



Sara Evelyn Gordon

February 16, 1915 - March 16, 2014

Sara Evelyn Gordon completed a fruitful 99 years on March 16, 2014 as she quietly left this world to step over into the eternal life promised to her by the Lord she served. She was born February 16, 1915 in Anderson, South Carolina and was the daughter of the late Sumpter Harley and Eva Kay Barton. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Robert Austin Gordon and her granddaughter Kristy Shefelton. Being the wife of a Lieutenant Colonel in the military, it became Sara's job to raise the family and keep the home fires burning – a job she cherished. Her legacy will be that of a loving wife, mother, grandmother and loyal friend. She was an active member of First Baptist Church, and, at the time of her death, its oldest member. Surviving Sara are her children Robert E. Gordon and Debra Shefelton. She was the protective grandmother to Alan Gordon, Melinda Franklin, April Shefelton and Gracie Shefelton and great grandmother to Hope Franklin and Cole Franklin. She loved her extended family of nieces and nephews. The funeral service will be on Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 4:00 PM in the McKoon Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Jerry Walker officiating. Friends may visit with the family beginning at 3:00 PM prior to the funeral. Interment will be in Forest Lawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Alzheimer's Association, www.globalpartnersinlife.org. or www.doorofhope.co.za/. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
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Service

MAR 19. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

VK

“ Dearest Robert Earl, Debbie and Family - - John and I are so saddened to hear of the loss of Aunt Shing. She was such a special person in my life and I'll never forget all of the great times we had visiting with ya'll. When I was small she always wanted to pinch me and I would just get so tickled. These were special times between her and me. All of the fun and special times we had for the family get together. She was a special lady and I will always treasure all our times together. I pray our loving Lord will grant each of you his most loving care and grant you His peace, comfort and strength during this time. I know she's with our precious Lord and Saviour. Our love and prayers are with you during this sad time. Love always, Lee and John.

Verta "Lee" Krolnik - March 19, 2014 at 10:54 AM

CG

“ Debbie, Robert Earl and families. We extend our sympathy and condolences to you on the passing of Aunt Sara. Our prayers and thoughts are with you as you adjust to your loss. We always enjoyed our visits with Aunt Sara, she was always thoughtful and accommodating . She had a great influence on our lives. We will always remember the quality time we spent with her. She was a very sweet lady.

Clifton Gordon - March 19, 2014 at 08:19 AM

CF

“ Debbie , I just want to extend heartfelt sympathies to you and your family. You will be in my prayers and thoughts in the days to come. God Bless...

Clay Fagan - March 18, 2014 at 05:47 PM

DM

“ Dear Robert Earl, Debbie and Family...Please know that we hold each of you in our thoughts as you travel through this difficult journey. Our hearts share in your sorrow. It is our prayer that you will sense the Lord walking though this with you...comforting your heart, holding your hand, and catching your tears. May the blessing of God's peace, grace, and love sustain you now and in the days ahead. Sending lots of love and hugs from the Albany crew.

Donna Bruner Parr Martenn - March 18, 2014 at 05:31 PM