



Velma Sheppard Obituary

July 1, 1915 - April 18, 2006

Velma Ida Sheppard, 90 of Albany died April 18, 2006 at her residence at Morningside of Albany. The graveside service will be Monday 10 AM at Oakview Cemetery. Dr. William E. (Butch) Knight, Jr. officiating. Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Albany 400 Pine Avenue Albany, Georgia 31701 and Albany Community Hospice P.O. 1828 Albany, Georgia 31702 or to your favorite charity. Born July 1, 1915 in Hilliardville, Florida, Miss Sheppard called Albany her home since moving here in 1947. She had worked at Turner Air Force Field. Miss Sheppard enjoyed spending time with her family and cooking for friends and family. She was known for her famous cakes and meals that she delivered to homebound friends. She loved her church spending many years teaching children's Sunday school and enjoying the fellowship of her Joy Group. Miss Sheppard leaves a loving family. Survivors include her beloved caregivers and nephew Tom Moody (wife Marjorie) of Tallahassee, Florida; sister-in-law Elizabeth Sheppard Megrail, of Pickens, South Carolina; nephew Tom Sheppard (wife Connie) of Liberty, South Carolina; two nieces, Judy Lewis of Athens, Georgia and Ann Cox (husband Jimmy) of Rock Hill, South Carolina; two great nephews: Andrew Lewis of Atlanta, Georgia and Joel Sheppard of Liberty, South Carolina; great nieces: Rachel Cox Von Ins (husband Chris) of Winder, Georgia, Fran Lewis of Athens, Georgia, Marilyn Moody Pendleton (husband David) of Suwannee, Georgia, her namesake, Velma Lea Moody

Proctor (husband Theo) of Tallahassee, Florida, and Carol, Elise, Iris and Amy Sheppard all of Liberty, South Carolina; great-great nieces Jenni Pendleton of Suwannee Georgia, Megan Proctor and Emily Proctor of Tallahassee, Florida; great-great nephew Christopher Pendleton of Suwannee, Georgia; beloved cousin, Tony Royal of Kodac, Tennessee; and longtime dear friends Charles and Ira McGhee of Albany, Georgia. Miss Sheppard was preceded in death by her parents, George Washington Sheppard and Clifford Elizabeth Spence Sheppard; her sisters: Ruby Sheppard Moody, Effie Sheppard Hammond, and Bonzie Lea Sheppard; and her brother, Bunyon Dexter Sheppard. The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the wonderful staff and caregivers at Morningside of Albany and to the nurses of Community Hospice for the love and care they so wholeheartedly gave to Miss Sheppard. You may sign the online guestbook and share your own special thoughts with the family of Ms. Sheppard by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at www.kimbrellstern.com.

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“ *"Aunt" Velma will surely be missed. I put "Aunt" in quotes because she is not really my aunt, but she's been Aunt Velma to me for many years, as was her dear sisters! She will be missed by many friends and family. Tom and Marjorie have been dedicated to her needs over the years, and I know there is a void in their lives, but at the same time they know that Aunt Velma will have no more confusion to deal with, for she is now with God in Heaven. Love and sympathy to all. -- Bobbie Rogers* ”

Bobbie Rogers - April 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM