



Charles Mills

June 8, 1927 - December 1, 2015

Charles McDowra Mills, age 88, passed away peacefully at her home on Tuesday, December 1, 2015. Funeral service will be Friday, December 4, 2015, 2:00 p.m. at Shelton Funeral Home with Pastor Ben Hayes officiating. The family will receive friends for one hour prior to service. Interment will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Charlie was a member of Southside Baptist Church. She retired from Bell South Telephone Company following 39 years of service. After their retirements, Charlie and George enjoyed many years of traveling the U. S. and Europe. She loved, and was greatly loved by, her family. Many good times were had at their home through the years--Easter egg hunts, croquet games, shuffle board, cook-outs, Christmas parties, family reunions, and boating and skiing on the Tennessee River. She was a mother figure to all her nieces and nephews. She loved the City of Decatur, where she donated the clock and lion statues on Lee Street.

She is survived by her husband of 66 years, George, and a host of nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents, Burt and Helen McDowra; two brothers; and eight sisters.

Pallbearers will be nephews.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Flavius, I know you are lost without her. Daddy loved you both. I loved the story of how she was named and how proud she was of that fact. We have our own little CharLee now (named after dad with consideration that your Charles made it through life gracefully and femininely carrying a man's name. So many stories, so many memories, so many good times. You were such an eloquent couple and will be for always. May God lift you during this time of grief. Love, John and Regina*



Regina Meinhardt Smith - December 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *George, I'm so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed knowing Charlie for many years at the phone company. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. Linnie*



Linnie T. Thomas - December 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *George - so sorry to hear this. We know you and Charlie have been fighting it a long time. God bless you.*



Tom Craig - December 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM