



Myra Summer Morgan

May 3, 1918 - October 18, 2011

Myra S. Morgan, 93 of Laurel, MS died Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at her home. Visitation will be at 12:00 p.m. on Monday October 24, 2011 at Memory Chapel Funeral Home with graveside service to follow at 2:00 p.m. at Lake Park Cemetery. Rev. Walter Shepard will officiate. Mrs. Morgan was born in Powder Springs, GA, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Summer. Mrs. Morgan was an active participant in civic and social activities. She loved the Y.W.C.A., was a life member of the board of directors and founded the DMA Club (Don't Mention Age). She also wrote two cookbooks as a fundraiser for the Y; "Cooking at the Y" and the highly sought after "Laurel Entertains". She was a charter member of the "Tuesdaisies" Club. She taught preschool arts and crafts at St. John's Day School. Many remember Myra not only for her entertaining, gourmet cooking but also for the formal dining experience that was an every day occurrence in her home. She loved life, had a definite optimistic nature, a unique sense of humor, and was the life of the party. She was an idea person, creative, loved music, and sang live on the radio during her college days at Huntington College in Montgomery, AL. She loved people, animals and nature. Her husband's family remembers how gracious she was in uniting them all together for family gatherings. She was a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church, and loved visiting the children's Sunday school room. She was preceded in death by her parents; Sidney Riser Summer, and Vera Jones Summer; and her husband; James Att Morgan. She is survived by her daughters, Sidney Carole Jordan, and Melisa Morgan;

grandsons, Nicholas Jordan, Adrian Jordan and wife Jennifer; and great granddaughters, Shelby and Peyton Jordan. In lieu of flowers, Myra requested memorials be made to French Camp Academy, the Laurel Y.W.C.O. or your favorite charity. The family would like to say a special thank you to Myra's caregiver, Evelyn Johnson Holifield, who babied her "sunshine" 5 days a week for 6 years; her longtime friend and bookkeeper, Lee Brunner; and her loyal employee, Eliza Jane Campbell who were all like family. They would like to give thanks to the many staff at Jefferson Medical Center, and Dr. Wassim Mouannes and his nursing staff at the Heart Care Center. Her grandsons will serve as pallbearers along with Robby Graham, Doug Seidenburg, Mike Holifield, and Arlee Brunner. Memory Chapel of Laurel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

LM

“ Dear friends,
I don't know if it is appropriate or not to write a response in the guest book, but I felt I had to. I think Mrs. Myra would approve, and that's good enough for me.
I don't know how to thank you for all your kind words except to say I love you too, and once again God is using your love to hold me up in a dark time.
I love reading or hearing your memories of my parents and the farm etc. It is such a comfort. I know how blessed I've been, to have had such wonderful parents and it was my privilege to have shared them with you.
For those that had not seen my mama recently she kept her humorous take on everything up until the end.
A recent visitor reminded me of our sitting around the dinner table and mom holding up a piece of broccoli on her fork and saying to me.. "are you sure I like this?"
I hope I can inherit her zest for life, her love for people and her 'never give up' attitude.
She loved you.
Blessings,
-lisa

Lisa Morgan - October 26, 2011 at 06:18 PM

JR

“ *Lisa, Nothing I say can make this difficult time in your life any easier. I do want you to know I am here for you and that I love you. I am truly sorry for your loss. I know there will soon be a day where we are smiling together. Jan*

Jan Royals Harold and Pauline Royals - October 24, 2011 at 02:45 PM

MB

“ As much as Ms. Morgan will be missed, her spirit will forever live on simply because she made an impression on every single person she came in contact with. I will never forget the days of fishing, pretend tea parties, perfectly drawn red lip stick, red sauce and lemon juice. It was such a blessing to get to visit Ms. Morgan in her final days; she must have wanted to get one last dance session in. I cannot express how much I absolutely love this family and am so privileged to carry on the name knowing that there is a great story about an amazing person.

Morgan Renee' Brand - October 24, 2011 at 02:10 PM

DN

“ Lisa, Please know that we are thinking of you. Myra will be greatly missed.

David Penton and Diane Noel - October 24, 2011 at 01:59 PM

DB

“ Lisa, Sidney Carole, My family has bunches of great memories of MyraMorgan and JimmyMorgan (have to say it all together). She never refused me the oppurtunity to fish out at the lake house. I was invited to eat dinner(noon) meal with them a number of times. While Eliza waited on us hand and foot, Mrs. Morgan never corrected this redneck but would clear her throat and show me how it was suppose to be done. She was a classy lady. We will miss her also, David, Susan, Morgan & Carter

David Brand - October 24, 2011 at 11:27 AM

SB

“ Lisa, I have many fond memories from my childhood of your Mom when I would spend time at the lake house. I am so sorry for your loss.

Susan Waldrop Brossette - October 21, 2011 at 10:21 PM

KL

“ I know Myra was a very special lady because so is her daughter Lisa. So sorry for the loss and you are in our prayers during this time of grief.

Kathie & Wayne Landers - October 21, 2011 at 04:54 PM

DB

“ I'll remember her laughter when I talked to Carole! I wish I could have met her! Her daughter Carole is such a blessing to all of the Monarch citizen scientist community! I know she must have been so proud of her! I hope you, Carole, can return to the mountains of Mexico when the butterflies return this year! Our heartfelt sympathies to the family and much love Carole. Diane, Tim and all your friends from Natural Bridges State Park

Diane Seaborn Brown - October 21, 2011 at 04:23 PM

WM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs Myra was one of my favorite patients, always smiling even when suffering, very sharp til the end, with great singing voice. God Bless her and her family.
Sincerely, Wassim Mouannes

wassim mouannes - October 20, 2011 at 06:01 PM

DB

“ Lisa,
I am so sorry to hear about Mrs Morgan. She was always such a happy person to be around and really did enjoy life. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

Donna Buchanan - October 20, 2011 at 03:00 PM

CM

“ *My condolences on the loss of your Mother. She was a special lady.*

Candice G McLeod - October 20, 2011 at 02:05 PM