



Jettie Owen

October 4, 1926 - October 12, 2007

Mrs. Jettie Palmer Owen, a resident of Wesley Woods in Newnan, GA passed away Friday, October 12, 2007 at Warm Springs, GA.

She was born in 1926, the daughter of the late Jesse C. Palmer & Bessie Thomas Palmer, and grew up in Waynesboro, GA. She attended Wesleyan College in Macon graduating summa cum laude with a degree in Fine Arts. She became a commercial artist in Atlanta and was associated with Rich's, Inc for several years.

She married Roy C. Owen in 1951. They moved to Indalantic, FL in 1963 and lived there until moving to Newnan in late 1999.

In Florida, Jettie was active in Eastminster Presbyterian Church and various civic activities for almost 40 years. Although severely handicapped by arthritis, she became a proficient yachtswoman and sailed extensively with her husband on their sailboat Sparrow. Mrs. Owen cruised to the Bahamas, on the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, and in the Pacific Northwest. She was an honorary member of the Melbourne (Florida) Yacht Club.

In addition to her church and civic activities, Mrs. Owen often traveled with her husband on business trips throughout the U.S., Mexico, and abroad.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Roy, and her daughter, Leigh Owen Jackson (Mrs. Alan W.) of Newnan; the Jackson grandchildren: Nella Jeannine, Henry Wells, Roy Owen, and Jett Taylor; and by several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Owen was a member of Newnan Presbyterian Church. Memorial services will be private.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mckoon.com

It is suggested that friends wishing to honor Jettie's passing do so with a gift to a church or a favorite cause.

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Cemetery Details

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