



Clyda Vassey Nixon

June 16, 1918 - July 21, 2010

Clyda Mullins Nixon, 92, of Moreland, Georgia, went to meet her Lord on Wednesday, July 21, 2010.

Clyda was born to a family of eight children in Gaffney, South Carolina, on June 16, 1918. She married William "Bill" Nixon, the love of her life, on August 16, 1937. They lived in Atlanta until 1969. In what she called the best sales job of his life, Bill convinced Clyda to move to Moreland, where they became beloved members of their community. They attended First Baptist Church of Moreland where Bill served as deacon and Clyda continued to teach Sunday School in a career that spanned sixty years. Affectionately known as "Mimi" to family and friends, Clyda was always busy as she loved reading, sewing, cooking, playing bridge and making ceramics. When age and illness slowed her down, she still enjoyed talking with friends, watching her hummingbirds and cheering on the Braves. A true steel magnolia, she faced many tragedies with strength and grace.

Clyda leaves behind a large and loving family. Her son and daughter-in-love, Joe and Dee Nixon; son-in-law Ben Thebaut; grandchildren Teresa and Scott Bonder, Bill and Rendy Nixon, April and Jim Kendra, and Lorie Thebaut; great-grandchildren Ben and Tricia Thebaut, Joshua and Caleb Nixon, Sam and Ella Bonder; her sister, Aurelia Hall; sister-in-law, Mary Nixon. Also surviving are her nephews David Nixon, George Sanders, Lawrence Childs, and Gregory Mullins; nieces Terri Allen, Barbara Mock, Janice Ryals, and Cecelia Barfield, Ginnie Knight and Louise Broach; great-nephews and great-

nieces Joe and Wendy Nixon, Taylor Windham, and Lane and Joe Vehlen. Friends and family are invited to a time of visitation at McKoon Funeral Home between 6:00 PM -8 :00 PM on Friday, July 23. The funeral service will be at First Baptist Church of Moreland at 1:00 PM on Saturday, July 24. Please feel free to wear bright colors in celebration of a woman who always said she was too young to wear black. The interment service will be later Saturday at 3:30 at Westview Cemetery in Atlanta. In lieu of flowers, Mrs. Nixon's memory may be honored by contributions to Southwest Christian Care 7225 Lester Road Union City, Georgia 30291 or First Baptist Church of Moreland P.O. Box 135 Moreland, Georgia 30259. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson Street 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Westview Cemetery

1680 Westview Drive SW
Atlanta, GA 30310

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

JUL 24. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Moreland
2930 US-29
Moreland, GA 30259

Tribute Wall

HM

“ Dear Joe and Dee, Hugh and I were so sorry to hear of Mimi's death. Hugh said she was such a sweet lady. Joe, my wonderful hometown is Shelby, NC which is just a hop, skip, and a jump from Gaffney. We use to meet my sweet grandfather there when he came from Sanford,NC to visit us. Please know that you and your family will be in our prayers. Sincerely, Lynne and Hugh Maddux

Hugh and Lynne Maddux - July 25, 2010 at 02:25 PM

DJ

“ Joe and Dee, We were sorry to hear of Joe's Mamma's death. May God bless you and your whole family. God loves you and We ndo too, Don and Mildred

Don and Mildred Jones - July 25, 2010 at 08:10 AM