



Bettye ` Echols

January 20, 1936 - December 30, 2021

Bettye J. Echols age 85 of Lawrenceville, GA, passed away on Thursday, December 30, 2021. Mrs. Echols graduated Hooper-Renwick High School in 1954. She received her bachelor's degree in Education from Spelman College in 1959. She was a dedicated teacher for 40 years and retired from Duluth Middle School. Mrs. Echols was a lifelong member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Lawrenceville, GA. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Robert Lamar Echols, parents, and siblings. Her memory will be cherished by her daughter, Crystal Echols Davis; granddaughter/daughter, Aisha Echols, grandson, Dakota Davis; godson, Tony Battle; goddaughter, Sydney Taylor; and many loving family members and friends. In lieu of flowers the family ask that donations be made to the family at 6000 Clark Street, Apt 235, Covington, GA 30014, or the Alzheimer's Foundation. The family wants to thank all of her caregivers. While there will be no public service, a celebration in her memory will be held on her birthday, January 20, 2022. For more details, please contact Kimberly Echols Rosa at 678-768-1795 after January 10th. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046. 770-962-3100. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Bettye `Echols*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Mrs. Echols had such a positive impact on my life as a 6th grade teacher at Duluth Middle School. I will never forget her “Word of the Day”, always neatly written in her perfect script on the chalkboard. She would point to the word with her expertly manicured fingernail at the beginning of class and recite the definition. For some reason I always remember the word “ambiguous” from her “word of the day” lessons, maybe because it was one of the first grown up words I thought I had learned. However, there was nothing ambiguous about Mrs. Echols—it was clear she wanted her students to learn and that was her passion and for that I’m so grateful. She also helped incite my love of reading, for which I will always be indebted. RIP Mrs. Echols...you were tough, and maybe even hard, but all of your students are the better for it. You will be missed. I wish there were more teachers like you.*

Charlotte Trahan - January 09, 2022 at 10:48 PM



“ *I am a former student of Mrs. Echols from Duluth Middle School. Mrs. Echols was a no nonsense, strict but fair teacher. She taught me excellent organizational skills. I remember her beaming when she spoke about her family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.*

Paige Welch - January 08, 2022 at 10:20 AM

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“ *My deepest condolences, I was one of her student from Duluth. She was an amazing teacher and will truly be missed. I appreciate her firm teachings and cherish the opportunity to be under her wings. Rest In Peace, until we meet again...*

Erichka Shadburn-Rogers - January 07, 2022 at 11:56 PM