



Dorothy Helms

May 17, 1923 - January 15, 2018

Mrs. Dorothy Virginia Smith Helms, passed away Monday, January 15, 2018. Dorothy was a native of Atlanta and raised on 5th Street. She was preceded in death by her parents, Job Walter Smith and Bertha Sanders Smith; and her two brothers, Joe Smith and William Smith. Her husband, Jack Wilson Helms died in 1998. Dorothy leaves survivors daughter, Enid Helms and Tom Hanson; grandchildren, Jack 'Ted' and Martina Hanson, Emily Hanson and Tom Scofield; great-grandchildren, Chloe Virginia and Dean Thomas Scofield and Grace Scott and Ruby Marie Hanson. Dorothy also has many nieces and nephews whom she loved. Dorothy and Jack married young so she could follow Jack from port to port after World War II began and until his duty sent him overseas for over two years. After the war they returned to Atlanta to begin their lives. She attended business school and made life-long connections working part-time and full-time with Davison-Paxon, Rich's and Genuine Parts. She retired from Rich's Department Stores as the Safety and Insurance Director. Dorothy and Jack made their home in Tucker, GA where they spent 20 years. She was very active in PTA, Garden Club and Tucker Methodist Church. Jack and Dorothy moved to Rockdale County in 1970 where they enjoyed retirement on a small farm. Funeral Services will be held Sunday, January 21, 2018 at 3 p.m. at Conyers First United Methodist Church with Dr. Dave Benson officiating; interment will follow at East View Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 2 until 3 p.m. prior to the service at the Church. In lieu of flowers, please contribute to Conyers First United Methodist

Church in Dorothy's memory. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

East View Cemetery

1127 East View Road NE
Conyers, GA 30012

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Conyers First United Methodist Church
921 N. Main St.
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

JAN 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *"Loved ones live on in words they said, in lives they touched, and in the happiness we feel every time we remember them."*
Please accept my deepest condolences -- Maritza Ajo-Kelly

Maritza Ajo-Kelly - February 16, 2018 at 08:14 PM



“ *45 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - January 20, 2018 at 08:40 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Helms.*



January 20, 2018 at 08:25 AM

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“ *Sue Weed Powers lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Helms*



Sue weed powers - January 16, 2018 at 09:43 PM