



Opal Marie Mann

September 23, 1929 - August 16, 2013

Opal Thaxton Mann, age 83, of Jonesboro, GA, passed away on August 16, 2013 at her home after a long illness. Mrs. Mann is survived by her husband of 66 years, Willard W. Mann; her daughter, Cheryl Killian and son-in-law, Charles Killian; her childhood friend and aunt, Alice Yarbrough Rosemond; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. Mrs. Mann was born, September 23, 1929 in Heard County, GA. She was the daughter of Grady W. Thaxton and Annie Ruth Yarbrough Thaxton. She is preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Nell Julian; and her brothers, Bill and Bobby Thaxton. Mrs. Mann found great joy in her garden, teaching art classes, painting, sewing, quilting, family gatherings and researching family history. She was a faithful member of the Church of Christ, attending worship several times in the last year of her life. She retired as the Supervisor of Mail and Delivery at the Riverdale Post Office. After retirement, she started a landlord company which her daughter has managed since 2009. Willard and Cheryl would like to thank the wonderful people who helped care for Opal this past year. To just name a few; her good friend, David Samples; her niece, Debbie Goodson; caregivers Kimberly Bright and Kimberly Ferguson; Stacey, Jennifer, Jim, Oliver and Gwen of Gentiva Hospice; the CNA professionals from Family Private Care LLC, especially Miss Abigail Thomas. Funeral services will be held at 11AM, Monday, August 19, 2013 in the chapel of Ford-Stewart Funeral Home. Interment will be at Sherwood Memorial Park. The family will receive friends on Sunday, August 18, 2013 from 2-5 PM at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

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“ Thinking of you both, Willard & Cheryl & all your family. We loved Opal...wish we could have been w/ you all more during this difficult time. You are in our prayers & we love you all.
Jeanne & Mike Spradlin

Jeanne Spradlin - August 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Cheryl, I am so sorry to hear about your mother. She was a very special lady and I thought the world of her and always loved her name. She was always so sweet and kind to me and gave me some great advise throughout my 13 years at the flower shop. I know you will miss her.
Thought and prayers with you and your family.

Donna Earls - August 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ TO THE MANN FAMILY OPAL WAS A VERY SWEET LADY I LOVED HER WITH ALL MY HEART & ENJOYED SEEING HER EVERYTIME SHE CAME IN TO EAT AT PICCADILLY.SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.MY HEART GOES OUT TO THE FAMILY. LOVE ALWAYS DONNA

Donna A Davies - August 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Mrs. Mann was a wonderful lady and taught me many things. I know she will be missed by all who knew her. May God comfort you all during this difficult time.

Carol selph - August 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Opal Marie Mann*

Jane Knowles & Lenny Knodel - August 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mr. Mann, Cheryl and Charles,
Our hearts are broken for you today. In the days to come may you
find comfort knowing she is safe in the arms of Jesus. We thought
the world of Opal, she was a very special lady.
Please know our love, concern and prayers are with you.*

Tom & Wanda Harden - August 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM