



Gwendolyn Coker Shugart

October 29, 1921 - January 6, 2010

Gwendolyn Coker Shugart died January 6, 2010 in Collinsville, AL surrounded by her family. She was born in Collinsville on Oct. 29th, 1921 and graduated from Collinsville High School in 1939. She then graduated from McKenzie Business College in Chattanooga, TN. She married in 1943 and moved to Fort Payne, AL. She thoroughly enjoyed her role as a wife, mom, and grandmother. She was actively involved in Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Red Cross, and Landmarks of DeKalb County. She was a life-long and very faithful member of the Methodist Church. Gwendolyn Shugart's business career was at W.Y. Shugart & Sons, Inc. as a secretary and accountant, first in the early 1940's and later from 1970 to 1985. She is preceded in death by her husband, Richard W. Shugart, Sr., her parents, Charles C. and Mable Keener Coker, and a brother, Charles Coker. She is survived by her son, Richard W. Shugart, Jr., Fort Payne, AL, a daughter, Sally Shugart Akins and her husband, Nick, Chattanooga, TN, a daughter, Jane Shugart Murphy and her husband, Michael, Goodlettsville, TN, 3 grandchildren, Nicholas Akins, Suzanne Akins Richards, and Jessica Murphy, and 3 great-grandchildren, Addison Richards, Allison Akins, and Lauren Akins, and a brother, Randall Coker, Collinsville, AL. Visitation will be from 4 PM to 6 PM on Friday, January 8, and Saturday, 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM, and the funeral at 11:00 AM, at the Wilson Funeral Home in Fort Payne, AL. In lieu of flowers the family asks that memorial contributions be made in Gwendolyn's name to the First United Methodist Church of Fort Payne.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gwendolyn Coker Shugart*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM

SM

“ *Dear Richard, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss, you and your sisters will be in my prayers. I just found out today; she was such a sweet loving lady. I always enjoyed seeing the two of you at Dr. Bastille's office. Please take care of yourself now, you really took great care of your Mom. Love, Sheila*

Sheila g. McKinney - February 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *We are so sorry about the loss of your mother. We did not find out about her passing until after the funeral. All of you are in our prayers and thoughts. Jim and Ann(Groat)Houston*

Jim and Ann Houston - February 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Dear Sally, Richard, and Jane, We were very saddened to hear about your mother. We both thought that she was a wonderful person. You will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Love Rosalie and Charles*

Charles and Rosalie Shipp - January 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Your mom was a kind, sweet and gracious lady. It was a pleasure to have known her. She will be missed by our community.*

James Burkhart - January 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ *Sorry to hear of your mother's death. Alan and Sue*

Alan and Sue Kellett - January 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Jane, my condolences for your family's loss. I remember your Mom well. I believe she was in charge of the little Brownie (girl scouts) group I was in. She was always a super nice "mom" of the community.*

Cindy Kay Chitwood - January 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM