



Barbara Anne Self Summers

April 19, 1935 - August 3, 2013

SUMMERS, Barbara Anne Self, 78, a resident of Prattville, AL, died on Saturday, August 3, 2013, after an extended illness. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 10, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. from The Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Montgomery, AL with the Reverend Chip Broadfoot officiating. The service will conclude in the church's Memorial Garden. Mrs. Summers earned her Master's Degree in Education from the University of Montevallo and her Bachelor's Degree in Education from the University of Alabama, serving as an educator for 25 years. She was a Teacher and Principal in Childersburg for the Talladega County School System. She moved to Prattville, AL in 1974 and was employed as a Teacher and Principal in Prattville for the Autauga County School System. She was also an adjunct faculty member and financial aid officer at Troy State University in Montgomery, AL. Mrs. Summers was also very active in church, community and civic activities. She was a member of the choir at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension in Montgomery, AL; a member of the Exchange Club in Montgomery, AL; a member of the Exchangettes in Montgomery, AL; a member of Delta Kappa Gamma International Society of Women Educators in Prattville, AL.

She was preceded in death by her beloved spouse, Chris Summers; parents, Burnie and Essie Self. She is survived by two daughters, Cynthia Jane Summers and Nancy Summers Medley; one son-in-law, Jack Medley; two grandchildren, Summer Medley and A1C Patrick Medley, all of Prattville, AL;

cousins, Tommy and Elizabeth Ensey, Lynne and Sid Coleman all of Birmingham, AL; two brothers-in-law and one sister-in-law, Daniel Summers, College Park, GA and James and Anne Summers, Mt. Laurel, AL; three nephews, Jimmy Summers, Danny Summers and Don Summers; two nieces, Suzan Brandt and Wendy Kemp; and several other relatives, friends and neighbors. Honorary Pallbearers will be Members of the Exchange Club of Montgomery, AL; the Ascension Adult Choir of Montgomery, AL; Delta Kappa Gamma of Prattville, AL; Elizabeth Crawford Jones of Montgomery, AL; Wayne Willis; Hugh Alsabrook. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to The Episcopal Church of the Ascension, c/o The Music Ministry Fund, 315 Clanton Avenue, Montgomery, AL, 36104; The Exchange Club of Montgomery, P. O. Box 6217, Montgomery, AL, 36106; or to Delta Kappa Gamma, c/o Alcyone Mullins, 210 Winchester Way, Prattville, AL, 36067. The family will receive friends in the church fellowship hall following the service.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

The Episcopal Church of the Ascension
Montgomery, AL

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Cynthia and Nancy, The Shippen family joins me in sending you our sympathy, love and prayers. We remember well the days when both your Mom and Dad, along with my Sam, were deeply involved in the local educational scene and you were classmates with our children . Sam passed away this past April so my grief is rather fresh and I know very well that you will need God's peace and comfort to see you through. That you will experience that peace and comfort is our prayer for you.

Dorothy Shippen (Mother of Matt, Dorothy, Mark and....)



Dorothy Shippen - August 09, 2013 at 05:19 PM

PM

“ Always loved the Summers family. Barbara was an absolute joy, always, to be around. She hosted our little band of misfits - all of Nancy's friends - during our high school years on many, many Saturday nights. She always encouraged us to try something new - a homemade treat, a new game, even listening to operas. I will always remember Barbara Summers as an incredible Southern lady.

Patty Macready

Patty Macready - August 06, 2013 at 06:16 PM

PF

“ Dear Family, I am so very sorry about the loss of your dear loved one. May the thought at Job 33:25 give you comfort in knowing that Mrs. Summers will return to the days of her youth and be able to enjoy life without the infirmities of old age. My sincere condolences to you.

Pat F. - August 06, 2013 at 06:05 PM

JC

“ *I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. I have some really great memories of her. She was always so kind to me. I am sorry I am so far away and cannot be there for you, but my thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Julie Israel Crowe

Julie Israel Crowe - August 04, 2013 at 04:18 PM