



Lenora Blount

February 24, 1924 - October 11, 2014

Lenora Frances Deas Blount, of Watkinsville, Georgia, (formerly of Fayetteville, Georgia), died Saturday, October 11, 2014, at the age of ninety at St. Mary's Hospice, Athens, Georgia.

She was born February 24, 1924, in Jennings, Florida, to Alexander and Jimmie Deas as the seventh of 13 children. She was raised on the family farm surrounded by grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins, and was a member of Burnham Christian Church.

After she graduated from Jennings High School, she attended St. Vincent's Nursing School in Jacksonville, Florida. During World War II, she began work for Southern Bell as a telephone operator in Savannah, Georgia but was shortly transferred to Atlanta, Georgia. She continued to work at Southern Bell and, then, AT&T, until her retirement in 1989.

In Atlanta, Lenora met Herbert Ray Blount, Sr., and after a three-month courtship they were married on April 19, 1946, at Peachtree Christian Church, a marriage that lasted for more than 48 years until Herbert's death. She and Herbert welcomed five children. She said her hobbies were driving her children to all their many activities. She was famous for her Sunday dinners and good Southern cooking.

Lenora is survived by a sister, Geree Smoak, of Norcross, Georgia, and a brother Santa Deas of Lake Park, Georgia and by her children, Alecia and husband, Ken Scally, of New London, North Carolina, Ray Blount and wife, Elizabeth, of Woodstock, Georgia, Rodney Blount and wife, Suzette, of Watkinsville, Georgia, Anne and husband, Jay Fletcher, of Marietta, Georgia, and Randy Blount and wife, Debbie, of Acworth, Georgia. Her grandchildren, James Blount, Sean Scally and wife, Christie, Jessica Blount, Kristina Scally, Kelly Blount-Smith and husband, James Smith, Gregory Fletcher and wife, Kelly, Meaghan Blount and fiancé, Drew Atkinson, Chase Blount and a great-grandson, Leighton Scally, also survive her.

Services will be held Wednesday, October 15, 2014, 11 a.m., at Parrott Funeral Home, 8355 Senoia Road, Fairburn, Georgia 30213.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, October 14, 2014, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home.

Interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia. Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

ME

“ We are so sorry. We just learned of your mother's passing. She was a sweet and beautiful person.
Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.
God bless,
Mike and Suzanne W. Evans

Mike and Suzanne Evans - October 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ I would like to offer my condolences to the Blount family and also share a comforting scriptural promise that GOD is a refuge and strength and a help that is readily found in times to distress.(Psalms 46:1)

P. Watts - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Lenora was a very sweet lady. We found we had something in common as we were both former telephone operators in Atlanta, and retired Southern Bell. It was always a pleasure to see her at our ladies events at Flat Creek Baptist Church. Absent from the body, present with the Lord! She is in a better place and I rejoice in knowing that!

Evelyn Lingerfelt - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all as you go through the loss of your loved one. We have such precious memories of our times with the Blount family and will always love you all and cherish what we shared. Praying for God's comfort for you. Eloise Cheely and Family

Tammy Cheely Howle - October 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM