



Dorothy Peters Thompson

January 31, 1931 - September 9, 2017

THOMPSON, Dot

Dorothy (Dot) Peters Thompson, at the age of 86, passed away Saturday, September 9, 2017, at her home in Covington, GA where she remained throughout her battle with cancer. She was born in Decatur, GA on January 31, 1931 to Walter and Vera Peters. Dorothy graduated from Decatur High in 1948. In her early years she was known as 'Peanut' and considered the 'Jitterbug Queen, as well as in the court of Decatur Girls High May Day of Blondes, Bonds and Beauty for selling bonds for the Seventh War Loan. She met the love of her life, Joseph Lawrence (Lefty) Thompson. They were happily married for 50 years and raised three children. Dorothy was a Girl Scout Leader; was a member of the Rockdale Garden Club and frequent winner of Fieldstone Yard of the Month. Throughout her life, she produced works of art through her hobbies, which included sewing, cross-stitch and gardening. Dorothy was a member of the Salem United Methodist Church in Covington, GA. The family extends its sincerest appreciation and heartfelt love to Dorothy's caregivers Betty Edwards, Veronica Myles and Alicia Padilla, who were by her side in friendship and caring for the past year. Dorothy is survived by two of her children, Christopher Kim Thompson (and Yvonne) of Franklin, TN and Sandra (Sandy) Lynn Banks (and Paul Kelley) of Covington, GA and a sister, Georgia Ann Traylor of Hot Springs, AR. Her life will continue to inspire her three grandsons; Matt Thompson (and Angela) of Alpharetta, GA, Eric Thompson (and Monica) of Roswell, GA and Tony Childs

(and Erica) of Grayson, GA. She has five great grandchildren who she absolutely adored; Emerson, Harper, Briggs and London. Funeral services with reception following will be held on Friday, September 15, 2017 at 11 a.m. with Reverend Dan Dixon officiating; interment will follow at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens Mausoleum. Family will receive friends from 10 until 11 a.m. prior to the service at the funeral home. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Green Meadow Memorial Gardens Mausoleum

677 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

SEP 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Tribute Wall

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“ *Eric, Monica, Harper, & Briggs Thompson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dorothy Peters Thompson.*



Eric, Monica, Harper, & Briggs Thompson - September 14, 2017 at 10:28 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Peters Thompson.*



September 13, 2017 at 08:23 PM

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“ *Kim & Yvonne Thompson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dorothy Peters Thompson.*



Kim & Yvonne Thompson - September 13, 2017 at 04:03 PM



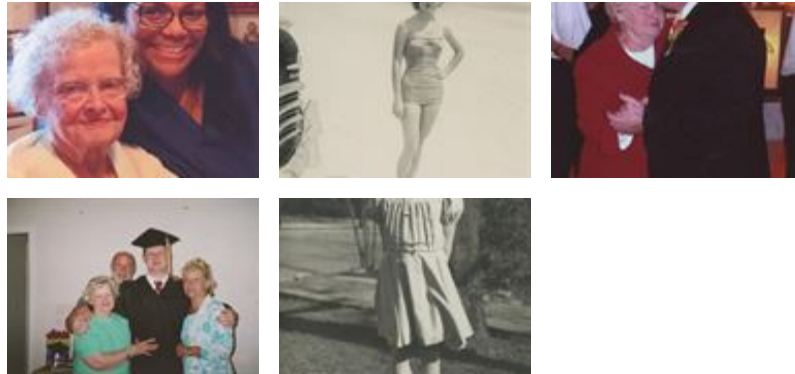
“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy Peters Thompson.*



September 13, 2017 at 01:41 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - September 13, 2017 at 11:20 AM

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Love these pictures! So many fond memories with my Grandmother. She was such a carrying and loving woman.

Eric Thompson - September 14, 2017 at 10:33 AM