



Helen B. Swope

October 22, 1926 - December 16, 2016

Helen Baxley Swope, age 90, of Tucker, Georgia passed away on December 16, 2016. Mrs. Swope was born in Mt. Holly, NC and was a graduate of Mt. Holly High School in 1945 and received her B.A. from Brenau College in 1950. Mrs. Swope was active in the Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority from her college days until her death. An extremely active member of Embry Hill United Methodist Church, Mrs. Swope was a member of the Harding Sunday School Class since 1968, chaired the Worship Committee for over two decades and volunteered her time and skill in the church office. Mrs. Swope was talented in needlepoint and quilting, hand sewing over 30 full sized quilts and numerous smaller works and baby blankets. Mrs. Swope enjoyed travel throughout the U.S. and Europe and she had a special love for the Williamsburg, VA area. Serving as the unofficial family historian, Mrs. Swope passed on artifacts, stories and the memories of both the Baxley and Swope families to her children and grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ollin M. and Ruth Hayes Baxley, her brother Harold Baxley and son Bryan Swope. She is survived by her husband of 64 years Paul Swope; a daughter Felicia Willson (Key) of Harrodsburg, KY; a son Steve Swope (Marie) of Newnan; four grandchildren, Jennifer Swope, Matthew Swope, Kirkland Willson and Hayes Willson; and, two great grandchildren Eleanor and Henry Swope. A family interment service was held Thursday, December 22, 2016 at Georgia National Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at Embry Hills United Methodist Church, 3304 Henderson Mill Road, Chamblee, GA 30341 on Monday,

January 9, 2016 at 2:00 PM

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Drive
Canton, GA 30114

Previous Events

Service

JAN **9**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Embry Hills United Methodist Church
3304 Henderson Mill Road
Atlanta, GA 30341

Tribute Wall

 Julie Rome

“ *I purchased one of Ms. Swope's quilts through an auction. I truly love it. Seeing a glimpse into her life makes the quilt so much more special.*

Julie Rome - October 29, 2024 at 09:00 PM

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“ *Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of Ms. Swope. May you gain comfort from the words Jesus spoke in the Bible at John 11:25, promising a resurrection. Warm Regards, Kay*

Kay B. - January 03, 2017 at 08:13 AM

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“ *Dear Felicia,
Your mother was a constant fixture and devoted servant of EHUMC! I have such fond memories of her busily decorating the church for some festive occasion or volunteering to do whatever needed to be done. She is a lovely sweet lady and I know you all have fond memories of her. Thinking of you and praying for peace as you go through the memorial service and the weeks ahead.
With hugs and love,
Robin Pounds*



Robin Pounds - January 02, 2017 at 11:55 AM