



## Marie Anderson Dews

March 17, 1931 - September 16, 2020

Marie Dews, age 89, of Suwanee Georgia passed away Wednesday, September 16, 2020. She is preceded in death by her husband Roy Dews, her four siblings, her son Alan Caldwell, her daughter-in-law Charlotte (Charli) Haggerty, and is survived by her son Buddy Haggerty, her five grandchildren, her great grandson, daughter-in-law Linda Caldwell, and two step-daughters. Marie was born in a three-room log cabin with no electricity in Ellijay, GA. One of five children, her and her family lived off the land, growing their own food and making most of their clothing. Even at a young age she was intelligent and was always seeking ways to learn new things. At the age of five, she begged her mother to allow her to go to school. The one room schoolhouse was a two mile walk away and she was overjoyed when her mother said yes. So she joined her two older siblings and made the journey each day. By 15 she had graduated high school and in 1949, a time when it was almost unheard of for a woman to continue their education, she obtained a bachelor's degree at North Georgia college. After graduating at 18, she worked for the university and continued to have a successful business career while also raising two sons, Alan and Edwin (Buddy). She spent time working at the US Postal Service and Suwanee Steamship lines as an executive secretary to the owner of the company. She was married in 1959 to Ed Haggerty, but after his death in 1973, she met and married Roy Dews and spent 40 exciting years with him until his death in 2014. They traveled the globe seeing the great Pyramids of Egypt, exploring China, Italy, and the Czech Republic just to

name a few. No matter where she was, she created life-long friendships. She was frequently sought out by friends and family for her excellent advice or timely words of encouragement. She had a big heart and genuine spirit, and her grandchildren can attest to the fact that her love was unconditional. She received names like Grand-Marie for her grand and eloquent style and Granny because she was warm and inviting. Her granddaughters enjoyed coercing her into staying up late and watching scary movies with them and going on all sorts of adventures. If she had ever had the chance to be on Wheel of Fortune she would have won the show because she always had the right answer before the contestants did. I think we all have our own special memories of Marie, Mom, Granny, Grand-Marie, and she will have a place in each of our hearts that doesn't leave us with her passing. She made the world a little bit better place to live. A memorial service will be held at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, Ga. on October 10th at 11 a.m. 770-466-1544. Please sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com)

# Previous Events

## memorial service

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville  
300 Simonton Road, S.W.  
Lawrenceville, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marie Anderson Dews*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - October 07, 2020 at 01:00 PM

JB

*Such a loving collection of memories.*

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**Jo Lynda Beane** - October 16, 2020 at 06:53 AM



“ *Marie Anderson Dews*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marie Anderson Dews.*



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October 09, 2020 at 11:09 PM



“ 80 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - October 07, 2020 at 12:57 PM

EH

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



**Edwin Haggerty** - October 04, 2020 at 11:54 AM

JD

“ *Marie was a wonderful neighbor and friend as I moved into this community. We enjoyed social times and long talks. She was an incredibly intelligent, kind, caring person. I missed her terribly when she moved to Celebration Village. My husband and I enjoyed visiting her there.*

**Judy R Delany** - October 03, 2020 at 02:27 PM

GE

“ *What a beautiful, classy, and delightful lady Marie was. I have never used the word delightful, describing someone, in my entire life, but Marie was. Some of the best times of my life were times spent with Marie and my Uncle Roy. Had it not been for Marie, I would have packed up and left Atlanta before attending Gupton-Jones College of Funeral Service. I called them to tell them I was going home and Marie invited me for dinner and with Roy's help, talked me into staying. I loved her very much and was blessed to have Aunt Marie in my life! Buddy, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers!*

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**Garry Evans** - October 01, 2020 at 07:42 AM

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“ *I wish I could call to find out what your first week in heaven was like! I will forever miss our phone calls, and never forget you gave me my first set of pearls as you sent me off to Boston! To those you've left behind, my prayers are with you, you've dealt with too much lately, cherish the good as it comes to mind. Always, Debbie*

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**deb** - September 23, 2020 at 03:05 PM