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## *Funeral Services at*

First United Methodist Church North Campus

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Rev. Mike Morgan and

Rev. Richard Chewning Officiating

## *To Those I Love*

If I should ever leave you whom I love  
To go along the silent way, grieve not,  
Nor speak of me with tears. But laugh and talk  
Of me as if I were beside you there.  
(I'd come - I'd come, could I but find a way!  
But would not tears and grief be barriers?)

And when you hear a song or see a bird  
I loved, please do not let the thought of me  
Be sad...For I am loving you just as  
I always have...You were always so good to me!!  
There are so many things I wanted still  
To do...So many things to say to you...

Remember that I did not fear...It was  
Just leaving you that was so hard to face...  
We cannot see beyond...But this I know:

I LOVED YOU SO....'T WAS HEAVEN HERE WITH YOU!!!!

\*\*\* WE ALL LOVED YOU TOO, DARLIN' \*\*\*

*Isla Richardson*

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Prelude	Neal Dolvin
Processional	Neal Dolvin
Call to Worship and Celebration of Life	Rev. Mike Morgan
Opening Prayer	Rev. Mike Morgan
<i>“How Great Thou Art”</i>	Harvey Phlegar
Old Testament Scripture	Minister Merry Grayson <i>Eccles. 3:1-8; Proverbs 31:10-12</i>
New Testament Scripture	Minister Merry Grayson <i>John 14: 1 - 6</i>
Words of Remembrance	Friends and Family
Words of Comfort	Rev. Richard Chewning
<i>Lord’s Prayer</i>	Congregation
<i>“I’ll Be Seeing You”</i>	Harvey Phlegar
Benediction and Blessing	Rev. Richard Chewning
Recessional	Neal Dolvin

*The family thanks the many friends and relatives who have offered their love and support.*

## Ecclesiastes Three

*To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven; a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; a time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.*



## Mary “Lois” Anderson Rotruck

Mrs. Mary “Lois” Anderson Rotruck, 85, passed away on May 10, 2014 at her Reynolds Plantation home after a long illness. Born in Oconee County on February 2, 1929, she was the daughter of the late Edward Cohen Speer Anderson and Ivey Elberta Delk Anderson. She was preceded in death by her son Alan B. Rotruck, sister Doris Garrison, and brothers Jerome S. Anderson and H. Cohen Anderson. She was a member of Athens High Class of 1946 and played on the girls’ basketball team. Also, she was one of the many secret nieces/nephews of the famous Athens High English teacher, “Miss Ruby” Anderson. She worked at Drury’s Pharmacy in Athens, then for many businesses in the Atlanta Metro area (before, and between, having babies); including Sears, Roebuck, Keelin Press, Ennis Printing Company, and eventually retiring from DeKalb’s Rowland Elementary school staff. She was a member of First Methodist Church of Greensboro, GA, the Nelson Circle, and a frequent volunteer for most anything.

Lois and Gene moved to the Lake Oconee area from Stone Mountain in 1991. Lois, as all friends knew her, loved family, church, people, and bridge – in that order. She never met a stranger, and her wiles were instrumental in getting many visitors to become members of - Reynolds Plantation, her church, and the many bridge groups she loved. She was a member of the Eatonton Duplicate Bridge Club, various Reynolds Bridge groups, Harbor Club bridge group, and was a Silver Life Master in the American Contract Bridge League. Also, she could seldom resist filling in when a fourth was needed – anywhere, anytime.

Survivors include her husband of nearly 66 years, Eugene (Gene) C. Rotruck; 2 sons - Larry Rotruck (Joni) and Mark Rotruck (Donna); daughters Laura Bowden (Jeff) and Amy Boggess (Joe); brother Douglas D. Anderson and Elizabeth Darden; 4 sisters Edna Wree (George) of Ypsilanti, MI; Marge Garrett of Greensboro, GA; Martha Kate Burger (Frank) of Athens, GA; and Virginia Thompson of Loganville, GA. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, grand, and great-grand nieces and nephews. A number of cousins also survive.

A memorial service will be held at 3 PM on Monday, May 19, at the North Campus of FUMC/Greensboro, 202 West Broad Street, Rev.’s Richard Chewning and Mike Morgan officiating. The family will receive friends in the Family Life Center after the service.

In lieu of flowers, any donations should be made to the First United Methodist Church of Greensboro, 202 W. Broad Street, Greensboro, GA Building Fund. McCommons Funeral Home, 109 W. Broad St., Greensboro, GA, (706) 453-2626, is in charge of arrangements. Visit us at [www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com) to sign the online guest register.



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