



Esther Lewis Reynolds

September 27, 1928 - October 8, 2013

North Augusta, SC—Funeral Services for Mrs. Esther Lewis Reynolds, 85, of, North Augusta, SC, who entered into rest October 8, 2013, will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Presbyterian Church of Sumter. Rev. William Lewis and Rev. Ray Sancher officiating. Interment in Sumter Cemetery.

Mrs. Reynolds, wife of the late Beaty Eldridge Reynolds, Jr., was a life-long resident of Sumter, having made North Augusta her home for the past three years. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Sumter, an active garden club member, charter member of The Forum, and The Carolinian. Mrs. Reynolds was a former member of the Board of Directors of Sunset Country Club, Santee Wateree Mental Health Board, the YWCA, Advisory Board of National Health Care, Board of Visitors at Lander University, and Past President of the Board of Directors for the Sumter, Claredon and Lee United Way. As an incredible athlete, Mrs. Reynolds was an avid golfer, a volunteer basketball coach at the YMCA, and was named "Athletic Young Woman of Sumter" in 1946.

Mrs. Reynolds, retired as a Realtor with Hawkins & Kolb Century 21, and was former Realtor of the Year. She set the standard for community service in Sumter S.C. Mrs. Reynolds was the definition of "service above self" and had a special place in her heart for the older community. She served as

Ombudsman for the Council on Aging, founding member of Covenant Place Board of Directors, assisted in establishing Hospice in Sumter County and was appointed by Governor Riley in 1985 as a member of the Statewide Health Coordinating Council.

Mrs. Reynolds had a deep abiding faith that she lived daily. "Dobie" will be remembered for the love shown to her family, her genuine concern for others, and the ability to work with those from all walks of life in order to serve her city and state.

Survivors include a son, Beaty E. Reynolds, III, Augusta, GA; a daughter and son-in-law, JoAnn Reynolds McKie and Forrest McKie, North Augusta, SC; two granddaughters, Anna Forrest McKie, Columbia, SC and Rachel McKie (Marcus) Covar, North Augusta, SC; two great-grandchildren, Caroline Reynolds Covar and Hammond Paul Covar, both of North Augusta SC; two sisters-in-law, Kathryn L. Lewis, Columbia, SC and Loye S. Lewis, Sumter, SC.

Pallbearers will be Tom Lewis, Steve Lewis, Rusty Lewis, Dean Lewis, Bill Reardon, Bob Reardon, and Tom Bradham.

The family will receive friends in the Church Fellowship Hall one hour prior to the service.

Memorials may be made in lieu of flowers to Grace United Methodist Church, 639 Georgia Ave, North Augusta, SC 29841 or to First Presbyterian Church of Sumter Assistance Fund, 9 West Calhoun Street, Sumter, SC 29150.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry online at www.poseyfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Sumter Cemetery

700 West Oakland Ave
Sumter, SC 29153

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Sumter
9 West Calhoun Street
Sumter, SC 29150

Service

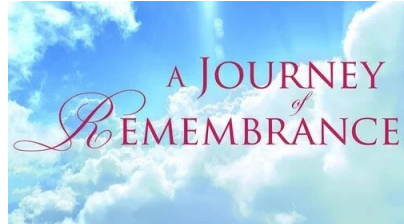
OCT 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Sumter, SC 29150

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Esther Lewis Reynolds



Posey Funeral Directors - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Esther Lewis Reynolds

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Esther Lewis Reynolds

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM

NC

“ We are so sorry to hear of Ms. Esther's passing. She helped Perron and I sell almost every one of our homes with confidence and ease. She was always kind and loved everyone she met. My favorite memory was after the birth of our first girl and the Ms. Noah bunny she has autographed for her! To this day it remains on her shelf in her room. I have known Ms.Esther since high school and I can say I think she never aged! She will be missed! Again our sympathies to the family.

*Perron and Nancy Montague Cromer
NancyHayes, Ginny, PerrinMarie and Becca*

Nancy Cromer - October 11, 2013 at 01:09 AM

PK

“ Our love, sympathy and prayers for the entire family in your loss. Esther Reynolds was a wonderful woman, and a beloved friend for eternity.

Paul Keels and the Rachel Keels family

Paul A. Keels - October 10, 2013 at 03:56 PM

JM

“ We are sorry to lose one of my real mentors. What a wise and wonderful woman she was. Please know that we will be praying for the family.

John and Carolyn McCoy

John and Carolyn McCoy - October 10, 2013 at 12:55 PM

LV

“ Joann, I am so sorry to hear about your momma. Did not know that your daddy had passed as well. I always loved your momma she never let you be a stranger. We lost my daddy August 7. I share your feeling of lost. My deepest sympathy. Linda Snyder Veal

Linda Snyder Veal - October 10, 2013 at 09:22 AM