



Dorothy Sloan

May 13, 1920 - December 10, 2017

Dorothy Evelyn (Dot) Speir Sloan of Red Oak, Georgia passed away at home on Sunday, December 10, 2017.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, John F. Sloan (1988), her parents, Charlie Tom (C.T.) and Nora Speir, and her brother Clarence Edward (C. E.) Speir.

She is survived by her daughter, Eileen S. Zito and husband Joe of Newnan, GA; son John F. Sloan and wife Susan of Fayetteville, GA; son Barry E. Sloan and wife Sherry of Phoenix, AZ; grandchildren Amanda Santaniello and husband Frank of Lake Bluff, IL; and Cara Dwyer of Phoenix, AZ; great grandchildren Sophia, Thomas, Delaney, and Jack; sister-in-law Margaret Speir; numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Dorothy Evelyn Speir was the daughter of C. T. Speir and Nora Bell Harper. She was born in the community of Fife in Campbell (now Fulton) County, Georgia. In 1933, she moved with her family to the community of Red Oak, in Fulton County, where she lived the rest of her long life within ten miles of her birthplace. Her ancestors came to the Bethany/Fife area of Fayette County before the Civil War and many of them are buried in the cemetery at Bethany United Methodist Church. All of her relatives and many friends loved her very much.

She was the daughter of one of the last Deputy Sheriffs of Old Campbell County, C. T. Speir, and lived through many exciting times in the law enforcement arena in the area. She often told of seeing FDR's car as it drove

down Roosevelt Highway taking the President to Warm Springs.

In 1941 she married John F. Sloan of Red Oak, GA. While he was overseas during World War II she kept the home fires burning in Red Oak. After his return they raised their family there. Her lifelong dedication was to her family as a homemaker and she was known in the community as someone who could be counted on during times of need.

She was a member of the Red Oak Christian Church and later was active in the Red Oak United Methodist Church and Bethany United Methodist Church where she attended for many years with her mother, Nora Bell Harper Speir. She was an avid walker and organized a group of neighbors who walked the neighborhood for exercise each day. They became known as The Red Oak Street Walkers, and she was the last of them to live in Red Oak. In her later years, her independent nature, feisty personality and determination gave her the nickname of Miss Sassafras. She loved her home in Red Oak and lived there until her death, an accomplishment she was very proud of.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, December 13, 2017 at 2 o'clock at the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home, Rev. Mark Outlaw officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens. Those wishing to may sign the online guest registry at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. The family will receive friends Tuesday, December 12, 2017 from 4pm until 7pm. at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 8355 Senoia Road, Fairburn, GA, 770-964-4800. Floral tributes are welcome and memorial donations may be made to Red Oak Cemetery Association, 240 Crabapple Road, Fayetteville, GA 30215.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens

5755 Mallory Road
College Park, GA 30349

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

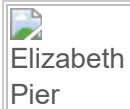
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Tribute Wall



“*Dot was our mother's best friend. Friendship like hers is a rare gift, and it carried on to us! We loved our visits with this special lady who always greeted us with a smile and a hug. She loved sharing tales of Red Oak through the years, and we considered her our second mama! She had a wonderful sense of humor and kept us on our toes! We will miss this sassy lady! Love, Linda, Toni, and "Lilibet"”*

Elizabeth Pier - December 24, 2017 at 07:37 AM

SB

“*Barry, so sorry to read of your mom's passing.
My Deepest Sympathy.
May God comfort you now and in the days ahead.
Sherrel Bidne
former mail carrier
Hi Sherry!*

Sherrel Bidne - December 14, 2017 at 08:47 AM

NB

“*Dot was such a sweet and kind person. I have great memories of the stories she used to tell. She will be missed. The Beal family.*

nathan beall - December 13, 2017 at 11:46 AM

CS

“*My fondest memory of Dot, was her walking on her daily walks and stopping to admire our roses. She said that Mrs. Stuart (Flossie) was smiling down from heaven and would be proud of how we had taken care of the house and the yard....Carolyn Stuart*

Carolyn Stuart - December 12, 2017 at 03:56 PM

WW

it was a great thing to have the sloans has our neighbors. I guess all the old timers are gone now. mrs Dot held out the longest. God's blessing to the family.

warren ward - December 12, 2017 at 04:05 PM

RS

We are all going to miss Dot. She was one of the sweetest people I have ever known, everyone in the Stuart family loved her, & she loved us. She always was in good spirits, & always smiling. Dot was the last of our original neighbors here in Red Oak, & it won't be the same without her. Thank you Dot for all those years of love, & friendship!

Robbie Stuart - December 13, 2017 at 11:43 AM

RS

“ *Robert & Carolyn Stuart purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dorothy Sloan.*



Robert & Carolyn Stuart - December 12, 2017 at 03:47 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy Sloan.*



December 12, 2017 at 03:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Sloan.*



December 12, 2017 at 02:31 PM



“ *Aunt Dot was a kind and loving person. You could see the light and love that was shining from her heart. She will be missed by many. I hope all who knew her will share in their memories of her as they celebrate her life. Andria Creighton*

Andria Creighton - December 12, 2017 at 08:05 AM



“ *Cindy Sawyer purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dorothy Sloan.*



Cindy Sawyer - December 12, 2017 at 07:54 AM



“ *Allen, Tracy, Mark, Mara and Aidan purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Dorothy Sloan.*



Allen, Tracy, Mark, Mara and Aidan - December 11, 2017 at 09:19 PM

SF

“ *Sandra and Michael Henry and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dorothy Sloan.*



Sandra and Michael Henry and Family - December 11, 2017 at 08:39 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dorothy Sloan.*



December 11, 2017 at 08:31 PM

DB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. My deepest sympathies. Doug Brown*



Doug Brown - December 11, 2017 at 08:25 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dorothy Sloan.*



December 11, 2017 at 07:59 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Sloan.*



December 11, 2017 at 06:57 PM



“ *Much love from the Northern Sloans. Dot was a special lady and I know will be greatly missed. I can see her and my mom sharing a warm beverage and chatting. Love, Susie Sloan Dugan*

Susan Sloan Dugan - December 11, 2017 at 04:53 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dorothy Sloan.*



December 11, 2017 at 03:48 PM