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Graveside Services at

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Rev. Reggie Haslett Officiating

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.*

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Prayer and Welcome	Rev. Reggie Haslett
Selected Scriptural Readings	
<i>II Corinthians 4:16-18</i>	Katherine Beall Dean
Scripture Reading	Rev. Reggie Haslett
<i>Ecclesiastes 3:1-8; Philippians 4:4-7; John 14:1-3</i>	
Eulogy	Gene Beall
Eulogy	Jim Baker, Jr.
Hymn: <i>"In the Garden"</i>	Congregation
Words of Comfort	Rev. Reggie Haslett
<i>Psalms 23</i>	Rev. Reggie Haslett
Special Music Selection <i>"Amazing Grace"</i>	Angela Ingram
The Lord's Prayer	Congregation
Committal	Rev. Reggie Haslett
Benediction	Rev. Reggie Haslett

"Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."
Romans 15:13



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

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.*

*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.*

*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.*

Katherine Ophelia Ward Hollis

Katherine Ophelia Ward Hollis, of Sparta, Georgia died Monday, November 28, 2016 at her residence. She was 97. Katherine was born in Greene County on October 29, 1919, a daughter of the late Maudie Arnold Ward and James Wilburn Ward. She graduated from Greensboro High School. She met her husband Samuel Howard Hollis, Jr. while he was working at the bank in Siloam, GA. In 1944 the bank was moved from Siloam to Sparta where they then made their home. She was an active member of the Sparta Presbyterian Church and the Women of the Sparta Presbyterian Church. For many years she was a member of the Sparta Historical Society. She was a wonderful wife to her husband, mother to her children, grandmother, and great grandmother. She was a very talented portrait painter and an antique connoisseur.

Survivors include three daughters, Katherine H. Beall of Tybee Island, GA, Sarah H. Greene of Athens, GA and Caroline H. Baker and husband Jim of Milledgeville, GA; a son, Sam Hollis III and wife Verne of Sparta, GA; grandchildren, Eugene Beall and wife Camilee, Harris Beall, Katherine Beall Dean and husband Zack, Rebecca Greene Sartor and husband Robert, Elizabeth Greene Peterson and husband Hugh, James Baker, Jr, John Baker and wife Shannon, David Baker, Samuel Hollis IV, Hilary Koncul and husband Chris, and Tom Hollis; great grandchildren, Matthew Baker, Jane Baker, William Sartor, Caroline Sartor, Sarah Jane Peterson, Katherine Peterson, Benjamin Hollis Koncul and Katherine Hollis Dean; step great grandchildren, Anniston Howell, Henry Howell, Valan Kennedy, and Taylor Kennedy; and many nieces and nephews. She was cared for lovingly by Donnie Andrews, Geraldine Barnes, Mary Bell, Susie Roach and Ruthie Wilcox. Katherine was loved by many and had a wide circle of devoted friends. In addition to her husband, Sam Hollis, she was preceded in death by her siblings, James Spurgeon Ward, Travis L. Ward, Tyrus Ward, William Arnold Ward, Dorothy Stewart and Jamie Davies; and son-in-law, Jeff Sanchez.

Cryptside Services will be held Thursday, December 1, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Sparta City Cemetery, Hamilton Street, Sparta, GA 31087 with Rev. Reggie Haslett officiating. Serving as pallbearers are Eugene Beall, Harris Beall, James Baker, Jr, John Baker, David Baker, Sam Hollis IV, Tom Hollis, Hugh Peterson, Robert Sartor, Chris Koncul, and Zack Dean. The family requests that memorials be made to the Sparta Presbyterian Church, or John Hancock Academy, P. O. Drawer E, Sparta, GA 31087. Friends will be received at the family's home, 11915 Highway 15, Sparta, GA 31087, from 10:00 a.m. until time for the service. A special thank you to Hospice Compassus for their wonderful care. McCommons Funeral Home, 109 W. Broad St., Greensboro, GA, (706) 453-2626, is in charge of arrangements. Visit us at www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com to sign the online guest register.



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