



Esther Irene Hester

December 1, 1933 - January 26, 2010

Esther Irene Hester, 76, of Canton and formerly of Coffee County, GA died January 26, 2010 at Canton Nursing Center.

Esther was born December 1, 1933 in Waterproof LA. to the late Tilmon and Agnes Beard. She was a graduate of Truett McConnell College, Mercer University and Valdosta State University. She also studied Christian Education from Southwestern Seminary.

Esther taught elementary school for 32 years, the last 28 with the Coffee County School System in Douglas, Georgia. She was an active member of First Baptist Church in Douglas, Georgia for many years.

Esther was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Dwight L. Hester, of Coffee County. She is survived by a son, Leland Hester of Douglasville; one daughter, Joy Finch and her husband Marty of Woodstock; and Jon Hester and his wife Leigh Ann of Marietta. His grandchildren are Jason Hardegree of Newnan, Mistee Menard, Joe Menard and Haley Grace Menard of Newnan, Tori Brewster and Camryn Brewster of Newnan, Jennifer Finch, Andy Finch of Woodstock, Mary Hester and Libby Hester of Marietta. Her siblings are Mary Downs and husband Jason of Washington Georgia, Sandra Jones and husband Bobby of Meridian Mississippi, Patty McKeithen of Meridian Mississippi, William S.(Billy) Beard of Meridian Mississippi, Buddy Miller of Bastrop LA and Buster Miller of Jasper TX. She is preceded in death by her two brothers, James Beard of St. Helena Island, South Carolina, and C.C. Beard of Aiken, South Carolina.

Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street in Newnan. Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mckoon.com For friends in the Acworth area there will be a visitation at Wildwood Baptist Church on Friday, January 29th from 7pm to 9pm. Wildwood Baptist Church is located at 4801 Wade Green Road Acworth GA 30102 770-428-2100.

The funeral service will be on Saturday, January 30th, 2010 at 2 p.m. at Elim Baptist Church at 1529 Handy Road in Newnan.

The family will receive friends at the church on Saturday beginning at 1 p.m. Reverend Frank Johnson will officiate. Interment will be in the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Living Hope Ministries International -- LHMI, P.O. Box 2765, Acworth, GA 30102, www.lhmi.org

Cemetery Details

Elim Baptist Church Cemetery

1529 Handy Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Elim Baptist Church
1529 Handy Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Service

JAN 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DR

“ We were so sorry to learn of the passing of your Mom. I know your will miss her a lot. Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love you Darkene and Leon

Darlene & Leon Roberts - February 02, 2010 at 12:08 PM

LM

“ Joy, Leland & John, We were saddened to hear of your mother's passing. She was much loved by our family;as well as your dad was. You truly have a lot of precious memories to treasure of her. Please know that we love you and are praying that God will comfort you and help you through the days ahead. We believe she has a special place in heaven by the life she lead. Thank god for people like her.

Lonnie & Addie Mae Myers - January 31, 2010 at 10:53 PM

WB

“ Joy, Leland, and Jon, We were so sad to learn of the death of your mother...and of your father, too. We had not heard. Please know that the Bryant family will keep all of you in their prayers. We used to meet up with your parents frequently when we were shopping. We didn't know that they had moved away from Douglas. God Bless all of you and your families.

Wendell & Lucie Bryant - January 30, 2010 at 03:00 PM

MF

“ Hester Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Please know we are praying for you during this time. May God hold you up and give you His peace and comfort. Much love to you all. The McDeermond Family

McDeermond Family - January 27, 2010 at 10:57 AM