



Doris Elizabeth Duke Norton

September 1, 1915 - December 14, 2009

DORIS ELIZABETH DUKE NORTON, AGE 94

A resident of Franklinton went to be with our Lord and Savior at Heritage Manor Nursing Home on Monday, December 14, 2009. She was a former resident of Atlanta, Georgia, moving to Franklinton to be closer to her daughter and family. She was an active and devoted member of First Baptist Church in Douglasville, Georgia. Throughout the years, she was involved in many clubs and organizations. Doris was a very loving and caring mother and grandmother. She was known for her kindness and love for life which touched so many both young and old.

She is survived by a daughter and son in law, Linda and Bill Durden, a granddaughter and her husband, Debbie and Lance Jarrell; and two great grandchildren Taylor Jarrell and Preston Jarrell all of Franklinton.

She was preceded in death by her husband Marion T. Norton, her parents Virtice Duke and Emma Duke Black, two sisters Viola Duke Cooper and Artie Lanier Smith; and two brothers Hershel Duke and Arlin Lanier.

Visitation at Crain Funeral Home after 9:30 AM Friday, December 18, 2009 with a graveside service to be held at 11 AM Friday at Morris Cemetery with Dr. Gene Richards and Rev. Percy Frazier officiating.

Tribute Wall

JV

“ Linda, I'm so sorry about your dear mom and Bill. Loosing such dear loved ones so close. My prayers and thoughts with you and Debbie and family. God Bless you and Give you much comfort. love, Joanie and Jimmie D Varnado

joanie Varnado - February 19, 2010 at 08:32 AM

TL

“ Linda, please accept my condolence for losing two of the closest people in your life. Rely on your many friends to help you through this very tough time.

Tom Lewis - December 20, 2009 at 09:51 PM

DI

“ Linda, My sympathy and prayers go with you as you go through this trying weekend of saying goodbye to your mom and husband. May God give you special strength just to put one foot in front of the other. I am so sorry! In Christ's abiding love. Diane Byrd Irwin

Diane Byrd Irwin - December 19, 2009 at 11:28 AM

DT

“ Mrs. Linda and Debbie, We were so sorry to hear about your loss. We will certainly be praying for you all during this difficult time.

Dean and Becky Thomas - December 18, 2009 at 10:35 PM

SK

“ Linda, I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved mother. Over the years you have been such a devoted and loving daughter, in the midst of such debilitating circumstances that you all endured. I have prayed for you many times through the difficult times, always admiring your endurance and faith to the very end with your mother. May the love and prayers of your community lift you and your family up during this most difficult time. Our Lord will be there for you every step of the way. Love in Christ, Sarah Kuhn

Sarah Kuhn - December 18, 2009 at 10:10 PM

TW

“ We are so sorry for your losses this week. May you find peace in Christ's love. We knew Mrs. Doris from when my Mother was at Heritage Manor with her. She was a sweetheart. Wish we could have known her before her final years. Bill's smiling face will be missed at Church. With sympathy...

Toni Oswald and Mimi Weary - December 18, 2009 at 07:37 PM

GS

“ We are so very sorry over the loss of your mother and Bill. We have to be at Mary Bird for 10:30 this morning. Know that you and Debbie will continue to be in our prayers.

Goat & Tanda Schilling - December 18, 2009 at 05:45 PM

MB

“ Linda my prayers are certainly with you and your family.

Marlene (McCain) and Michael Brand - December 18, 2009 at 11:11 AM

SB

“ Linda and Debbie....what a loss! Your Mother and Grandmother... such an important person in your lives. How fortunate you are to have had her for such a long time. My love and sympathy to your families.

Sylvia

Sylvia Garrett Blouin - December 18, 2009 at 09:29 AM

BB

“ So very sorry to learn of your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Bill and Judy Burch - December 17, 2009 at 07:04 PM

JM

“ I can't tell you how very sorry I am for your loss. I pray your precious memories will help to bring about peace and healing.

Jackie Martin - December 17, 2009 at 04:55 PM

GF

“ So sorry and grieving about Bill. we are in BR for grandson's graduation from LSU.

Gerald Foret - December 17, 2009 at 03:40 PM

LK

“ Linda sorry for your loss. Our Prayers are with you and family

larry and Dot Kinlaw - December 17, 2009 at 03:34 PM