



Virginia Hammond

August 20, 1920 - July 28, 2011

Virginia Wood Hammond, age 90 of the Rico Community/Palmetto, GA, went home to be with her Lord on July 28, 2011, surrounded by her loving family.

Virginia was born on August 20, 1920 in Irwin County, Georgia to Wm. Corbitt and Bertie Pope Wood. She moved to Atlanta in 1939, where she met and married her loving husband, Henry "Cecil" Hammond, who preceded her in death in 1981. She was also preceded in death by sisters: Dorothy Martinez and Frances Daniels; and brothers: Robert Clinton and Wm. Charles Wood. Mrs. Hammond was Manager of Rich's Children's Department (both the downtown and Greenbriar stores) for over 30 years. She was a former long-time member of the Capitol View Christian Church, and has been a faithful member of Southwest Christian Church for over 20 years. Her family and her church were her life. She is survived by her daughter Sharon Frank & Charles of Palmetto, GA; son Bob Hammond & Debbie of Douglasville, GA; sister Dene Hart of St. Cloud, FL; brother-in-law Joe Daniels of Decatur, GA; grandchildren: Kimberly & Valentin Reyes; Tamara Frank & Kristy Grubbs; Rob Frank; Lisa & Rich Buarne; Erin & Robbie Hopgood; Melissa Hammond and Scott Hammond; great-grandchildren: Vaughn, Vanessa & Lena Reyes; Chelsea Bradford; Savannah & Ethan Hopgood; numerous other loving relatives, and faithful caregiver, Kathy Palla. Funeral services will be held

Monday August 1, 2011 at 11:00 a.m., at Southwest Christian Church, East Point, GA, with remains placed in-state at 10:00. Interment will follow at Westview Cemetery. Visitation will be on Sunday July 31, 2011 from 4:00-7:00 @ Parrott Funeral Home in Fairburn. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in her memory to Southwest Christian Church, 4330 Washington Road, East Point, GA 30344 or Southwest Christian Care Hospice, 7225 Lester Road, Union City, GA 30269. Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, Fairburn. 770-964-4800.