



## Dolores N. Buggay

September 15, 1938 - March 25, 2020

Dolores (Dee) Hardeman Buggay passed away Wednesday, March 25. She was preceded in death by her parents, Forrest and Marian Hardeman, Sr.; husband, Al D. Buggay Jr; sister, Virginia Clay, and brother, Forrest Hardeman Jr. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Sandy and Alan Barber and granddaughter Nastassia Barber; siblings, Barbara and Thomas Thurston, and Tony and Luan Hardeman.

Dee was born in Winterville Georgia. She graduated from Winterville High School where she was Valedictorian and Captain of the Cheer leading squad. After high school she went to the University of Georgia where she majored in Elementary Education. She taught school in Jefferson Georgia until she decided to stay home with her daughter. She later worked for Grants department store in Decatur as Assistant Office Manager. In 1974 she moved to Conyers and started working at the City of Conyers. She worked her way up from clerk to Human Resources Director. She was very active in the work done with the Olympics in 1996 and getting the Georgia International Horse Park ready for the events. The City created a 'Dee Buggay Award of Excellence' in her honor. Each year they present this award to an employee that they feel best lives up to her standards. She retired from the City in 2015. Dee was very active in clubs and civic groups. She was President of the American Business Women's Association, Secretary of the Conyers Kiwanis, Clerk at Rockdale Baptist Church, Treasurer of her Sunday school class, and

a member of Easter Star. She was awarded the 'Zeller Award', one of the highest in Kiwanis.

Dee always put others in front of herself and was eager to help her family, friends, and co-workers in any way she could. She was an amazing mother and grandmother as well as a blessing to so many others! She was loved by many and will be greatly missed!

A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers the family asks for donations to be made to Rockdale Baptist Church or the Rockdale Emergency Relief Community Food Bank.

# Cemetery Details

## **Green Meadow Memorial Gardens**

677 American Legion Rd.  
Conyers, GA 30012

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ *My deepest condolences to the family on the passing of Ms. Buggay. Many years ago, I had the great fortune to work with Dee at the City of Conyers. As I grew my career, I was imparted with her great wisdom, tact, and diplomacy which made me all the better. To this day, I fondly remember her and can draw upon her examples as a wonderful leader and person in my own experiences.*

*Sherry Greer Balmain*

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**Sherry Greer Balmain** - March 29, 2020 at 07:58 PM

SB

*Thank you Sherry. She was an example to many people!*

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**Sandy Barber** - March 31, 2020 at 09:26 AM

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**Isabel Rogers** - March 27, 2020 at 06:18 PM

SB

*Thanks for the great pics!*

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**Sandy Barber** - March 27, 2020 at 08:53 PM

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Sandy Barber - March 27, 2020 at 01:47 PM

BH

*I remember this luncheon and taking this pic. Such a fun day and good food. Enjoyed it so much.*

Brenda Hardeman - March 28, 2020 at 03:18 PM

SB

*It was! I'm so glad we got together!*

Sandy Barber - March 31, 2020 at 03:45 PM

MB

*I miss her soooo 🥺🥺*

Mary brooks - April 20, 2020 at 11:21 PM

AM

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Ms. Dee's death. We loved her so much and always looked forward to being with her at Sunday School class at Rockdale Baptist.*

Anna Miller - March 27, 2020 at 12:59 PM

SB

*She really missed seeing all of you in Sunday School. Thank you all for being there for her!*

Sandy Barber - March 27, 2020 at 02:27 PM

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**Sandy Barber** - March 27, 2020 at 12:23 PM

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“ *City of Conyers purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Dolores N. Buggay.*



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**City of Conyers** - March 27, 2020 at 11:52 AM