



## Velma B. Skipper

December 15, 1933 - January 1, 2012

Velma B. Skipper, age 78 of Conyers, died Sunday January 1, 2012. She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Dr. James Skipper, Conyers; son & daughter-in-law, Jacob Thomas & Alison Skipper, Milton; daughter, Zena Skipper, Cumming; grandchildren, Jared Skipper, Makenna Skipper, Hannah Grace Skipper; brother, Bill Brannon, Barnesville; sister, Catherine Brock, Griffin; mother-in-law, Kathleen Skipper, Griffin; numerous nieces & nephews. Mrs. Skipper was a loving mother and grandmother with a quick wit. She was a graduate of Gordon High School in Barnesville, attended Clayton State College, Dekalb College and Gordon Military College. She was a member of the 1948 State Champion Softball Team, an expert bowler and loved arts and crafts. Mrs. Skipper was also a member of Rockdale Baptist Church. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 4, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at Rockdale Baptist Church with Rev. Ken Sirmans, Rev. Billy Moss and Rev. Ron Gardner officiating; interment will follow at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Contributions may be made to the Ga. Cancer Foundation, 1301 Hightower Trail, Suite 250, Atlanta, GA 30350. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, 30012, 770-483-7216.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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office@scotward.com  
<http://www.scotward.com>

## Burial

JAN 4. 12:00 AM (ET)

Green Meadow Memorial Gardens  
677 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012  
(770) 483-4457  
<https://www.scotward.com>

## Funeral Service

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JAN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rockdale Baptist Church  
1295 Smyrna Rd SW  
Conyers, GA 30094

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences to the Skipper family. I always had very fond memories of Mrs. Skipper, coming over to her house to take piano lessons with Dr. Skipper. She was a wonderful lady and I know she will be missed.*

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**Daniel Nash** - January 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mr. Skipper, it was with great sadness that I read of the loss of your wife, Velma. Please know that I extend my condolences to you. I will always remember you making us memorize the Declaration of Independence - those were good years.*

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**Sharon Thomas** - January 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My deepest condolences to you Mr. Skipper and Velma's family. I have fond and funny memories of you and Velma when you first came to RCHS and the Band.*

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**Tony Crawford** - January 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Skipper family during their time of grief. Velma was a wonderful woman who will be truly missed by all who knew her.*

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**Melodye & Reid Nash** - January 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM