



Merilyn G. Mortensen

April 7, 1925 - December 27, 2017

Mrs. Merilyn Mortensen, 92 of Newnan, Ga. passed away Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2017. She was born April 7, 1925 in Birmingham, Alabama to the late Jesse L. Ginn and Lillian K. Ginn. She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Frede Mortensen, grandson, Jeremy E White, great-grandchildren Emilee Brook and Isabella Brook.

Merilyn grew up in East Point, Ga. She received an associate degree from Georgia State and later worked for the Georgia State Highway Department followed by employment with Eastern Airlines. She met (through a blind date) and married the love of her life, Frede, in 1947 shortly after he had immigrated from Denmark. She taught him the English language and assisted him in the formation of his company, Mortensen Custom Furniture, Inc. in East Point. She was a homemaker and life-long member of the Methodist Church. Survivors include children, Karen White of Marietta, Lisa Thompson (Wesley) of Alpharetta, Fred Mortensen (Chere) of Sharpsburg, Winifred Mortensen of Newnan, Sister Helen Mitchell of Conyers, grand-children, James White, Marlee Brook (Brian), John White, Dustin Mortensen (Masha), Suzanne Thompson, Skylar Mortensen. Great-grandchild, Khloe Brook. The family extends warm thanks for the loving care provided over the last 3 years by Tierra Hand, Marilyn Davis and Sheila Gibson.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com.

A funeral service will be held in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home in Newnan on Friday, December 29, 2017 at 11:00 am with visitation prior to the service from 10-11 am. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions to Civitan Camp Big Heart PO Box 1519 Albany, Ga 31702.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Service

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Lisa, Wendy, Karen & Fred (our "Freddie"),

I'm so sorry about your darling mother, Marilyn's passing. Throughout childhood, she was like a second mother to me and I loved hanging out at your gorgeous contemporary home filled with your dad's lovely Danish furnishings. (We were lucky enough to have some pieces in our home too!)

Mom's (Dot/Dodie Howell) wedding album has both her wedding pics with Marilyn as a bridesmaid and Marilyn & Fred's wedding pics with mom as her's. My little story was that precious Lisa and I have been friends from the womb - with our mom's overlapping their pregnancies.

Thanks for being such a lovely inspiration to me, Marilyn. And for raising talented, kind and gracious children. I'm so glad you and Dodie are chatting again - up there in heaven.

*Love to all of you,
Kathy Howell*

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