



Lois McGowan DeVane

July 24, 1916 - December 21, 2012

DeVane - Lois McGowan DeVane age 96, of Lawrenceville, passed away Friday, December 21, 2012; after several happy years at Delmar Gardens of Gwinnett. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sgt. 1st Class Thomas Vernon DeVane, originally from Wilmington, NC. She is survived by her children; Imogene Thomas (Steven) of Charleston, SC; George DeVane (Jewell) of Social Circle, GA; Darrell DeVane (Mary) of Grayson, GA; Kathie Holmes (Ken) of Snellville, GA; 10 Grandchildren, 13 Great Grandchildren, and 6 Great Great Grandchildren. She is also survived by her Brother-in-law, M.C. Goff, niece, Mary Howard (Bruce) and nephew Jimmy Goff (Sandra). She grew up in the community of Elwood, Mississippi and particularly loved reading. She enjoyed telling stories of her youth, such as when a peddler came by with books for sale. The family had no money to spare, but she joyfully received a book of Bible stories and the peddler left with a chicken tucked under his arm. She moved to Washington D.C. to work on the 1940 Census, then worked at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing when she met her husband. They were married in 1943 and he received his WWII draft notice the following day. After his tour of duty as a bomb disposal expert, they lived in Statesville, NC, Charleston, SC, and the Atlanta area where she was known for her excellent skills as a seamstress of clothing and upholstery. She owned businesses in Charleston, SC, and Lilburn, GA, known as Granny's Collectibles, where she sold glassware and furniture. She was particularly known for her wit and smile. She started the day singing while cooking

breakfast for the family. Upon her retirement she enjoyed spending her time planting trees and flowers. The family will hold a private service at a later date. Arrangements made by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 2246 Wisteria Drive, Snellville, GA 30078. 770-979-5010. Please sign the online guest book at www.stewartfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Lois McGowan DeVane*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Sharing
Your
Loss*

*So many thoughts are with you now,
because
you're someone who's cared about
so very much.
With Deepest Sympathy*

*I will miss you my sweet Lois but the memories I have will be with
me forever.##imported-begin##Pat Locher##imported-end##*

December 25, 2012 at 12:58 PM



“ *George and family, so sorry to hear of your loss we are keeping you
in our prayers and thoughts. Reading your mom's obituary was so
inspiring. What an awesome life she lived. George now I see where
you get your wit and beautiful voice. ALthough I never met your
mother... I do know from the sweet stories you have shared about
your mother and the love you have exhibited as a son your mother
must have been a wonderful woman.##imported-begin##Glenn
Hughes##imported-end##*

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