



Edith Cooke Deramus

August 11, 1920 - January 27, 2015

Edith Cooke DeRamus, 94, passed away peacefully at her home in Booth, Alabama on Tuesday, January 27, 2015. Mrs. DeRamus was born August 11, 1920 in Birmingham, Alabama, the daughter of Arthur W. and Eleanor Smith Cooke. She earned a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education and French Language from Huntingdon College and a Master's Degree in Counseling from Auburn University.

Mrs. DeRamus retired from Civil Service at Ft. Benning, GA after 20 years of service. Mrs. DeRamus was a member of the American Business Women's Association. At the time of her death, she had an active role in the DeRamus Family Inc, and served as President of the company for fourteen years.

One of her many interests involved the genealogy of the Pratt and Smith families (Autauga/Prattville), from whom she was descended. Mrs. DeRamus was a talented historian and storyteller, and enjoyed interesting reflections of her family history. She delighted in sharing memories of her life, growing up during the depression, World War II, teaching school, time spent in the Philippines, working as an instruction editor for advanced training at Ft. Benning, and serving so many loyal customers of the DeRamus Family ham and sausage business.

She is survived by her much-loved children, Maida Murray Jones, Charlie (Wyllis) Murray, Bob (Rena) Murray, Herb (Janice) Murray, Gail Murray (Leon) Champion, and their father, Harold "Hal" Murray Sr., seven cherished grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Gordon "Simon" DeRamus Jr., grandson Glen Hester, and son-in-law Robert Jones.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 29, 2015 at Prattville Memorial Chapel from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Graveside funeral services will be held on Friday, January 30, 2015 at Booth Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation to the Booth Volunteer Fire Department for serving as pallbearers. In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Mrs. DeRamus may be made to The American Cancer Society, Gentiva Hospice, or a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Booth Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel
841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL 36066
(334) 365-7147
prattvillememorial@live.com

Service

JAN **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Booth Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edith Cooke Deramus.* ”



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