

In Loving Memory



A Celebration of the Life of
Betty Downs Durepo
September 6, 1936 – July 23, 2015

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Funeral Services at

McCommons Chapel

Greensboro, Georgia

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Rev. David Bridwell Officiating

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
Oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!

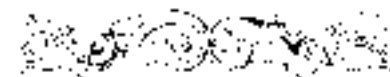
Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

Blessed Savior, Thou hast promised
Thou wilt all our burdens bear;
May we ever, Lord, be bringing
All to Thee in earnest prayer.
Soon in glory bright, unclouded,
There will be no need for prayer—
Rapture, praise, and endless worship
Will be our sweet portion there.

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Prelude	Linda Duvall
Processional	Linda Duvall
Prayer	Rev. David Bridwell
<i>"Sweet Hour of Prayer"</i>	Instrumental
Reading of Obit	Rev. David Bridwell
<i>"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"</i>	Congregational
Words of Comfort & Message	Rev. David Bridwell
<i>"In The Garden"</i>	Instrumental
Closing Prayer	Rev. David Bridwell
Recessional	Linda Duvall



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

Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me: thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil:
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life: and I will
dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

In the Garden

*I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.*

*He speaks, and the sound of his voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing;
And the melody that he gave to me
Within my heart is ringing.*

*I'd stay in the garden with him
Tho' the night around me be falling;
But he bids me go; thru the voice of woe,
His voice to me is calling.*

*And he walks with me, and he talks with me,
And he tells me I am his own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.*

Betty Downs Ethridge Durepo

Betty Downs Ethridge Durepo passed away on July 23, 2015, at the age of 78 following a long period of declining health. Betty was born in Athens, Georgia on September 6, 1936, to the late Asa Lloyd Downs and Henrietta Poole Downs. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Kent M. Durepo and Linnis E. Ethridge. Betty's survivors include three daughters: Edith E. Brown and husband Tab of Danielsville, GA, Myra E. Stewart and husband Ken of Siloam, GA, and Andrea D. Ethridge of Marietta, GA; two grandsons: Tyler and Cole Stewart of Siloam, GA; a sister: Carol D. Ivie and husband Charles of Watkinsville, GA; and many nieces, cousins, and dear friends.

Betty grew up in Athens, Georgia where she graduated from University High in 1954, Young Harris in 1956, and the University of Georgia in 1958 with a degree in Home Economics. Betty's working career included Georgia Power, Athens Tech, Patchwork Junction, the Calico Patch and Greene County DFACS. Betty was gifted in sewing, gardening, cooking, quilting, painting and doing crafts.

She was a member of Covington First Baptist Church and attended Greensboro First Baptist Church. She enjoyed participating in the Garden Club and Cotton Boll Quilt Guild while in Covington, GA.

During the last few years her medical needs were excellently administered by the caring and skilled staff of Boswell-Parker Health and Rehabilitation Center in Greensboro. Memorial donations may be made to Boswell-Parker Health and Rehabilitation Center at 1211 Siloam Road, Greensboro, GA 30642 or Hospice Advantage of Athens, 2470 Daniels Bridge Road, Suite 171, Athens, GA 30606.

Memorial Services will be held Saturday, July 25, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at McCommons Chapel with Rev. David Bridwell officiating. The Family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until time for the service at McCommons Funeral Home. McCommons Funeral Home, 109 W. Broad St., Greensboro, GA, (706) 453-2626, is in charge of local arrangements. Visit us at www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com to sign the online guest register.

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