



## Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Vaughn

May 9, 1913 - June 4, 2011

Augusta, GA—Graveside Services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Davenport Vaughn, 98, wife of the late Mr. James Carleton Vaughn, of Augusta, Georgia, who entered rest June 4, 2011 will be conducted Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in Sunset Hill Cemetery. Dr. G. Daniel McCall and Dr. R. Leslie Holmes officiating.

Mrs. Vaughn was the daughter of the late Robert Campbell and Louise Bailey Davenport of North Augusta. She attended public schools in North Augusta and was a 1931 graduate of Tubman High School. Mrs. Vaughn graduated from Converse College in 1935 with a Bachelor of Arts degree and earned her Masters of Library Science from Emory University at Oxford in 1936. She married James Carleton Vaughn on June 18, 1940. Mrs. Vaughn served as the librarian at the Junior College of Augusta, now Augusta State University.

Additionally, she served as Librarian of the Georgia State Society NSDAR, as a founding Regent of the Martintown Road Chapter NSDAR, as South Carolina State Regent NSDAR, and as Vice-President General NSDAR. She also served on the Board of Trustees of the Tamassee DAR School and Children's Home in Tamassee, SC, and on the Board of Trustees of the Old Exchange Building in Charleston, SC. Mrs. Vaughn was also a member of the Colonial Dames of the 17th Century, the Daughters of the Confederacy, the Richmond County Historical Society, and the Richmond County Genealogical

Society.

She was a long-time member of First Baptist Church of North Augusta where she taught Sunday School for 62 years. After moving to Augusta, she joined Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church where she served as President of the Women of the Church and an Adult Sunday School Teacher.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, J. Carleton and Billie Vaughn, Jr., Augusta; two daughters and sons-in-law, Louise and Maxwell Vallotton, Augusta, and Elizabeth and Kenneth Sharpe, Mt. Pleasant, SC; 12 grandchildren, J. Carleton Vaughn, III (Marjorie), E. Campbell Vaughn (Ruthie), Louise V. Joyner (Richard), J. Maxwell Vallotton, Jr. (Allison), Elizabeth V. Yarbrough (Jim), Emily D. Eling (Adam), R. Allan Sharpe, Sarah P. Sharpe, John Thornton, IV (Maryanna), Andrew Thornton, Bradford Thornton (Neely), and Virginia Merrill (Brett); 11 great-grandchildren, Stanley Vaughn, Joshua Vaughn, Edwin Vaughn, Cannon Joyner, Jim Yarbrough, Mary Louise Yarbrough, Joe Yarbrough, Victoria Vallotton, William Vallotton, Liam Thornton and McClure Thornton.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday evening from 5 until 7.

Memorials may be made to the Christian Relief Fund, 405 Telfair Street, Augusta, GA 30901.

The family will be at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Vallotton, 3119 Walton Way, Augusta, GA.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181). Visit the registry online at [www.poseyfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.poseyfuneraldirectors.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hill Cemetery

600 Alta Vista Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Ave  
North Augusta, SC 29841  
(803) 278-1181  
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<https://www.poseycares.com>

## Service

JUN 8. 10:00 AM.

Graveside

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Vaughn*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Vaughn*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *With DAR love and friendship, we send our sympathies to all the family.*

*Old Unicoi Trail Chapter, Young Harris, GA*



Sharon Butler, Chaplain - June 22, 2011 at 08:58 PM



“ *Sending our sympathy and wishes for God's peace to the family of Mary Elizabeth Vaughn.*

*John Laurens Chapter*

*Daughters of the American Revolution*

*Jennifer Louise Whipple Whiddon*

*Chapter Regent*

Jennifer Whipple Whiddon - June 16, 2011 at 12:52 PM

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“ My memories of Mrs. Vaughn is from DAR meetings and her guiding hand has served me well over the years. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to each member of the family.

*Helen Bates*

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**Helen M. Bates** - June 12, 2011 at 06:13 PM

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“ A very special lady. We shared three Years as State Regents and then three more years as VPG, NSDAR. What wonderful memories of fun and fellowship. A guest at her home in SC and her visit to my home in MI added great memories to our friendship. Mary Elizabeth was a remarkable Southern Lady.

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**Gloria D. Bailey Hunt, Mrs. Maxwell E.** - June 07, 2011 at 03:20 PM



“ Mary Elizabeth Vaughn was the personification of the qualities and characteristics that so many of us hope for but few achieve. She was steadfast in her love of her family and in her dedication to her Lord who she constantly sought to serve. Her energy and delightful personality brightened many moments and her graciousness was unsurpassed. She taught others of us the importance of celebrating our heritage as a way of better understanding who we are.

*She was a remarkable blessing to me and I am forever grateful that she was a part of my life!*

*William Dunifon*

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**william dunifon** - June 05, 2011 at 08:32 PM

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*Sending Symphathy and God's peace for the family.  
Tomochichi Chapter  
Pam Carroll,Chaplain*

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**P:amela Brooks Carroll** - June 16, 2011 at 03:53 PM