



Mrs. Rebecca Collins Dennis Obituary

July 29, 1916 - October 21, 2012

ALBANY -- Rebecca C. Dennis, 96, of Albany died Sunday, 21 October. Born in Geiger, AL and raised in Colomokee, GA, the eldest child of the late Guy and Elizabeth Collins, she had been a resident of Albany since 1948.

She was a charter member of the Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church and a member of the Susannah Wesley Sunday School Class and the United Methodist Women.

Rebecca was a retired U.S. civil servant who served at Turner Air Force Base, the Naval Air Station, Albany and the U.S. Marine Corps Supply Center, Albany. She and her late husband, Frank Dennis, operated a toy and crafts store – Hobbycrafts – in downtown Albany for many years.

She was a Past President of the Albany Business and Professional Women's club, 1976-1978, and was honored as the 1978 BP& W, Woman of Achievement.

Later in her life she deeply enjoyed the company of a close circle of longtime friends and was an avid bridge player.

Rebecca is preceded in death by her husband Benjamin Franklin Dennis, Jr.; a daughter, Rebecca Kay Dennis; and two brothers --Bill Collins of Blakely and Jesse Collins of Albany.

She is survived by her daughter, Gail Dennis Bales and son-in-law, Alvin S. Bales of Herndon, Virginia, two sisters, Evelyn Bruner of Thomasville and Virginia Willis of Colomokee, as well as many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM,

Thursday, 25 October. 25, 2012.

The funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 PM Friday, 26 October at the Mable Haley Chapel, Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church. Services will be conducted by Reverend Leigh Ann Raynor and Reverend William E Collins. Interment will immediately follow at Floral Memory Gardens.

Pallbearers will be James Bruner, Homer Willis, Winfred Willis, Charles Williams, Brady Lee and Jack Andrews.

For those desiring, memorial contributions, in lieu of flowers, may be made to the SOWEGA Council on Aging, 1105 Palmyra Rd., Albany, GA 31701 or to the Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church, 2200 Dawson Rd., Albany, GA 31707.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Porterfield United Methodist Church
2200 Dawson Rd
Albany, GA 31707

Tribute Wall



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December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *You have our sympathies in the loss of you beloved one. I met Becky several years ago and she made a great impression on me of being a wonderful person. We will miss her Calvin and Dee Schramm.*

Cavlin was married to his first Patricia who was Mell Dennis Turner's daughter which made Becky Calvin's Aunt by marriage. Our prayers are with you. Sincerely Dee and Calvin Schramm

Calvin and Dee Schramm - Edison, GA - distance relation - October 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Gail, Al, Memaw and Aunt Ginny - we are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We will miss seeing Aunt Becky when we come to town.

We love you all!

Laura, John, Erin and Jackson Hutchison

Laura Hutchison - Raleigh, NC - Great Niece - October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Dennis! Gail please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time! Love you girl!!

Veronica Truan - Forsyth, GA - High School friend of Gail - October 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ Having thought of the family since Kay died, I am glad Mrs. Dennis had a long and hopefully happy life. It has been ages since I saw Mrs. Dennis but my sympathy to all who loved and respected her as I am sure she deserved.

Elizabeth Champion - Albany, GA - Friend of Kay's from long ago - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Very sorry for the loss of your mother Gail. Our thoughts are with you and Al and your family during this sad time.

Susan and Steve Lehrke - Herndon, VA - Friends - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ So sorry to hear of Aunt Becky's passing. My thoughts are with our family at this sad time. God Bless, All my love, Billy Collins

Billy Collins - Albany, GA - nephew - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ We both would like to send our love, prayers & thoughts to the family. She will be missed a whole bunch, She was the sweetest patient in the whole world & we truly enjoyed her to the fullest. She always had something to tell ya. She was very special to us, we'll miss her.

Her friends,
Sheryl & Debbie @
Coumadin Clinic/AIM

Sheryl Nichols - albany, GA - October 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ I really didn't know Ms Becky very well, but she played bridge with my mother on a regular basis. I always thought she was a very nice lady. Now, she and my mother can get together for more cards. I am sorry for your loss. Ms Becky will always be with you in heart and spirit.

Bunny Hamlin - Albany, GA - friend - October 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I am so sorry to learn of your family's loss. I pray God will wrap His loving arms around you and give you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Jan Collins - Woodstock, GA - October 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM