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Rachel Flora Greer went to be with her Lord on Palm Sunday while surrounded by her family at the St. Catherine Center in Waco, Texas. Visitation will be held at Bellevue Baptist Church's Pollard Chapel, 2000 Appling Road in Cordova, Tennessee on Thursday, March 28, 2013, at 12:30 pm. Afterwards, family and friends will celebrate Rachel's life at 2 pm in the Chapel. A graveside service will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery 5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee. Rachel was born on June 18, 1927, in Shuqualak, Mississippi to Ben C. Flora and Cora Nester Flora. Her parents died when she was very young, and she was raised by her beloved Aunts Nora Thornell and Mattie Nester. She placed her faith in Jesus Christ as a small child and remained a faithful and active Christian for the rest of her life. During World War II, Rachel served as an Executive Secretary for Ingalls shipyards in Pascagoula, Mississippi. Following her time there, she attended and graduated from East Mississippi Junior College. She then trained as a Flight Attendant and served with Trans World Airlines during the dawn of the Golden Age of Air Travel. In 1949 she married Dan B. Greer. Their children survived them and are Janet Greer Crawford and her husband Phillip of Waco, Texas, and D. Timothy Greer of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. She also leaves a grandson, LT Phillip T. Crawford, III USN of Norfolk, Virginia. Rachel also leaves Dr. Fook Choon "William" Lee and his wife Ana of Albuquerque, New Mexico, whom she loved as her own. She also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins in Mississippi and Virginia. Rachel was a faithful member of Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis for over 60 years. Her membership spanned the pastorates of Drs. R.G. Lee, Ramsey Pollard, Adrian Rogers, and Steve Gaines. During her 55 years of teaching service at Bellevue, her crowning contribution to the church was teaching the Ruth Class for over 25 years. She made many friends and touched a great many lives during that time. Rachel was a warm, positive person who had a contagious laugh and loved to pray for people whenever



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the opportunity arose. Her determined spirit in the face of adversities was an inspiration for many people. Rachel remembered and was grateful for all her faithful caregivers in Memphis and the loving care they had given her. After her move to Waco, Texas she became a member of Columbus Avenue Baptist Church and its Senior Adult Sunday School. The family wishes to thank the members of Columbus for the way they welcomed Rachel into their midst and supported us through her final days. The family also wishes to thank Uni Murphy of Lake Ridge Healthy Living and her staff, the doctors, nurses, and staff of Providence Hospital and Providence Hospice for their wonderful, loving, comforting care for Rachel and the family during her time there. Those wishing to honor Rachel and her life may do so by making contributions to Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis, The Gideons International, or the charity of your choice. Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN 38119, (901)767-8930, "Behind the Stone Wall". Location: Northridge Arrow Color: White



Tribute Wall

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JA

Jacoba posted:

Besides her spiritual gifts, Rachel had the gift of hospitality. She was a marvelous cook, and loved to entertain family, friends, and her Sunday School class. Her table was always set meticulously. One day as we were laughing and chatting around the kitchen table, the subject of tablecloths came up. She stated emphatically that "Jesus WANTS us to use white tablecloths". We loved her voice, her sense of humor, and will always quote her humorous sayings. Lee and Jacoba

March 27 at 1:31 PM

JA

Jacoba posted:

Rachel was one in a million. What a gift God gave to us in her. She was always affirming and encouraging to us. We will miss her greatly, but look forward to reunite with her in Heaven. She will "receive the crown of life for the things she suffered here on earth. (James 1:12) She never missed an opportunity to share the Lord on her many travels. Love and prayers for all the family, Lee and Jacoba Wilson

March 27 at 1:24 PM

JW

Jacoba Wilson posted:

Along with her spiritual gifts, Rachel shared her gift of hospitality with so many friends, family, and her Sunday School Class members. She was a marvelous cook and loved to entertain. The table was always to a "T". One day around her kitchen table we were laughing and chatting and the subject of the use of proper tablecloths came up. She replied "Jesus WANTS us to use white tablecloths" We had a good laugh, and quote her often.

March 27 at 8:27 AM

JW

Jacoba Wilson posted:

Rachel was one in a million. What a gift God gave us in her. We will miss her greatly, but look forward to rejoining her in Heaven, She is with her Lord whom she loved so dearly. Love to all the family~Lee and Jacoba Wilson

March 27 at 8:10 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rachel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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