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Dr. Sara Ayers Bagby

Dr. Sara Ayers Bagby, 81, entered into eternal peace on Sunday, September 21, 2014, at the University of Alabama Palliative Care Center. Dr. Bagby was born on March 11, 1933, a daughter of the late William Parker and Annette Brice Ayers. She graduated from Franklin County High School in 1950 and completed her undergraduate work at Georgia State College for Women graduating in June of 1954. After teaching several years, Sara completed her masters and doctorate at The University of Maryland. A lifelong member of the American Home Economics Association, Dr. Bagby followed her passion of working at the college level. Past positions include Dean of the School of Home Economics at both The University of Montevallo and Mississippi State University. She retired in June 1997 as Professor and Assistant Director of Home Economics at Clemson University. Dr. Bagby was a very kind and gentle soul; she had a loving and generous heart, and was always giving to others. She spent many years as a family mentor with Family Friends of Oconee County and other United Way programs. She worked tirelessly to help improve lives for families at risk. She leaves her loving memories to be cherished by her; daughter, Mary Bagby Steadman of Birmingham Alabama; son-in-law, Eric Steadman; grandchildren, Cole (15), Eli (12) and Sara Frances (10); Sister; Anne Hames (late Boyd L. Hames) of Union South Carolina; Nephews; Walter Hames (Jan-wife) (Children late Walt, Charlie and Rebecca); Joe Hames (Anne-wife) (children Kate Cummings (Corey), Virginia Zasadny (Sam) and Holland Hames); Charles Hames (Margaret-wife) (children –Julia); Niece Elizabeth Hames; Brother William B. Ayers (Helen Ayers) of Raleigh North Carolina; Nieces Lynn Lamb (Phil-husband) (children- Jennifer Schleining (Husband Tim), James C. Gray Jr (wife-Karen), Lee Parker Gray); nette Ayers Hoskins (children Gareth Hoskins, Robyn Hoskins); Gail Ayers; Trish Dean (Jody-Husband) (children Sara Blanchone (Husband Eric), Emily Dean, and great nieces and nephews; a cousin, Jane Ayers Fisher of Seneca South Carolina; lifelong friends Sue Anderson (Clyde) of Huntsville; Nieces by friendship Diane Anderson Ireland (late Scott), Karen Anderson Williams (Steven), nephew by friendship the late David Anderson and Charlotte Bedell (late David) of Tifton Georgia; many lifelong friends and others who Dr. Bagby touched throughout her life. Services will be held Saturday, October 11, 2014 at 1 PM at the Cross Roads Baptist Church, Carnesville, Georgia at 16144 Highway 59, Carnesville, Georgia 30521. Family will be receiving guests following service at the Cross Roads Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Family Friends of Oconee County, 409 E N 1st Street, Suite D, Seneca, South Carolina 29678-2768. Condolences may be sent to The Steadman family at 5021 Meadow Brook Road, Birmingham Alabama, 3524

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