

In Loving Memory



A Celebration of the Life of
Millicent Doreen Gist O'Neal

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Graveside Services at

Siloam Cemetery

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Rev. James Bowen Officiating

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Nanny

She is the master of fried chicken and cornbread.

She is the baker of the best German chocolate cake ever.

She is a cup of Earl Grey tea in the afternoon.

She is honeysuckle and flower sniffin in the spring time.

She is blackberry and daffodil pickin in the summer.

She is tinker toys and eye spy.

She is bicycle rides and doodle bug diggin.

She is knitting and crotchet lessons.

She is the skinned knee doctor.

She is a well-deserved spanking with a bolo paddle.

She is a gentle hand to hold.

She is the sweetest kiss on the cheek.

She is a soft "I love you sugar."

She is the keeper of some of my most precious childhood memories.

She is true, unconditional and perfect love and I call her Nanny.

"How Great Thou Art"

Elvis Presley

Scripture

Rev. James Bowen

Remarks

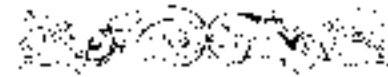
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Closing Prayer

Rev. James Bowen

"In The Garden"

Elvis Presley



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

An Alzheimer's Request

*Do not ask me to remember,
Don't try to make me understand,
Let me rest and know you're with me,
Kiss my cheek and hold my hand.*

*I'm confused beyond your concept,
I am sad and sick and lost.
All I know is that I need you,
To be with me at all cost.*

*Please do not lose your patience with me,
Do not scold or curse or cry.
I can't help the way I'm acting
I can't be different though I try.*

*Just remember that I need you,
And the best of me is gone.
Please don't fail to stand beside me,
And love me till my life is gone.*

Owen Darnell

Millicent Doreen Gist O'Neal

Millicent Doreen Gist O'Neal of Siloam, Georgia, crossed over to meet her husband and loved ones on Saturday, September 27, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. at The Magnolia House Senior Living in Conyers after several years of a very difficult disease. She was 87. Born in Leicester England on January 17, 1927 she was the daughter of the late John Walter Gist and Nora Claydon Gist. She graduated from Leicester England High School and later married Quinn Alexander O'Neal in September of 1946 after they met during World War II while he was in the 82nd Airborne. For a while she worked at Thomas Textile, but most of her life she was a homemaker who enjoyed doing for her family and friends. She was an excellent cook, a great seamstress who could make anything, loved growing flowers and reading. Mrs. Doreen, as others called her, loved her grandchildren and family and will greatly be missed by all.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Quinn A. O'Neal on May 1, 1991, and siblings, Douglas Gist, Roland Gist, Leslie Gist, Howard Gist, Brenda Gist and Marina Gist. She is survived by two sons, Terrence John "Terry" O'Neal (Barbara) of Siloam, GA and Michael Alexander "Mike" O'Neal (Gena) of Lexington, GA; two daughters, Tressa Anne O'Neal Godwin of Conyers, GA and Patricia Lillian "Lilli" O'Neal of Maxeys, GA; a sister, Lillian Gist of Leicester, England; 9 grandchildren, Mark H. O'Neal, Angie O'Neal, T.J. O'Neal, Bonnie E. Ellington, Melanie Peek, Cody Neal Buckland, Kery Buckland, Chey Buckland and Seth Shook; 6 great grandchildren, Cody, Carly, Domonique (Dee Dee), Connor, Alex and Jensen; other relatives and many friends.

Graveside Services will be held Tuesday, September 30, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Siloam Cemetery, Church Street, Siloam, GA with Rev. James Bowen officiating. The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday night at Callaway Funeral Home. Callaway Funeral Home, 208 N. Rhodes Street, Union Point, GA, (706) 486-4138, is in charge of arrangements. Visit us at www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com to sign the online guest register.



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