



Juanita Robinette Hieronymus

December 30, 1919 - October 9, 2019

Juanita Robinette Hieronymus passed away Wednesday, October 9 at 9 pm at her home in the Benton House, Newnan, Georgia. Her son, Kent, was with her. Juanita was less than three months shy of her 100th birthday.

Juanita was born in Pikeville, KY in 1919. She grew up in the hills of Kentucky, the daughter of a railroad man and a loving mother with 3 sisters and a brother. Blessed with an inquisitive mind, she was a good student who loved to read. At night, after mother had sent her to bed, she would slip into the bathroom with a flashlight, blanket and her latest novel, crawl into the tub, cover up so the light wouldn't escape and read away. Her quest for knowledge was reflected in her school work as she was salutatorian in high school and college. After graduating from Pikeville College, she taught elementary school for a year before moving to Richmond and Lexington, KY. She met and married Harold Hieronymus in 1940 and bore her first son, Jimmy, in 1943. Settled in Lexington, Juanita worked for Tattersalls Horse Sales. In 1954, they had their second son, Kent. In 1960, she reluctantly left Tattersalls and moved with her family to Newnan, GA. Juanita immediately went to work for the William L. Bonnell company (now Tredegar), making many friends, helping with the company's many changes and serving faithfully for 29 years. She and the family also joined the Newnan Presbyterian Church soon after their arrival in Newnan. Juanita loved her church, volunteering, serving on various committees, singing in the choir, giving in whatever way she could to a place

that meant so much to her. After retiring from Tredegar at the age of 70, she jumped into the church with both feet, helping out in the office and serving as treasurer for many years. Through her service and devotion to the church she enjoyed the lifelong friendship of many wonderful people at NPC. Juanita gave of herself with love and that effort was returned in kind. She cherished that. Through it all, she enjoyed a marriage of 57 years, raised 2 sons with unflinching love, helped to establish the Powers Crossroads Arts Festival and worked at the festival for 40 years, served in the Pilot club for 50 years, and served the community she loved in whatever way she could. The last 2 years of her life Juanita lived in the Benton House. Once again she befriended and loved many of the residents and staff, virtually anyone she would meet. She leaves this world having loved and with love in her heart.

Juanita was preceded in death by her husband Harold, her older son Jimmy, her parents, Oma Jane and E.W. Robinette, sister Genevieve and sister Libby. She is survived by her son Kent Hieronymus (with Marilou Burleson), grandchildren Katherine Hieronymus Morison (husband Ben Morison and child Evelyn Morison) and James Hieronymus (with fiancé Kathrya Mores), and daughter-in-law Sidney Hieronymus.

A memorial service will be held at the Newnan Presbyterian Church on Saturday, October 19, 2019 at 10 am with a reception/luncheon to follow. The interment service will be Monday, October 21, 2019 at 12:00 PM at Richmond Cemetery in Richmond, KY.

In lieu of flowers please make donations in the honor of Juanita Hieronymus to the Newnan Presbyterian Church. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

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Newnan, GA 30263
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Previous Events

Service

OCT **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Newnan Presbyterian Church
38 Greenville St/P.O. Box 1107
Newnan, GA 30264

Visitation

OCT **19** (CT)

Following the service in the fellowship hall

Tribute Wall

AW

“It's been many years, almost 40, but I could never forget that precious loving person I met in Pilot Club Intenational. We stayed in touch for many years and she had a Granddaughter or Niece who lived in Conyers but we could never make the connection to be together. But a genuinelt Christ loving person I could never forget. Today, a quiet day, I had many thoughts of long ago and with marvelous Internet, I looked up that darling Juanita. This world is poorer but Heaven is richer from October 1919 because of the presence of Juanita Heironomous. Rest in Peace friend till we meet again. Anne

Anne White - March 12, 2023 at 06:46 PM



“Teresa Ross lit a candle in memory of Juanita Robinette Hieronymus



Teresa Ross - October 22, 2019 at 09:02 PM



“ I have spent many special moments sitting with Ms Juanita, talking, having prayer and just being quiet. I loved her so much and she will always be in my memory as one of my favorite people. She was so much more than a resident, she was a friend and each time I go down that hall she will be in my thoughts. She always said she wished she could see my horses and now she is not just seeing them, she is seeing all of the grace and beauty that they possess. When I ride she will be the wind in my hair, the sound of the hooves as they rhythmically pound on the ground, and the strength that only true horsepeople understand. Our hearts connected through this special bond, that I have never been able to share that with many people. I only wish I could have known her for a longer time. Kent and Sidney it was such a pleasure getting to know you and your wonderful family. Please know you are in my prayers.

Teresa Ross LPN

Teresa Ross - October 22, 2019 at 08:59 PM



“ Juanita was a dear friend whom we have loved for many years. She was a wonderful Christian who lived her faith. She gave her all to the church and to whomever she came in contact. She and I worked together on many Newnan Presbyterian Church projects, especially on financial matters. She had a sharp mind that lasted her entire life. She will be missed by so many.

Phil and Mary Anna Vincent

Phil and Mary Anna Vincent - October 18, 2019 at 05:08 PM

MD

“ She was a beautiful lady. I am praying for you and your family to celebrate her life full of love and happiness. She is home again and we will all be with her someday. May God bring you joy in your heart, she is no longer suffering and has joined your father and brother in his paradise. Many blessings to you, Mel

Melanie Dominey - October 17, 2019 at 11:47 AM

PS

“ Kent, your mother was a truly gracious and giving servant to her church and her community her entire life. She inspired me with her continuous commitment and dedication to make a difference. I loved her positive spirit and consider her friendship to have been a true blessing in my life and the lives of my family. God shared her with us for as long as possible. Celebrate her victories. Blessings, Paula Smith and family

paula smith - October 15, 2019 at 06:35 PM

SS

“ Kent, I am so sorry to hear about your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

Susan Carlisle Shelnut

Susan Shelnut - October 15, 2019 at 02:26 PM