



Elsie Marie Farmer

April 1, 1918 - December 24, 2009

Elsie Mann Farmer, 91, died peacefully on December 24, 2009. She was born in Senoia, Georgia on April 1, 1918, the middle child of Bertha Chandler Mann and Leroy Baker Mann. After graduating from Auburn University, she married Dr. Charles W. Farmer, Jr., her loving husband for 48 years.

Mrs. Farmer was active in Central Baptist Church, where she was a member of the Women's Mission Union. She attended church the Sunday before her death on Thursday.

She was also active in Junior League until she became a sustaining member.

She enjoyed entertaining, playing bridge, and spending time with her friends. Even at the age of 91, she planned a trip to St. Simons Island with three of her friends.

"Miss Elsie", as she was affectionately known by many, was the epitome of a true Southern lady. Her gracious manners, demeanor, and grooming were impeccable.

She is survived by her children, Charlsie and Herb Woolley of Atlanta and Bob and Debbie Farmer of Atlanta; her grandchildren: Charles and Tish Woolley of Atlanta, Mary Ann and Tyler Cadiente of Savannah, Ben Farmer of Richmond, VA. and Thomas Farmer of Charlotte, North Carolina; great grand daughter:

Lily Brooks Woolley of Atlanta. She was pre-deceased by her husband, Dr. Charles W. Farmer, Jr., and grandson, Daniel Richard Woolley.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be sent to Central Baptist Church in Newnan or to The Dan Woolley Educational Scholarship Fund, University of Richmond- 28 Westhampton Drive, University of Richmond, VA 23173.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com.

A memorial service will be held at Central Baptist Church in Newnan on Sunday, January 3, 2010 at 3 PM. A reception will follow immediately in the church fellowship hall.

McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN 3. 3:00 PM (ET)

Central Baptist Church
14 West Broad St.
Newnan, GA 30264

Tribute Wall

CD

“ I was sad to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my prayers and thoughts.

Cheri Davis - January 06, 2010 at 10:28 AM

NA

“ Charlsie and Bob: Just as the Lord blessed you with 2 of the world's most wonderful parents - may the Lord continue to bless you in this time of loss. I had the pleasure of spending many hours with your mother and father when I was on staff at Central Baptist. It was your mother who volunteered to address all 500 of my wedding invitations (correctly) back in 1994. Every memory I have of Miss Elsie is filled with her goodness and kindness. I consider it a great treasure to have known your mother and your father. May their loving memories fill your hearts today and in the years to come.
Natalie Nicholas Adams

Natalie Nicholas Adams - January 04, 2010 at 10:26 AM

JB

“ Miss Elsie was in my group of travelers. It was such a privilege to have had her with my husband and me on many trips. I remember my husband helping her climb the hill in Athens. We will always cherish our memories of her. She was a blessing to all who knew her. Our condolences to her family.

Jackie Barr - January 03, 2010 at 11:03 PM

MT

“ To the family of Elsie Farmer, My love and sympathy to you all, and if I were to be fortunate enough to live to be 91 years young, Ms. Elsie would be a great one to emulate. I only knew her since we came to Central Baptist several years ago. We enjoyed conversation in Dec. at the Christmas banquet at the same table; she never let a note pass without a return note or thanks. Last year we enjoyed a tour of homes of Madison, and she hopped off that bus and round about more quickly than most looking groomed to the hilt as always and enjoying herself. She was indeed a Southern Lady, and we'll all miss her. Menlia Trammell

Menlia Trammell - January 03, 2010 at 01:26 PM

EH

“ ,Charlsie and Bob, Ms. Elsie was one of the most pleasant people that I have ever known. She always took such a genuine interest in our crowd, and was the best dressed member of the Central Baptist church! Please know that I am thinking of the both of you and your families.

Emory Holland - December 30, 2009 at 09:10 PM

GC

“ Dear Charlsie, Please accept my most sincere and heartfelt sympathy at the loss of your mother. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Blessings and love to you, Charlsie.

Gretchen Campbell - December 30, 2009 at 04:56 PM

MD

“ I have known Mrs. Farmer for at least 30 years and am very saddened by her passing. She was a dear customer of my previous business and my current one and we will certainly miss her. An always polite and gracious Southern Lady.

Mike Dombrowski - December 30, 2009 at 03:29 PM

MD

“ Charlsie and Bob, You are so blessed to have had such a wonderful and inspiring mother and to know that she enjoyed life to the fullest, up to the very last. I will treasure my memories of Elsie, as I do of Charlie, and thank her forever for her many kindnesses to me and to my family through the years I am thinking of you both and your families. Mollie Camp Davis

Mollie Camp Davis - December 30, 2009 at 01:53 PM

JS

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathy at the loss of Miss Elsie. What a treasure she was. I worked for Dr. Farmer from 1972 - 1976 and she was such a bright and shining spirit to all who knew her. I will keep the family in my thoughts and prayers.

Judi Seaton - December 30, 2009 at 11:16 AM

SO

“ Bob & Debbie, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Stuart Oglesby

Stuart Oglesby - December 30, 2009 at 10:55 AM

JR

“ I WAS SO HONORED TO HAVE ELSIE, AS MY FRIEND. SHE WAS TRULY A SOUTHERN LADY. I ADMIRE HER SO MUCH FOR HER GREAT SPIRIT FOR LIFE AND HER PRIDE IN HER LOOKS. I WILL TRULY MISS MY TALKS WITH HER AND LOOKING ACROSS SEEING HER IN HER PEW AT CHURCH, BUT I WILL NEVER FORGET HER. MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY, YOU WERE BLESSED TO HAVE HER AS YOUR MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER.

JUDY RIVERS - December 28, 2009 at 09:10 PM

JM

“ Charlsie, Your mother was a gracious lady. Please accept my condolences. Junie

Junie Austin Merkle - December 28, 2009 at 09:35 AM

RM

“ I was truly saddened to hear of the death of "Miss Elsie". She was such a sweet lady. I had just seen her at the neighborhood block party and she looked lovely as usual. "Miss Elsie" was my KD sorority sister. She was the epitome of a "KD Lady". My sincerest condolences to her family. She will be missed.

Renee Mansour McGraw - December 28, 2009 at 09:23 AM