



Flora Marett Smalley

September 24, 1910 - June 21, 2011

Flora Marett Smalley of Walhalla, S.C, peacefully passed from this life on June 21, 2011 at NHC HealthCare in Greenville.

“Maggie” as she was known to her loving family, celebrated her one-hundredth year surrounded by them on September 24, 2010. The much-beloved wife of Wayne A. Smalley, who left this life in August of 1979, she was the daughter of Walter William and Nettie Vickery Marett of Hartwell, Georgia. After graduating from the University of Georgia, Maggie taught high school English in several Georgia counties where her husband was a school administrator and Agricultural Commissioner.

The Smalleys moved to Walhalla in 1944 where they owned and operated the Western Auto. Maggie often worked as the bookkeeper for her husband, then for her son who took over the business in 1971. She had a deep affection for her adopted hometown, was an avid gardener, a National Flower Show Judge, a charter member and first president of the Walhalla Pilot Club, outstanding hostess, and devoted member of the Paul Hayne Circle. She also served in the Walhalla Chapter of the DAR, was a Cub Scout leader and a member of the University Women’s Association. She joined Walhalla First Baptist Church in 1944, serving as GA leader, WMU Director and member and

officer of the Tuesday Morning Round Table. Maggie was also a loyal supporter of the Oconee Community Theatre and the Oconee Humane Society.

Called to travel, she enjoyed trips with her husband and her lifelong friend, Marie Whitmire, visiting Hawaii, Eastern and Western Europe, Russia, Australia, India and New Zealand. She was an avid reader of theology, women's studies, biography, fiction and history.

Mrs. Smalley's brothers Walter, Harry, Arnold, Alton, Dan, and Bill Marett preceded her in death, along with her sister Elaine Marett Gordon. Maggie leaves behind her son, Wayne Allan Smalley, his wife Janet and their son Lee of Houston, Texas; her daughter Flora Marett Rogers, her husband Oliver, their daughters and sons-in-law Shannon and Rob Cole and Layne and Jeff Austin of Greenville, and a son Trask of Berkeley, California. Of particular joy in her last years were her great-grandchildren Marett and Edie Cole, and Maggie, Olivia, and Ellie Austin.

The celebration of her life will be held in the chapel of Davenport Funeral Home in Walhalla at 2:00 PM on Friday, June 24, with visitation an hour prior to the service in the vestibule. She will be entered into rest at Oconee Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Walhalla Partners for Progress, Box 815, Walhalla, SC 29691 or to Walhalla First Baptist Church 403 E. Main St., Walhalla, SC.

Tribute Wall



“ *Flora Marett Smalley*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies go to Mrs. Smalley's family and friends. I have very fond memories of her and her fine family during my boyhood years.##imported-begin##Bob Poliakoff##imported-end##*

July 01, 2011 at 08:06 AM



“ *Our family is keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. She was a wonderful lady whom we know will be greatly missed. May God give you peace during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Bonnie Galloway##imported-end##*

June 28, 2011 at 11:45 AM



“ *So many great memories of my first job working for Mr. And Mrs. Smalley at Western Auto. Wayne Allen and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Walt Harris##imported-end##*

June 27, 2011 at 11:21 AM



“ *Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with Wayne and family.##imported-begin##Michael Satterfield##imported-end##*

June 24, 2011 at 11:22 PM



“ Mrs. Smalley was a beautiful, gracious lady who touched the lives of many. Her life is an inspiration to members of her family and the many friends she has in Walhalla. May her good acts of kindness be long remembered.

Dottie Brandt###imported-begin###Dottie Brandt###imported-end##

June 24, 2011 at 12:42 PM



“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Dianne Reid Patrick###imported-end##

June 24, 2011 at 11:03 AM



“ Please know you have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Nancy Goehle###imported-end##

June 24, 2011 at 08:37 AM



“ Our Deepest sympathy. You took such good care of her. She will be missed by many.

Nonnie Marett

and

Marett Peets###imported-begin###Nonnie Marett###imported-end##

June 24, 2011 at 07:56 AM



“ Wayne, I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother. She had a long and happy live but I know you will miss her. Thinking of you and in my prayers.##imported-begin##Linda Dowen##imported-end##

June 23, 2011 at 08:33 PM



“ Please accept our deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Cornelia and B.F. Pepper##imported-end##

June 23, 2011 at 10:21 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Miss Maggie led a wonderfully fulfilling life though and I'm sure that she's reaping her rewards in heaven today. God's peace to your family.##imported-begin##Nancy Todd James##imported-end##

June 23, 2011 at 10:00 AM



“ To Smalley family, We have fond memories of your mom and dad as they welcomed us to Walhalla in 1970. Our sympathy and prayers are with you at this time. We rejoice with you in your mother's wonderful life. Love, Richard and Nell Hawk##imported-begin##richard&nell hawk##imported-end##

June 23, 2011 at 09:24 AM



“ Aunt Flora was the epitome of a true Southern Lady--a woman of kindness, grace, and dignity. She was always impeccable in her appearance, her words gentle and wise, and she aspired to be the best she could be and expected no less of those whom she loved.

My mother tells me it was Aunt Flora who gave me my middle name and I've always been proud of that.

Wayne Allen and Flora Marett, our prayers are with you today.##imported-begin##Mickie Elaine Flint McGee##imported-end##

June 23, 2011 at 08:54 AM



“ All of you are in my thought and prayers. I have fond memories of your Mother.##imported-begin##Bobbie Duncan##imported-end##

June 22, 2011 at 11:02 PM



“ ##imported-begin##Charley Dilworth and Sherry Dilworth##imported-end##

June 22, 2011 at 09:35 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. I did not know your Mother but she must have been an interesting person. Her travels remind me of my Mother's trips after my Daddy died.##imported-begin##Mike and Beth Pruitt##imported-end##

June 22, 2011 at 08:39 PM



“ *My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Reg and Peggy Tatum##imported-end##*

June 22, 2011 at 07:29 PM



“ *Thinking of you.*

Becky J##imported-begin##Becky Johnson##imported-end##

June 22, 2011 at 05:36 PM