



ERNESTINE MITCHELL LAVENDER

November 16, 1932 - December 24, 2020

FT. VALLEY –

Ernestine Mitchell Lavender, 88, passed away peacefully at her home on Thursday, December 24, 2020, after an extended illness. Private Graveside Services will be held on Monday, December 28, 2020, in Oak Lawn Cemetery in Ft. Valley.

A lifelong resident of Peach County, Mrs. Lavender was a homemaker. For over half of her life and prior to her illness, she worked to create and sustain a warm and loving environment for her husband, her children, and her grandchildren. She leaves to them a legacy of kindness and compassion.

Left to cherish the memories they made with their beloved “Teen” are her loving and devoted husband of seventy years, Buddy Lavender of Ft. Valley; her son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Sandy Lavender of Perry; three grandchildren, Graham Lavender (Holly) of Perry, Casey Armstrong (Justin) of Newnan, and Heather King of Helen; and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Lavender was preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Delores Egger, and her daughter, Tina Marie Peterson.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at <http://www.watsonhunt.com>. Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Cemetery

Oak Lawn Cemetery

Ft. Valley, GA, 31030

Comments



“ Teen was my oldest and dearest friend for nearly 67 years. She was there for me , offering sensible advice and lifting my spirits. There are memories of many Christmas Eve dinners we shared with our husbands and children, dressed in evening clothes, sharing prime rib roast and exchanging fun gifts. Our daughters Tina and Renee grew up together. What fun we had on many trips to Rich's in Atlanta, where we shopped till we dropped, Teen in stiletto heels, trying to match my long strides through the store. We always made it an overnight trip, spending the night with her Aunt Ann or my Aunt Irene. Oh how we loved to shop. Teen was very organized, a talented seamstress and she drew up the house plans for her home. In later years we enjoyed going out to lunch and visiting with each other. These wonderful memories will live in my heart forever. Rest in peace dear friend.

Rosemary Reid .

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“ I first knew Teen when I moved to Fort Valley in 1956 and attended Sunday School at First Baptist Church. Teen and her friend Rosemary Reid were both members of the class. They left soon afterwards to attend other churches and my paths didn't cross with Teen's much in the subsequent years. But I remember her fondly as a beautiful petite lady who was always smiling. And since I've become a close friend to Rosemary, I have known that Teen was Rosemary's oldest and dearest friend. I have fond memories of Buddy Lavender, Teen's husband, when he took care of our pool. And her son and daughter-in-law were former students of mine at Fort Valley Elementary School back in the sixties. RIP dear Teen.

Angelyn Sims Price

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