



Carolyn Rantin Hodges

June 16, 1927 - February 18, 2017

Carolyn Rantin Hodges, long time East Point resident, departed this life on Feb. 18th 2017 , just 4 months shy of her 90th birthday. Carolyn was born on June 16th, 1927 at 155 Howard St. in Atlanta's Kirkwood community to Fannie Rantin, and Horace Rantin Sr., a former Atlanta City Councilman and owner of Rantin Printing Co. She was married to the late Allen Hodges for over 62 years, and was also predeceased by her sister, Frances Ward of Columbus. Survivors are sons Dennis Rantin Hodges of Atlanta and Gregory Allen Hodges and wife June of Richmond, VA. Also surviving are granddaughters Elisabeth Johnson and Amanda Hodges of Richmond, as well as 4 great grandchildren. Her brother, Horace Rantin Jr. also survives her.

Carolyn graduated from Russell High School, class of 1944, after moving with her family to East Point in 1940, and from Draughon Business School in Atlanta. She was then employed at the American Savings Bank on Peachtree St. for several years until leaving to begin her family, and after her children were older, worked at Ft. McPherson until her retirement. Carolyn was a quiet and thoughtful person who loved to read , especially about Civil War history, a subject about which she was quite knowledgeable. She was especially fond of animals and supported several animal welfare organizations. Allen and Carolyn had been long time members of the former Dogwood Hills Baptist Church, were volunteers for Meals on Wheels. and she had served as the recording secretary of the East Point Historical Society. She was also quite involved in helping to plan Russell High class reunions over the years. We

miss her very much. Special thanks to the staff at Christian City, her residence in recent years due to the onset of Alzheimer's.

All are invited to attend graveside services at Holly Hill Memorial Park in Fairburn at 1 PM on Wednesday, Feb 22, 2017. In lieu of flowers, Carolyn would have appreciated a gift to a local animal rescue organization, or to the Alzheimer's Association of Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Holly Hill Memorial Park

359 W. Broad Street
Fairburn, GA

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Holly Hill Memorial Park
359 W. Broad Street
Fairburn, GA 30213

Tribute Wall

LS

“ *Hodges Family and Uncle Buster:*

My deepest sympathy on the passing of your Mother, Sister and Grandmother. I had know Carolyn from a little girl thru her sister, Aunt Frances. She and my mother were best of friends. I will always remember how beautiful Carolyn was in the beautiful wedding dress when she married Allen. Carolyn, is out of her suffering and on those streets of Gold with our Maker and her husband. My thoughts are with each one of you thru this trying time. May God bless each one of you to be strong.

Laura Sheriff Sutton (Leehee)

Laura Sheriff Sutton - February 23, 2017 at 03:45 PM



DR

“ *Donna Rawls lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Rantin Hodges*



Donna Rawls - February 21, 2017 at 09:02 AM

DR

I will always remember Mrs. Hodges walking the block of Ben Hill she had a pattern and took it each day. She loved her cats and her and Mr. Hodges would go to the store and have more cat food then food for themselves. She also loved to feed the birds and watch over them at her family room window. Mrs. Hodges truly was an angel on earth and now we have her watching over us. She will be missed and we love her Michael and Donna living in the house she lived in us a child. May her family be blessed.

Donna Rawls - February 21, 2017 at 09:07 AM

PH

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Parrott Funeral Home - February 20, 2017 at 01:00 PM

GH

At home in East Point with Greg.

Greg Hodges - February 20, 2017 at 07:18 PM



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Dennis Hodges - February 20, 2017 at 10:00 AM

JH

“ I met Carolyn about 7 1/2 years ago after marrying her son Greg. Carolyn and I quickly formed a special bond. She became the mother I no longer had. Even though Carolyn had been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease several years before we managed to communicate. We enjoyed our times together. Doing her hair, polishing our nails, going shopping, and eating out for lunch. She enjoyed helping me fix dinner. My fondest memories are sitting with her in the swing listening to the birds and watching squirrels. Carolyn had such a sweet, loving, and gentle soul. I love you Mom and will greatly miss you!!



June Hodges - February 20, 2017 at 09:35 AM

RO

“ Carolyn was a very beautiful person. Her natural good looks could compare with a model and her sweet ways were the result of a loving heart. Yet, she was totally unaware of her image and always acted out of a purity and devotion to God. She filled her role as a dear aunt to me although she was only ten when I was born. She was a wonderful wife, mother, daughter and friend and will be fondly remembered by all who were fortunate enough to have known her. Rose Ward Ogle, Columbus, Ga

rose maree ogle - February 19, 2017 at 06:58 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Carolyn Rantin Hodges.



February 19, 2017 at 11:53 AM

JJ

“ Growing up in the neighborhood, I remember Mrs. Hodges always was so patient and kind to us boys when we would come over to visit Greg and Denny. Whether we were playing Monopoly inside, or playing baseball in the front yard, shooting our BB guns, or sleeping in our camping bags outside to watch a meteor shower (sometimes a little too much noise), Mrs. Hodges was always kind and patient with us. I never heard and unkind word from her.
God Bless her!

john nile juhan - February 19, 2017 at 08:02 AM

EH

Grandmother was a loving person, and I remember her fondness for animals particularly well. The sense of duty she seemed to feel to protect and nurture the birds who visited my grandparents' many feeders and the cats who came by the house later in her life was admirable, if difficult for my grandfather (the cats!), and it was a stance that demonstrated the stubborn kindness of a great heart. She was always caring and attentive towards my sister and me when we went to Atlanta as children. And I recall the delight she took helping me feed and bathe her youngest great granddaughter when I last brought my family down to visit. Though her memory began to fail with age, her goodness was steadfast. Like John wrote, God bless her.

Elisabeth Hodges-Johnson - February 19, 2017 at 10:25 AM

DM

I remember vividly the summer family get togethers when I was a child. I especially and fondly remember the summer I lived with them while I attended GSU. I miss you Aunt Carolyn. RIP.

Darlow maxwell - February 19, 2017 at 03:07 PM