



Leita Mae 'Macie' Aycock

February 20, 1923 - April 28, 2014

Leita Mae "Macie" Aycock, a beloved 91-year-old mother, grandmother, and child of God, with a bright smile, a kind and generous spirit, and sparkling blue-green eyes, passed away in Newnan, Georgia, on April 28, 2014. She was born in Canton, Texas, on February 20, 1923 and spent her childhood in East Texas. She lived most of her adult life in Atlanta, Georgia, where she was married to the late Thomas G. Aycock until his untimely death at the age of 54. She moved to Newnan in recent years to be closer to two of her children. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Doctors Dennis and Fay Riddle of LaGrange, her son Joseph W. Aycock of Newnan, and her daughter Becky Aycock Decker of Dallas, Texas. She was preceded in death by her son Thomas G. "Tommy" Aycock, Jr., who was killed in an accident at the age of five, as well as two sisters and two brothers. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Lauren Riddle de la Croix and her husband Jean-Pierre de la Croix of Atlanta; Thomas and Daniel Decker of Dallas; and Jack, Sam, and Joe Sherwood of Newnan. In addition, she is survived by Michael Decker of Dallas, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Macie spent her life as a devoted mother and wife. She loved her family and friends deeply and exhibited tremendous strength as a young widow and throughout her entire life. She spent many years teaching Sunday School at Beecher Hills Baptist Church in Atlanta and working as a volunteer in the church nursery. Since 1977 she has been a member of Southwest Christian

Church in East Point. She loved gardening and was a member of the Audubon Forest Garden Club. She became interested in politics and hosted parties for Howard "Bo" Callaway's campaign for governor of Georgia. After her husband died, she worked for several years in customer service at the Trust Company of Georgia (now SunTrust) in downtown Atlanta.

The family would like thank Benton House of Newnan, Georgia, for their loving care of Macie for the past four years. Taking good care of someone with Alzheimer's is saintly work.

Visitation will be at the Parrott Funeral Home in Fairburn, Georgia (Exit 61 on the east side of I-85), from 5-7 PM on Friday, May 2, and from 10-11 AM on Saturday, May 3, with the funeral service at 11 AM there. Interment will be at Westview Cemetery in Atlanta in an area where generations of Aycocks and extended family members have been buried.

Flowers will be appreciated (but by no means are expected), as will be donations in her memory to the Alzheimer's Association (<https://www.alz.org/>), the American Heart Association (<http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/>), Alzheimer's research at the University of Florida where Becky, Fay, and Dennis received degrees (<http://neurology.ufl.edu/gifts/>), or the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am sorry to hear about Ms. Macie. May the God of all comfort be near to you. I have often found comfort in God's promise found in Revelation 21:4. "God will wipe out all tears from their eyes, and death, pain, and sorrow will be no more." Neither will there be anymore sickness. (Isaiah 33:24) I hope this thought will bring you some hope and comfort too.

Pauline - May 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I would like to extend condolences from a very close friend of mine, Josephine Hunnicutt, Judge, Retired, to the entire Aycock family. I was reading the obituaries and knew that my Jo had been a member of Mrs. Aycock's church for a number of years and although she does not attend right now she remembers Mrs. Aycock very well. I am originally from the West End and Cascade Heights area and worked in East Point for FAA for years and have heard many good things about SW Christian Church. I used to go to vacation Bible School at Beecher Hills Baptist in my grandma's neighborhood for a number of years back in the late 1950's through the mid 1960's and was a member of West End Baptist on Gordon St. I feel sure that my path has crossed with your lovely mom and grandma and I feel she will be your Guardian Angel from now on. Again, you have my deepest sympathy as well as "JUDGE" Jo's.

Susan Osborne Weegar - May 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will always remember Aunt Macie as the epitome of Southern charm and grace. She and Uncle Tommy were my favorites, and now they are again reunited. I know how much y'all will miss her--all of us who were lucky enough to have her in our lives will miss her deeply. Praying that God will comfort you and hold all of you close during the days to come. I really wish I could be there with all of you. Love y'all!

Susan Carol Morphis Brizendine - May 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM