter of Hoyt and Annie Seagraves. Mrs. Neal grew up in Asheville and Columbus, GA and was in the first graduating class of Baker High School, Columbus. She was a homemaker who raised four boys and from time to time worked as a bookkeeper in various businesses, including the family furniture store. She and her husband, William, operated businesses in Columbus where they raised their children, and later moved to Albany, where they owned Railway Freight, which remains in the family. The Neals, who were married for 69 years, enjoyed traveling and RV camping, especially after he retired. They traveled throughout the United States and Europe, and especially enjoyed a special trip to Israel with their church group. Mrs. Neal was an active church member for much of her life, and at the time of her death was a member of First Baptist Church of Albany.

She is survived by four sons: William Thomas Neal III (Judy) of Fayetteville; Larry David Neal (Judy) of Perry, FL; Jon Steven Neal (Anne) of Albany; and Jeffrey Lee Neal (Margene) of Albany; six grandchildren: Mary Elizabeth Carmichael (Nick) of Peachtree City; Kelly Marie Mullins (Chad) of Leesburg; Claire Elizabeth Burke (Allen) of Atlanta; Leslie Anne Martin (Thomas) of Tyrone; Justin Daniel Neal of Reno, Nevada; and Laura Leigh Whaley (Kevin) of Leesburg; 13 great grandchildren; and numerous nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Thomas Neal, Jr., who died in 2015, and two brothers, L.B. Seagraves and Tyler Seagraves, both of

Covington, GA.

Because of the Covid pandemic, a private family service will be held at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Home on October 20, with burial to follow at Crown Hill Cemetery.

The family requests that memorial donations be sent to the Building Fund of First Baptist Church of Albany; The Lord's Pantry; or the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd  
Albany, GA 31707  
(229) 883-6600  
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

OCT **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern  
1503 Dawson Road  
Albany, GA 31707  
(229) 883-4152  
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com?>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Seagraves Neal*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Mary Seagraves Neal*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Jeff, sorry to hear of the passing of you mother..Pat and I will keep you in our prayers during this very difficult time.*

**Ron Simpson** - October 19, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Seagraves Neal.*



October 19, 2020 at 09:51 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Seagraves Neal.*



October 18, 2020 at 07:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Seagraves Neal.*



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October 18, 2020 at 03:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Seagraves Neal.*



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October 17, 2020 at 03:28 PM



“ *Steve, Anne and family, deepest condolences to you and yours. How wonderful to had such a beautiful and giving mother. She sounds like such a lovely, sweet person. I can tell you were all blessed to have her as your mom. Pat and James*

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**Patti Ashcraft** - October 17, 2020 at 03:11 PM



“ *Mary Lee was a wonderful mentor to me. She was always so supportive, patient and loving. It warms my heart to know she and WT are together again with our Heavenly Father. My sincere condolences and love to all the family.*

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**Pam Raburn** - October 16, 2020 at 10:59 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Seagraves Neal.*



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October 16, 2020 at 09:49 PM



“ *Kelly I'm so sorry for the loss of your grandmother. My prayers are with you all*

*Sheila Bruner*

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**Sheila Bruner** - October 16, 2020 at 09:41 PM



“ *Sharon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Seagraves Neal*



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**Sharon** - October 16, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Seagraves Neal.*



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October 16, 2020 at 04:35 PM