



Mrs. Sara Jane "Toni" Prescott Kopp

February 10, 1921 - November 24, 2012

Mrs. Sara Jane "Toni" Prescott Kopp, age 91, of Winder, Georgia died November 24, 2012. A native of Fitzgerald, Georgia she was a daughter of the late Albert Eugene and Irene Woolvin Reese. She was preceded by her first husband, P. M. Prescott and second husband, Charles Kopp. Mrs. Kopp was a retired High School Teacher with the DeKalb County Board of Education. She was a former member of Prince Avenue Baptist Church.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, December 1, 2012 at 11:00 A. M. from the Chapel of Carter Funeral Home. The Family will receive friends Saturday from 10-11 A. M. at the funeral home. Interment will be in Northview Cemetery in Dublin, Georgia.

Surviving are Children, William (Cherie) Prescott of Winder, Sally Prescott Battle of Anderson, South Carolina, Susan Prescott (John) Taylor of Atlanta, Eight Grandchildren and 16 Great Grandchildren. Flowers are welcomed or memorials may be made to Prince Avenue Baptist Church, 2131 Ruth Jackson Road, Bogart, Georgia 30622.

Comments



“ My sincere condolences to the family of Mrs. Prescott. I was part of the Class of 1966, at Briarcliff High School, and Mrs. Prescott was my biology teacher in 1962-1963. Around this time of year, she began preparing us for her "Christmas Test." She made the test sound like the most important test we would take in her class. She told us that it would be a very important part of our grade for that marking period, but she told us we could not possibly study for it. The last day before Christmas vacation, she gave us the test. It was fun to take, but few of us scored very well. One question I recall, but not verbatim, went essentially like this: "A tree growing in the forest grows at a rate of 2 inches per year. In 1940, two lovers carved their initials in the bark of the tree, four feet from the ground. In 1962, how far above the ground are their initials?" Most of us spent time trying to do the math, and arrived at 7.5 feet above the ground. Her eyes just twinkled as she explained to us that trees always grow from the top and from the ends of the branches, and that 22 years later, the carving would still 4 feet above the ground. She was a great teacher. Our classmate, Bob Cassell, designated her as his STAR teacher, so she was the STAR teacher of all of Georgia in 1966. I have thought of her often since 1966, and will miss her.

Allen Moye - Decatur, GA - former student - December 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM