



Doris Maeser

July 24, 1923 - August 25, 2012

Doris York Maeser, 89, of Huntsville, AL, formerly of Newnan, GA, died August 25, 2012 at her daughter's home. She was born July 24, 1923, in Gay, GA, the youngest of four children born to (Mannie) M.A. and Eva York. She graduated from Moreland High

School and the Felt and Tarrent Comptometer School. She met Earl F. Maeser at a USO dance and they were married March 10, 1944 in Atlanta. After the war, they moved to Louisville, KY. In 1952, they returned to Georgia to be close to her parents.

During the following years, they raised their four children, and Doris was a working mother balancing work, home, and civic responsibilities. She worked as a comptometer

operator and instructor at Victor Comptometer Corp. She owned and operated Doris' Flower Shop in Fairburn, GA from 1960 - 1967. She loved working with flowers and had a gift for their arrangement. From 1970 until her retirement in 1986, she worked at

Newnan Hospital in the business office and as the switchboard operator. Doris was instrumental in establishing the PTA at Madras Elementary School and served as PTA President. In addition, she was actively involved in promoting extracurricular activities to support the growth and development of the students. Doris was a member of the Palmetto United Methodist Church for almost 50 years. She was preceded in death by her husband Earl, brothers Huelon and Abner, and two sisters Margaret and Inez. She is survived by her

son Earl F. "Rick" (Nell) Maeser, Jr. of Chickamauga, GA; and daughters Doris Manker of Ontario, OR; Barbara Maeser of Whittier, CA; Deborah "Debbie" (Bob) Pratico of Huntsville, AL. She has 8 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Graveside service at Oak Hill Cemetery will be 2 o'clock Tuesday, August 28, 2012 with Rev. Marilyn Roberts and Rev. Charles Grovenstein officiating. The family would like to thank the Hospice Family Care program for their wonderful service and support. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to Hospice Family Care of Huntsville, AL or your favorite charity. The family will receive friends Tuesday afternoon from 12:00 PM until service time at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St. Newnan GA 30263, 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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

Service

AUG 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Graveside Oak Hill Cemetery
96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

LH

“ *Debbie, So sorry to hear about your mother. She always welcomed us into your home during our high school days. Praying for you and your family as you face the days and months ahead. Cherish and share the memories.*

Linda Lyles Houghton - August 30, 2012 at 09:25 PM

CP

“ *Dear Rick, Please accept my loving prayers and sympathy in the loss of your mom. I can still see her at Madras as she dropped you off in our first grade class. Our friendship has covered a lot of years and your mother is part of many good memories. My thoughts are with you, Nell, and all of your family. God's blessings to you all.*
Cathy Lee Phillips

Cathy Lee Phillips - August 30, 2012 at 07:02 PM

GW

“ *Barbara, please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of your mother. I have often wondered where you went after high school and never fail to think of you when I drive toward Palmetto. You were an outstanding student and I feel sure your mother's upbringing had much to do with that. My thoughts are with you at this time.*

Geraldine Welch - August 29, 2012 at 04:33 PM

DM

“ *Barbara and Family, Pat and I send our sympathy and prayers to the family. May God give you comfort at this time and may His blessings be yours.*

Dr. & Mrs. (Pat) Gene Minix - August 28, 2012 at 11:08 AM

RJ

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to all the family. Mrs. Maeser was a true blessing to me here at Brookdale. I work the front desk and she would come by and brighten my day with her sweet smile and gentle always-a-lady attitude. She loved her family so much & spoke to me often about you. She will be missed but glory to God we will see her again!

Reba Jones - August 28, 2012 at 10:29 AM

AD

“ Debbie and Family, My prayers are with all of you. Miss Doris was such a sweet, sweet lady.

Angela Bentley Dendy - August 27, 2012 at 10:21 PM

NH

“ Rick, You and your family are in our prayers. Let us know if there's anything we can do for you. Your Mother lived life to its fullest.

Norman and Renee Hunter - August 27, 2012 at 04:58 PM

VM

“ Rick and Nell, I am so sorry to hear about the death of your Mom. You will be in my thoughts and prayers this week. Vicki McCorsley

Vicki McCorsley - August 27, 2012 at 01:52 PM