



Mary Ruth Cline McKinney

September 5, 1923 - May 11, 2016

Mary Ruth Cline McKinney of Marietta, GA formerly of Chickamauga passed away on May 11, 2016 in Atlanta, GA. She resided the past 11 yrs. at the Parc at Piedmont Senior Living after 82 yrs. in Chickamauga. Mary the eldest of 6 children was born on September 5, 1923 to the late Rufus and Annie Lois Cline in Chickamauga. She was predeceased by her loving husband of 62 yrs., Ralph, in 2007, as well as her sister, Carolyn Fowler and her brothers, George, Donald and Harold Cline. Mary grew up and attended school in Walker County and worked for many years at Crystal Springs Textiles. She was a dedicated member of First Baptist Church of Chickamauga and the TEL Euzelian Sunday School Class for more than 60 yrs. She also served as a volunteer in the gift shop at Hutcheson Memorial Hospital. She was passionate about her needlepoint, quilting, knitting afghans, gardening and baking, which she shared generously with family, friends and neighbors. Mary is survived by her daughter, Pat Brantley and her husband, Wayne of Marietta; brother, Lynn Cline and wife, Dianne, and their daughter, Stephanie of Chattanooga; grandson, Lee Brantley, wife, Chelsea, and their daughters, Amelia and Anna Kate of Lexington, SC; granddaughter, Laura Grooms, husband, Lance and their son Brantley of Marietta; several nieces, nephews and cousins. We will miss her but we celebrate her life as she is in the gentle healing and loving care of our Lord. A graveside service will be held at the Chickamauga City Cemetery on Sunday, May 15 at 2:15 pm. Prior to the service, visitation at Wilson Funeral Home, Chickamauga will be held from

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm Sunday. Following the service, a reception will be held at home of Dianne and Lynn Cline at 3620 Glen Oaks Drive, Chattanooga, TN 37412. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Mary's honor to the First Baptist Church of Chickamauga, 603 West 7th St., Chickamauga GA 30707 or your favorite charity. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home-J. Avery Bryan Chapel, Chickamauga.

Cemetery Details

Chickamauga City Cemetery

Lee Ave.
Chickamauga, GA 30707

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel
215 Lee Ave.
P.O. Box 370
Chickamauga, GA 30707
(706) 375-2161
bo@wilsonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

Graveside Service

MAY 15. 2:15 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Chickamauga City Cemetery
Lee Ave.
Chickamauga, GA 30707

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary was beloved by all who knew her and was the epitome of the Proverbs 31 woman.
She will be greatly missed.*

*Our prayers and love to her immediate family,
Carey and Susanne Smith*

susanne smith - May 15, 2016 at 10:19 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Ms McKinney & Ralph were long time friends & neighbors of my parents (Clay & Mabel Arnold). May God grant peace during this time of sorrow.
Jimmy & Lena*



Jimmy & Lena Arnold - May 13, 2016 at 07:14 PM