



Mrs Mary Denton

January 13, 1917 - January 30, 2017

Mary Denton of Salisbury peacefully passed into Glory on January 30, 2017 at her home. Born in Cleveland, Tennessee, on January 13, 1917, Mary was the daughter of Edward and Maude Cook Hedgecoth. She worked as a weaver in cotton mills in Chickamauga and Trion, Georgia for many years. She later worked at Barwick Carpets. Mary was the manager of the Older Americans Center in Chickamauga for over 10 years and retired from her position in 1990. She was an avid teacher of crochet and knitting within her community in Georgia and North Carolina, devoting much time to management activities and health care. Mary was a retired Church of God preacher and spent her entire life in service to God. She taught Sunday School at the Wallaceville Church of God, where she is a member, until July 2008. In addition to her parents and four of her five siblings, she was preceded in death by two husbands (Gordon Statum, Sr. and Theodore Denton), and a daughter (Audrey Rigdon). She is survived by her sister Edna Keith Johnston, children Gordon Statum (Pat), Glenda Grasse (George), and Doris Hixon; son-in-law Jack Rigdon, five grandsons, ten great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren. Randy Statum, David Hixon, Eric Murray, Tracy Murray, Danny Denton, and Ronnie Price will serve as pallbearers. Mary's five words of the day were: "To God Be The Glory." Visitation at Wilson Funeral Home, Fort Oglethorpe, will be from 1pm until 7 p.m. Friday, February 3, with services Saturday, February 4 at 11 a.m. at the Wallaceville Church of God, Chickamauga, Georgia. Interment will follow in Chickamauga Cemetery,

Chickamauga, Georgia. In lieu of flowers, a memorial in her honor may be sent to Wallaceville Church of God, 236 Harp Switch Road, Chickamauga, GA 30707.

Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Cemetery Details

Chickamauga City Cemetery

Lee Ave.
Chickamauga, GA 30707

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. We are neighbors with Gordon and Pat sincerely Rev and Mrs Jerry Greer

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“ Missy Hixson lit a candle in memory of Mrs Mary Denton



Missy Hixson - February 02, 2017 at 05:46 PM

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What a dear, precious saint of God! It has been such a blessing to have had the privilege to get to know Sister Denton, to call her friend, and to have her be a part of my life. Such a wise woman and a sweet soul. I will miss you dearly, but I know you are experiencing joy beyond compare- no more sickness or pain! Until we meet again my friend! My prayers are with the family at this time- for God's peace and comfort for you all.

Missy Hixson - February 02, 2017 at 05:59 PM