



Virginia A. Gillespie

February 1, 1926 - March 13, 2014

She is predeceased by her husband, Desmond G. Gillespie, a sister, Gwen K. Dennis and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Allen. Ginny is survived by a sister, Boots Jennings (Robert), a son, Allen Gillespie (Sula), a grandson, Desi , Gillespie a niece, Jan Lalor and nephews, Rob, Randy and Barry Jennings and Jack and Jimmy Dennis.

Ginny wore many hats (literally) throughout her life. While still in high school, she interned with the War Department in Washington D.C. When she helped to host a party for returning veterans, one particular man returning from New Guinea caught her eye. She and Desmond were soon to wed. After attending Georgia State College she went to work for US Steel. Years later she would work for The Progressive Farmer/Southern Living. Having secured her license, she was in real estate a short time before moving on to interior design with Greenbrier Furniture.

She and Des were always very active in Bluff Park United Methodist Church after moving to Bluff Park in 1955. Active in the UMW and a charter member of the Opportunity Class she often played piano and taught children's Sunday school. Ginny was active in the first PTA organized for Berry High School. Later in her life she enjoyed Ballroom dancing and often participated in exhibitions. While attending Huffman United Methodist with her family, she made many new friends whom she loved dearly.

Visitation will be at Huffman United Methodist Church Tuesday, March 18 from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM with Celebration of Life service following at 1:00 PM,

burial to follow at Elmwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Bluff Park United Methodist Church for their Habitat for Humanity House or to Huffman United Methodist Church for the Chancel Choir fund.

The family wishes to thank Alacare for their attention and exceptional care given to us. Also to McCalla Memorial for their services.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

600 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Birmingham, AL 35211

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Huffman United Methodist Church
711 Gene Reed Road
Birmingham, AL 35235

Service

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