



## Sarah R. Wetherbee Obituary

January 4, 1916 - March 17, 2009

Sarah Wetherbee, 93, of Albany died Tuesday March 17, 2009 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital. Her funeral service will be Friday 11 AM at Crown Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Mark Jones will officiate. The family will receive friends at Mrs. Wetherbee's home 2114 Edgewater Dr., Thursday from 2 PM to 5 PM. Mrs. Wetherbee was born January 4, 1916 in Albany to Dr. James Augustus Redfearn and Elleighfare Muse Redfearn. She graduated from Albany High School and then the University of Georgia in 1936 where she was an Alpha Delta Pi. After graduation, she taught for some years in Butler, Doerun and Brunswick, then worked as a receptionist with her father until she married Bud Wetherbee in 1946. She also worked at the Inner City Authority for the city of Albany. She was a member of the Albany Junior League, the National Society of Colonial Dames of America in the state of Georgia, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the Sewing Bee and the YMCA. Mrs. Wetherbee was preceded in death by her husband Ernest (Bud) Wetherbee and a son John Pickard Wetherbee. She is survived by her son and daughter in law, Mike and Terri Wetherbee, a daughter Leigh Wetherbee Brooks, four grandchildren: Harriet Wetherbee Ollman and husband Rick, Anne Redfearn Wetherbee, Edward James Wetherbee, and John Whitlock Brooks; sister, Mary Redfearn Kaliher, brother Dr. James Augustus Redfearn, Jr. and wife Agnes as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her faithful caretaker of many years, Mattie Stephens. Those desiring please make memorials to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 212 North Jefferson St, Albany, GA

31701 or the YMCA, 1701 Gillionville Rd, Albany, GA 31707.

# Tribute Wall



“ *One of the loveliest people I have ever known, and I have known a lot.*

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**Adalyn Watts** - September 15, 2024 at 10:18 AM



“ *Sarah R. Wetherbee Obituary*

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May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Leigh, I am so sorry to hear about your mother. God Bless you and your family at this time.*

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**Dianne Tedder** - March 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mike and Leigh, I know you will miss your mother, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Karen*

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**Karen Hopkins** - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I know that Ms. Weatherby was a wonderful Mom Mother and Mama it shows in her children. Her family is in my thoughts and prayers for the days to come.*

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**Vivian davis** - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ *My thoughts are with you and your family. If there is anything that I can do to help please let me know.*

*Love you*

*Glenda*

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**Glenda Albritton** - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *Leigh, Mike and family; I remember the lunches at Corner Cafe with your Mom, Mattie and Leigh and cherish the short time I shared with Sara on those Sundays. She was a sweet Lady and I know you will all miss her.*

*You are in my prayers,*

*Carol*

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**Carol Rathel** - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Dear Leigh, We were so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. You and your family have our deepest sympathies.*

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**Tom and Chris Sale** - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Especially to Leigh, Mary and Mattie - It was nice to have Sarah in our class at the YMCA. She was an inspiratiokn to all of us.*

*Sincerely, Lallie*

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**Lallie Jones Benkoski** - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Please know that my heart and prayers are with you and your family. If you need anything, please call.  
Love you  
Janey

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**Janey Coxwell** - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Dear Leigh,  
Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. God Bless you and your family!  
Love, Sandra

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**Sandra Spence Breedlove** - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Leigh/Mike and Family; I was saddened to hear of Mrs. Wetherbee's death. What a special lady she was...always kind, friendly and sweet! I have so many fond memories of your mother from the time spent playing with John and my brother, Ed. I am not sure how she remained so patient and good to us as we were quite a handful, always running through the house making lots of noise. But, she was always such a blessing to others! How special it is to see your mother having lived life so well. My prayers are with you at this difficult time.

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**Sally Knox** - March 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Leigh, I'm so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was such a wonderful influence on your life. May God's peace be with you now. Best wishes always, Shirley

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**Shirley Wirth** - March 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Judy, Stacey, Amber and Family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

Denise Brackeen - March 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ *Your brother, John, and your mother were such a big part of my early childhood. Miss Sarah was always thinking of ways to entertain us and was so very sweet to me. I have thought of them both so very often....God be with you during this hard time.*

Gail Knox Turner - March 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NV

“ *So sorry to hear about Miss Sarah. She lived a very special long life. We send our deepest sympathies to your family. Nancy & Jay*

Nancy & Jay Ventulett - March 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Dear Leigh,  
May you find peace in the memories you have of your mother. My prayers are with you. Joann*

Joann Arneson - March 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Clark and I are in Tampa with the the children or we would attend the services. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sarah was a dear friend to our family.*

Clark and Gladys Dowdell - March 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *Beth & Connie - Russell & I were so saddened to hear of your Mother's death. She was a very special person. Jane Johnson*

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**Russell & Jane Johnson** - March 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM