



Julia Shorter Mahan

July 27, 1914 - July 17, 2015

Mrs. Julia Shorter Mahan, born on July 27, 1914 and came into God's presence on July 17, 2015. Mrs. Mahan, previously on Danville, VA had made her home in Conyers with her daughter and son-in-law, since 1995. She was predeceased by her husband, Andrew W. Mahan and her parents, Katherine Durham and John Henry Shorter. Mrs. Mahan was the youngest and last living of twelve children. She attended Danville schools and was a telephone operator for thirty years for The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. and later for Dan River Mills. Mrs. Mahan was an expert seamstress, pianist, and loved cooking special meals for her family. Her greatest joys were her church, her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a member of Conyers First United Methodist Church in Conyers. She always enjoyed good preaching and visiting with church friends. Mrs. Mahan leaves behind a legacy of love and devotion to her family and friends. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth Anne and Oliver C. (Bud) Cawley of Conyers; two grandchildren, Jeff and Angie Cawley of Conyers, Scott and Mary Sheppard of Moneta, VA; 5 great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews. A Memorial Service will be held Wednesday, August 5, 2015 at 3 p.m. at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with Dr. John Beyers and Dr. Dave Benson officiating; family will receive friends from 1 until 3 p.m. prior to the service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Conyers First United Methodist Church, 921 North Main Street, Conyers, GA 30012. Graveside Services will be held on Saturday August 29, 2015 at 1 o'clock p.m.

at Highland Burial Park. The Rev. Cameron Edgar, Senior Minister of Moffett Memorial Baptist Church will be presiding. Condolences may be submitted online at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

AUG 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

LB

“ My husband and I were privileged to live next door to Julia, Andy & their beautiful daughter, Elizabeth Anne. Many times we heard her play the piano and she always had a special song just for us!!! Our first child was born while we lived there and they were very much a part of her life too. They were good friends!! Elizabeth Anne visited us many times & would take Rhonda to the movies with her!!! We are sorry for your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. LOVE YOU!!!

Louise Bliss - August 26, 2015 at 07:58 PM

PW

“ My deepest sympathy for Julia's family. I remember seeing her when I was a child at Mamie (Shorter) Farmer's family reunions. Also, Julia worked at Dan River along with my father, Bill Pruitt. Geneva, my grandmother, was her older sister.

Pat Pruitt White

Pat White - August 25, 2015 at 06:27 PM

BL

“ To Elizabeth Anne and the entire family, my deepest sympathies. Julia was blessed with a wonderful family. Beverly Fentriss Lawler

Beverly Lawler - August 25, 2015 at 07:03 AM

KR

“ My sincere condolences to the family. Julia was my grandmother's (Geneva Pruitt) youngest sister.
Karen (Pruitt) Riano

Karen Pruitt Riano - August 23, 2015 at 12:22 PM



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Scot Ward Funeral Services - July 31, 2015 at 02:21 PM

DB

“ Some of my favorite memories of *Julia (Judy)* are visiting my Grandmother, *Kate Shorter*, and *Judy and Andy* in *Danville* with my Mom and Dad. Many other visits over the years and taking *Judy and my Mom, Lessie*, *Julia's sister*, to *Maryland* for *Rosa*, one of their Sister's one hundredth Birthday Celebration.

Also many phone calls with *Judy* in recent years since she moved to *Conyers*.

Seeing *Judy* at the *Moss-Shorter* reunion in *Danville* several years ago was a highpoint.

Donald Bray Age 82 *Powhatan, Va.*

Donald Bray - July 18, 2015 at 03:35 PM