



## Voncile Southwell Obituary

August 19, 1910 - July 1, 2010

A native of Whigham, GA and the daughter of Oscar and Mattie Whigham Boyett, she has lived in Albany since 1926. Mrs. Southwell graduated from Albany High School in 1928 and retired from Southern Bell as Assistant Manager of Operator Services. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Albany, a life member and Past Matron of Crape Myrtle Chapter 163 Order of the Eastern Star, a member of District 10 Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club, and an honorary member of the Perfect Pals Club. She was also a member of Telephone Pioneers, Albany Woman's Club, Dawson Road Craft Club and the Forget Me Not Club. She was appointed Grand Chapter Mother of the Grand Chapter of Georgia Order of the Eastern Star from 1990 to 1991. She was preceded in death by her husband of 71 years Rudolph Southwell, son Donald Rudolph Southwell, and brothers Emery Boyett and wife Ethel and Elbert Boyett and wife Miriam. Survivors include grandson Donald Keith Southwell and wife Stacie, Albany; granddaughter Stacy Southwell Orndorff and husband Grant, Leesburg; great grandchildren Jason Grant Orndorff, Jr. and Layla Rae Orndorff; two special nephews Gene Boyett, Foley, AL and Sidney Boyett, Albany; niece Remelle Young, Gray, GA; other special nephews James Southwell, Dr. Jack Tison, Bobby Tison, and Rudolph Tison all of Doles, GA; and several great nephews and cousins.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Voncile Southwell Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Southwell was the most sweetest lady i ever met. I met Mrs. Southwell at work, her and Ms. Melva would come at talked with me sometimes, she even called me when i had my surgery. I thought that was so sweet of her. God put people in your life for a reason and i thank the lord for letting me know her for the time I did. Im gonna miss her.*

**Kayla Hall** - July 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My first job out of high school (1966) was at Bell South as an information operator. Ms. Southwell was my supervisor. She was so dignified and carried herself so elegantly, I was instantly terrified of her. No need for that however; after our first contact, I discovered she was a wonderfully gentle and caring woman who gave great advice to a young, inexperienced worker. I have never forgotten her after these 40 plus years. She made an everlasting impression! One in a million!*

**nancy hillsman** - July 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Mrs. Voncile will certainly be missed. As our next door neighbors for many years, she and Mr. Rudolph became more like family than neighbors. They were such generous people and Mrs. Voncile was such a lady!*

**Jan Lloyd & Sara Youngblood** - July 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ You were a good neighbor and friend. I will miss you.

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**Burt Thomas** - July 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. I send my heartfelt sympathy.

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**Frankie Cotton Schreiner** - July 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ I wish to pay my respects to the Southwell Family on behalf of myself and my family. Voncile was my great Aunt on my father's side of the family. I remember visiting with Uncle Rudolph and Aunt Voncile at their home on Pine Ave. and at many family gatherings. Voncile was a sweet lady and I always felt welcome in her presence.

*With Sympathy,*

*Brian Tison*

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**Brian Tison** - July 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ sister voncile was one of the most well thought of eastern star member,we will miss her as we know you will.she has entered into the gates above and she will be waiting on all of us.God Bless You.ronald rowe w.p. & patsy rowe assoc. matron

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**RONALD & PATSY ROWE** - July 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Keith & Stacy, very sorry to hear about your grandmother. She was one of the finest ladies I have ever known. Our prayers are with you at this time of sorrow and loss.

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**Pete Lewis** - July 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM