



Alice Vickers Mills

May 22, 2013

Alice Vickers Mills, age 83, of Austell, Georgia passed away on Wednesday, May 22, 2013.

Born in Douglas, Georgia on February 1, 1930, she was the daughter of the late Lewis Vickers and Emma McEachern Vickers.

She graduated from the University of Georgia as a proud Chi Omega and taught home economics at South Cobb High School in Austell. In 1950, she met her husband, Walter Morris Mills and was married for forty one years.

An active and beloved member of the Austell community, Alice was a member of the Austell Woman's Club and the Austell First United Methodist Church. She also traveled extensively with the numerous organizations she participated in. She was known for her generosity and kind spirit.

Survivors include her daughter, Emma Mills Bledsoe of Fernandina Beach, Fla.; her grandchildren, Winter Bledsoe, of Snowmass, Colo.; Nina and Kevin Ray of Austell; and Cason and Bradley Wilson of Austell; Virginia Anderson, Jane McNulty, and Nora Merritt of Douglas, Ga.; and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

The family will receive friends at Davis-Struempf Funeral Home, 1975 East West Connector, in Austell from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, May 24. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 25 at Austell First United Methodist Church with Rev. Michael Martin officiating. Interment will be held Monday, May 27, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Pineview Cemetery, Folkston, GA

Cemetery

Events

Pineview Cemetery

Folkston, GA,

**MAY
24**

Visitation

04:00PM - 08:00PM

Davis-Struempf Funeral Home

1975 East-West Connector, Austell, GA, US, 30106

**MAY
25**

Service

03:00PM

Austell First United Methodist Church

5705 Mulberry Street, Austell, GA, US, 30106

Comments



“ Sorry to here this i lost touch with u wonderful ladies i love u all very much my condolences

Donknesha alford
Knoxville tn

donknesha alford - July 29, 2013 at 12:41 AM



“ Dear Emma and family,

We are so sad to here of Alice's passing. She was a very kind and caring woman and a dear friend to so many.

Alice's generous dedication of her time and talents as a member of the steering committee for the C. Freeman Poole Senior Center will always be remembered. Countless seniors and staff have,are and will continue to enjoy the benefits made possible by all of Alice's efforts.

Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you especially at this time.

The staff of the C. Freeman Poole Senior Center



The C. Freeman Poole Senior Center - May 31, 2013 at 01:39 PM



“ Emma Alice, I have thought about you so much since hearing of your Mom passing away. I actually keep thinking about your Mother, although I had not seen her in a good while. I just keep thinking what a great woman she was, a strong but tender and sweet woman, someone I can say I truly admired for all she was. I am sure you are just like her. Wow, makes me want to have a get together of just "Austell neighborhood folks", all those we went to school with in the early years. God bless you at this hard time, take care. Love, Robin Alexander Capps

Robin Capps - May 27, 2013 at 01:00 PM



“ Dear Emma,

I have just now seen that your beloved mom passed away, and I am in shock. She and your dad were such good friends of my parents (The Dillinghams) when they ran the cleaners in Austell. Mother would always say what a wonderful woman your mom was. I would see your mom a lot at Davis Struempf, as I worked there for 7 years. She always came in and we would talk about her trips that she had been on or where she was off to next - she loved everyone. She also told me that your daughter was into horses and asked me a lot of things - my husband and I had horses for over 20 years, so I was happy to tell her anything I could answer. This is so sad to hear, but I know that Miss Alice will certainly be at a higher calling now. She was the light of Austell and a Treasure to know - I will miss her deeply. Mother also sends her love and prayers.

Love you,
Phyllis Dillingham Price

Phyllis Dillingham Price - May 26, 2013 at 11:23 PM



“ Emma, it seems that everyone I've spoken to in the last couple of days repeats that Alice knew everything that was going on in Austell..... not in a "gossipy" way, but in a concerned "what can I do" way. She will be greatly missed by so many people. Know that you and your family will be in my prayers as you go through this very difficult time.

Love,
Linda Roberts

LINDA ROBERTS - May 25, 2013 at 01:01 PM



“ Mrs. Mills was a very good teacher, I was a student in her home ec class. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Dolores Ralston



Dolores Hester - May 25, 2013 at 12:14 PM



“ Dolores Hester lit a candle in memory of Alice Vickers Mills



Dolores Hester - May 25, 2013 at 12:08 PM



“ Denise Crunk Sargent lit a candle in memory of Alice Vickers Mills



Denise Crunk Sargent - May 25, 2013 at 10:30 AM



“ Where to begin to express how much this very special lady meant to me and my family. Her kind words, loving heart and warm hugs were shared each time I saw her.

Emma, please know that I am here for you and that my heart goes out to you and your girls.

My love and prayers will continue to be with you all.

Love,

Denise Crunk Sargent

Denise Crunk Sargent - May 25, 2013 at 10:38 AM



“ My heart is broken over the loss of such a special and dear friend. We at the Austell Post Office called her our den Mother. She took care of us, bringing us flowers from her yard, snacks, "my diet cokes":-) She always remembered our Birthdays, we got card for Valentines, Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and whenever. She would call to check on me if I was out sick, or the weather was bad to make sure I got home ok. She was the only non Postal person at my retirement supper, because she was such an important part of my life. She was my other Mother, and I will miss and love her so much. My love and prayers are with Emma, and her 3 precious granddaughters, who she loved so much. Rest in the arms of our Lord and Savior, Jesus. Love you so,
Vickie Jenkins

Vickie Jenkins - May 25, 2013 at 08:51 AM



“ Alice was the "angel" of Austell and the church. She always put others first and was the perfect example of what God calls us to do. She took care of all her friends and everyone in need, always with a smile on her beautiful face. We are blessed to have been a part of her life and have the privilege of knowing her.

Richard and Rubye Manus and family

Richard Manus - May 25, 2013 at 08:22 AM



“ Marie, Russell And MiMi Benedict lit a candle in memory of Alice Vickers Mills



Marie, Russell and MiMi Benedict - May 24, 2013 at 09:38 PM



“ You will always be loved and remembered with smiles. All the stories that you shared from your heart. I will truly miss you with all of my heart. I will miss My Ms. Alice My Internet. Loving you Always Forever and a Million Days. Each day I find myself waiting for you to pass by the Church. I Thank the Lord for allowing me to call you my Friend.
Love Always, Marie Beck-Benedict

Marie, Russell and MiMi Benedict - May 24, 2013 at 09:47 PM



“ I Love you Ms. Alice Love, MiMi Benedict

MiMi Benedict - May 24, 2013 at 09:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alice Vickers Mills.



May 24, 2013 at 12:49 PM



“ Reid and I are so saddened to hear that lovely Alice has gone on to be with Jesus... he and Emma are the same age and literally grew up in Austell together, so Alice was such an important person in his life. He's been telling me great stories about her, and recalls how fond his late parents Charlotte and Russell were of her too. She always showed nothing but kindness and friendship to me personally, and we had a humorous encounter once that I'll keep as a treasured memory myself! What a kind lady.

Like Pat Berry Deneen said, Austell has truly lost a treasure.

Susan Gore Gardner and Reid Gardner, now of Bremen GA.

Susan & Reid Gardner - May 24, 2013 at 11:22 AM



“ Friends at the Austell Post Office purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alice Vickers Mills.



Teresa Daniell - May 24, 2013 at 11:15 AM



“ Dear Emma and family,

What a precious gift your mother was to so many of us who were blessed to have been in her Home Ec classes! Her gentle ways but firm hand helped to mold many lives.

Your pain is my pain. May our Lord bring you peace and comfort as only He can.

Gloria Sanders James

Gloria James - May 24, 2013 at 10:58 AM



“ Elaine Wade Brock lit a candle in memory of Alice Vickers Mills



Elaine Wade Brock - May 24, 2013 at 10:27 AM



“ Heather & Tim Henn and Family and Arlene purchased the Teleflora's Gift of Grace Bouquet for the family of Alice Vickers Mills.



Heather & Tim Henn and Family and Arlene - May 24, 2013 at 10:23 AM



“ Downs & Colquitt purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Alice Vickers Mills.



Downs & Colquitt - May 24, 2013 at 09:29 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Alice Vickers Mills.



May 24, 2013 at 09:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Mills. She was such a sweet lady and so much a part of Austell. I will truly miss getting to see her from time to time and stopping to chat to catch up on what has been going on. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Emma Alice and her family.

Lee Duke - May 24, 2013 at 08:46 AM



“ Mary H. purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Alice Vickers Mills.



Mary H. - May 24, 2013 at 07:16 AM



“ Aunt Alice....memories of your calling "Mary Elizabeth"...and the lessons and gentle scoldings to me and Emma Alice long ago at Grandmother's house during the holidays are bringing smiles to my sad heart. ..and to my beloved cousin, Emma and her girls, my heartfelt sympathy to you. I love you.

Mary Elizabeth Mills Hollis - May 24, 2013 at 07:07 AM



“ Alice, your kindness was legendary. You remembered every important event in our lives with a card or a call, you visited everyone who was sick, you cheered the shut-ins and elderly with your thoughtful caring and concern. Austell has lost a treasure and a neighbor that I am proud to call a friend.

Rest with God.

Pat Berry Deneen - May 23, 2013 at 08:42 PM



“ Jan Pitts Smith lit a candle in memory of Alice Vickers Mills



Jan Pitts Smith - May 23, 2013 at 08:30 PM



“ Erin Stack lit a candle in memory of Alice Vickers Mills



Erin Stack - May 23, 2013 at 08:09 PM



“ Dear Sweet Alice, oh how I will miss your loving smile, your generosity, your kindness, your knowledge of history of Austell and all the stories you shared, and your love of family, friends and all who knew you. Thank you for being my friend and for being such a big part of my life. To your loving family, my deepest heartfelt sympathy.

May you rest in peace, Alice. Diane Strickland Evans



Diane Strickland Evans - May 23, 2013 at 06:12 PM



“ Sherry Pilgrim Webb lit a candle in memory of Alice Vickers Mills



Sherry Pilgrim Webb - May 23, 2013 at 05:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alice Vickers Mills.



May 23, 2013 at 03:55 PM



“ Austell will never be the same without Alice. She could tell you everything about the past history and the people who lived here. If I wanted to know something all I had to do was ask Alice. I think she knew everybody in and around the city. She could not go anywhere without running into somebody she knew. She made friends with everybody. She was always performing acts of kindness for people. She will surely be missed by many people.

Joanna Causey Chitwood - May 24, 2013 at 12:31 PM