



## Mrs. Sylvia Peterson Obituary

December 12, 2011

Sylvia Turner Peterson, age 71, passed away on Monday December 12, 2011 at Willson Hospice House in Albany, GA. Mrs. Peterson grew up in Leesburg, GA, the daughter of Don and Christine Turner. She was preceded in death by her parents and two older brothers, Don Turner, Jr. and George W. Turner.

Mrs. Peterson is survived by her two children, John Peterson (Michelle) and Leigh Reineke (Jeremy) both of Atlanta, GA, three grandchildren Meghan, Nolan and Shane Peterson, a brother Lawrence Turner (Kathy) and six nieces and nephews.

A 1962 graduate of Auburn University, she was employed until the birth of her children by the Georgia Department of Family and Children Services as a Child Welfare Worker and Juvenile Court Services Worker. She also worked for several years in the public school system as a kindergarten aide.

The Family will receive friends on Thursday December 15, 2011 at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors from 6-8 PM.

Memorials may be made to Easter Seals for Megan's House 1906 Palmyra Rd. Albany, GA. 31701 or to Albany Community Hospice 320 Foundation Lane. Albany, GA. 31707.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Sylvia Peterson Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Dear John and Leigh,*

*I was so sorry to hear about your Mom. I met Sylvia while I was working at Curves. I started working there a year after we lost our Megan suddenly back in 2003 at age 14. Sylvia became a friend and it always brought a smile to my face when she would come in to work out. So many people helped me during my greiving process in more ways than you can imagine....she was one of those precious people!*

*I am sorry that I did not hear about her death until after the funeral. I greatly appreciate her remembering Megan's House for a memorial. Sylvia was very supportive of this wonderful respite home named after our Megan. It really touched my heart when I heard that this was one of her desired ways to be remembered.*

*Please know that she will be missed. I pray God's comfort and peace to be with you and your family.*

*Megan's Mom,  
Carol Hollomon*

Carol Hollomon - Albany - friend - January 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Dear Leigh & John,  
We will always have fond memories of Sylvia, our good neighbor  
and friend. May she rest in peace.  
Sympathy and prayers to you and your families from Phil & Mona  
McArdle.

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**Phil and Mona McArdle - Albany, GA - Neighbor and friend - December 15, 2011  
at 12:00 AM**

JF

“ Dear John,  
  
Please accept our deepest condolences following the passing of  
your mother. Know that our thoughts and prayers remain with you  
and your family. May the birth of Christ during this holiday season  
bring His healing power and comfort to your family.

God Bless You,  
Jeff and Tony

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**Jeff and Tony (ARG) - Atlanta, GA - Friends - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM**

MF

“ John & Leigh,

*My prayers and special thoughts are with you as grieve over the loss of your mother. She always showed her love and pride towards both of you from the time you were small children until the present as you have become successful adults. i know you will miss her as will so many others; however, I believe that she will always be looking down from Heaven and smiling about how special you are and how proud of your life achievements. Your mother may be gone from you at this time, but I am sure that you will see her again in Heaven,*

*I encourage both of you to stay close for one another and share great things that life gives to you.*

*With great love,  
Marshall*

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**Marshall Tanner - Oxford, NC - Family Friend - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM**

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“ *Seeing Sylvia at estate sales I applauded her care of magnificent 4th Ave oak. A diverse, very intelligent, amazingly well read lady you could discuss most anything with her. She refused Computers. I’d find used [usually history/biography] books she “coveted” from DOCO Library. I’d order her a copy & she’d pay in full immediately. We disagreed on football [her Auburn and my LSU] & some historic people or events. But discussions were great. While usually scholarly, she loving talked of her children and grands. Helping me get to my medical appointments she was invaluable. “One day,” Sylvia said, “I’ll ask more from you than I am giving.” Although private in her Cancer battle, she trusted me enough to help her a little early on. Still my debt isn’t repaid in full, so I’ll continue driving by “Sylvia Tree” remembering her as a unique person and profoundly interesting friend.*

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**Elizabeth Champion - Albany, GA - neighbor/friend - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM**