



## Meryl Campbell

February 18, 2016

Mrs. Meryl Smith Campbell, 91, of Douglasville passed away February 18, 2016 at Benton House of Douglasville. She was preceded in death by her husband, The Rev. Henley Campbell, her parents Roy Rufus Smith and Nancy Sue Paul and one sister, Mrs. Rufustine Green. She is survived by her sisters, Mrs. Fred (Auverne) McGinnis of Douglasville; Mrs. Carl (Gwen) Smith of Good Hope, GA, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip (Auviv) Paradise of Mableton and a brother, Rev. and Mrs. Queon (Jackie) Smith of Newnan; several nieces and nephews, great nieces and great nephews, also special friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lester (Carol) Bomar. Our thanks to staffs of Embrace Hospice and Benton House of Douglasville. Meryl, a/k/a "Mrs. Preacher" was born in Athens and grew up in Loganville. She and Henley were married on Easter Sunday 1960 and together they served The Campbellton, Union City, Antioch and Douglasville United Methodist Churches until his death in 1992. She was active in many ways at UMW S.S Class at Douglasville First United Methodist Church as well as in The Old Campbell County Historical Society, several quilting groups over the years. A pianist, an avid reader and quilter, she was a blessing to so many persons over the years. Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 20, 2016 at 10 o'clock at Owl Rock United Methodist Church, 5880 Campbellton Road, S.W. with Rev. John Pinson, her pastor, and Rev. Queon Smith, her brother, officiating. Interment will follow at the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers those desiring may make donations to Owl Rock Cemetery Association, C/O Andrew D. Carlton, 2686 Leslie Drive, Atlanta, GA

30345 or Douglasville First UMC, 6167 Prestley Mill Road, Douglasville, GA 30134. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at [www.parrottfuneralhome.com](http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com). The family will receive friends after the service at the church. Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *May Jehovah God comfort you during this time of loss. Though there may be little that can be said or done to ease your pain, may you find comfort in knowing that many care and sympathize with your sadness. Always know that Jehovah God is with you to strengthen and guide you. May your trust in his promise of a resurrection bring you peace. – Acts 24:15*

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**K.L. Banks** - February 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the family, I attended Union City Methodist Church as a child and was blessed to have Preacher Henley and Mrs Preacher at the church. They were a great couple and wonderful people. My parents also attended Antioch and they were the reason for my parents changing churches. I know that Preacher and Mrs Preacher are united once more. May the good memories help you though this time. I am sorry for your loss.*

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**Carole Morris Gammons** - February 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rest in peace, our dearly loved "Mrs. Preacher" Meryl Campbell!! You and Reverend Henley both have been such a tremendous blessing to ALL through the years. I loved visiting you and hearing all the delightful stories, your quilts were works of art. Steve and I would come visit you and Henley on Spanish Oak, would attend Henley & Frank Winns Historical meetings. You were always so welcoming and happy to see us, we visited you last Saturday. You and Reverend Henley both have been such inspirations and fine examples, you have always been so loved by so many. Loved attending the Campbell County Historical meetings with you in past years.

Steve and June Carden Keen

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**Steve & June Carden Keen** - February 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Auvis, Queon, Auverne and Gwen, So very for you loss. Meryl was a wonderful person and we all loved her. She was a blessing to us when she worked at Sandtown Grammar School. Sorry we are not able to be with you all at your time of grief. Sending love and hugs to you all. God bless yall always.

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**Byron & Madge Turner** - February 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM