



Mary P. Wells Obituary

July 23, 1920 - January 17, 2011

Mary Prevatte Wells, 90, died Monday, January 17, 2011 at her home in Vada, Georgia. Her funeral service will be Friday, January 21, 2011 at Sutton's Chapel United Methodist Church at 2 PM with visitation at 1 PM prior to the service. The Rev. Lynn Roberts will officiate. Interment will follow at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Vada. Mary spent her life caring for her family and the community of Vada. She was a devoted wife and homemaker, a retired secretary of the Pelham Elementary School, and an active member of Sutton's Chapel United Methodist Church. Known for her delicious recipes and hospitality, Mary's life was one of love for others, steadfast faith to stand for right, and gratitude for the simple things. Mrs. Wells was the daughter of the late Crawford James Prevatte, Sr. and the late Mary Magdalene Yates Prevatte. Also preceding her in death were her husband, Ralph Wells; 2 sisters, Alma P. Scott and Dorothy P. Culbreth Viola, both of Albany; 2 brothers, Crawford James Prevatte, Jr. of Bainbridge, and Wilson Yates Prevatte of Thomasville. Survivors include 2 daughters: Jan W. Shirah and her husband Louie of Jacksonville Beach, FL and Judy W. Landau and her husband Bill of Albany; 3 grandchildren: Cleve Shirah of Atlanta, Cecile Shirah of Ponte Vedra, FL, and Baylor W. Keese and his wife Katy of Watkinsville, GA; 2 great grandchildren: McKenzie Keese and Cadence Keese of Watkinsville, GA; one sister: Louise P. Ashton of Albany, and many beloved nephews and nieces. Mary is also survived by 2 devoted caregivers, Georgia Jones of Bainbridge and Ethel Clark of Vada.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary P. Wells Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to your family. I only had the pleasure of speaking with Mrs. Wells a few times since becoming her neighbor, but in the few times I understood why my grandmother Pasty spoke so highly of her. She was a special lady. I will always remember her walking in her yard calling her dog Thomas.*

Leslie Brock - January 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hi Judy, Just wanted to tell you that I was sorry to see in the paper that your mother had passed away. She was such a sweet person, and I always had such nice memories when I thought of her. We passed her house not too long ago, and I thought about her then. You and your family are in my prayers. I lost my mom four years ago, and it is so sad to think that they are gone but we do have the sweet memories. Love, Tona*

Tona Harrell - January 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Jan and Judy, I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's death. I know you both, along with the entire community will miss her. She was not only sweet, but beautiful too. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Joe Darley*

Joe Leslie Darley - January 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *What a beautiful woman Mrs. Wells was! Mr. Wells was my first principal at Pelham Elementary and Mrs. Wells brought such grace and dignity to the office as his secretary. Everyone loved and respected them both. Thank you for sharing them with us for many years.*

Shelia Culpepper Cain - January 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Jan and Judy, sorry to hear about your mother. I know yall will miss her. I pray the Lord will wrap his loving arms around you and keep yall close. Jan I think about the fun times we had at First State (many moons ago) would love to hear from you.*

Carolyn Cox - January 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM