



Thelma W. Dorner Obituary

June 3, 1916 - May 4, 2003

She was born on June 3, 1916, and grew up in Lee County. After graduation from Leesburg High School, she attended and graduated from Bessie Tift College in Forsyth in 1937. She married Joe E. Dorner of Forsyth in 1946 and spent most of her adult life as an English teacher and homemaker. Following her husband's death in 1974, she assumed ownership and operation of Dorner & Son Drycleaners in Forsyth until her retirement in 1980. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Forsyth for over 50 years, and for many of those years she taught Sunday school in the young people's department. She moved to Albany in 1993 and became a member of the First Baptist Church of Albany. In addition to the church, she loved people, and she was particularly passionate about young people and seeing them reach their potential.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma W. Dorner Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Sincere Sympathy*

Pat Norton - May 19, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *"T" was a unique lady and I enjoyed my visits with her. I will always remember her sincere interest in people and their potential.*

Neil Brown - May 09, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gail, Joe, and family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Dorner. I have been away from Albany for a while but occasionally see the paper from there on line and learned of her death this evening. May God's comfort and peace be with you during this loss, prayers and hugs, alisa*

alisa (anderson) penrod - May 08, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *T may be gone, but God's got another angel to watch over us.*

Arthur McMurray Jr. - May 07, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow.*

Michael, Katrina & Laura Hadley - May 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I was my English teacher for 2 years ? but a cherished friend, advisor, and mentor for my high school and college years. From T I learned minor things ? the object of a verb (I KICKED THE TRASHCAN), the memorized list of prepositions, to refer to William Shakespeare as THE BARD. I also learned important things ? to cherish life, to speak my mind honestly, to be able to accurately assess a personal situation, to care for others, to appreciate someone for their particular strengths, even if different from my own, and to make time for play (and that it?s FUN to go to the Jr-Sr Prom). I will be smiling this week with my memories ? and will be hoping that your pain will soon pass so you can do the same.

Meg Jackson Stovall - May 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ With sympathy,
Sonja Strickland & Family

Sonja Strickland - May 06, 2003 at 12:00 AM