



Beatrice Anne Hinds Terpo

June 17, 1924 - September 19, 2015

Saturday, Sept, 19, 2015, our beautiful, loving Beatrice Anne Hinds Terpo, entered her Heavenly home. Born in Walker County, AL, on June 17, 1924, she was the daughter of the late Edna Mosteller Hinds, Claude J. Hinds, and Mary T. Hinds. A long-time resident of Sylvan Springs, Beatrice was predeceased by her husband of nearly 58 years, her beloved Charles E. "Charlie" Terpo. Also predeceasing her were her brothers, Billy Raymond Hinds, Cmdr. Claude J. Hinds, Jr., (Retired), and her sister, Marian McIntosh.

Bathed in the love of her beautiful heart were her adored children, her legacy, who now survive her: Charles E. "Chuck" Terpo, Jr., San Rafael, CA; Mary A. Murphy (Kenneth), Fayetteville, GA; Joseph D. Terpo (Amy), Douglasville, GA. Other survivors include her beautiful great-grandchild, Sarah Grace McCoy, Northport, NY; her brother, John W. Hinds, Spanish Fort, AL; sister, Claudette Brett (Tillis), Saraland, AL; sister-in-law, Angeline "Doll" Milling, Birmingham, AL; sister-in-law, Wynona Terpo, Birmingham, AL; numerous beloved nieces and nephews; lifelong best friend, Elsie Foster, Birmingham, AL, and devoted caregivers, including her Alacare Hospice team who cared for her these past ten months.

Now with the Lord, Mother was a beautiful woman with a giving heart and spirit. It is impossible for words to adequately convey how wonderful she was! A graduate of West Blocton High School, she was the Salutatorian of her

class. Following graduation and prior to her marriage, she was an excellent legal secretary. During World War II, she worked in the railroad yards in Washington State. An intelligent, talented lady, she devoted her life to her family and to her Lord. Her home was meticulous; her meals, delicious; her heart, overflowing with love and laughter, for she had a wonderful sense of humor.

Our hearts are breaking, yet we rejoice in her life! What a wonderful, loving mother! What a true gift from God! We, her children, feel blessed beyond words that this wonderful miracle of love was, and will forever be, our Mother. Proverbs 31:10-31.

A celebration of her life will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Sylvan Springs on Wed., Sept. 23, 2015 at 2:00 PM with burial following at Sylvan Springs Cemetery. A visitation with the family will begin at 1:00 PM. Online condolences may be sent to www.bessemerbrownfh.com

Tribute Wall

DW

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Deborah Erwin Williams - September 17, 2021 at 11:10 AM

VT

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Beatrice Terpo. May you find comfort in your loving memories, and in God's promise to soon "swallow up death forever" and "wipe away the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25:8) With deepest sympathy,

v. thompson - September 17, 2021 at 11:10 AM

LA

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Lynn (brasher) Adams - September 17, 2021 at 11:10 AM

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Julie Allen - September 17, 2021 at 11:10 AM

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Julie Allen - September 28, 2015 at 05:21 PM

DL

“ *My thought and prayers goes out to you and you family. Bea has
gone home but on she will be missed here on this earth just a part
time please to live. I love the whole family.*

DEBORAH J. LOGGINS - September 24, 2015 at 12:36 PM

SF

“ *Bea was my aunt that we loved so much. So many memories she
leaves for us to remember her by. I can hear them at our table
laughing and having so much fun. The Lord was with her as she
passed through this grieving place. He was waiting for her with open
arms. Your loss is our loss and we share your grief. She has landed
on Heaven's shore. She is home forevermore. When loved ones
leave us God is here with us to heal our hearts. We are praying for
all of you . Your mom will be remembered forever.*

Sylvia Terpo Hogan and Family - September 23, 2015 at 09:00 AM

JR

“ *We are so sorry for your loss Mary. What a wonderful tribute to her
from those who loved her most*

Jerry Rye - September 22, 2015 at 08:00 PM

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Lynn (brasher) Adams - September 21, 2015 at 10:26 PM

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Deborah Erwin Williams - September 21, 2015 at 05:44 PM

BS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your mom's spirit during this difficult time. Please call on us if there is anything that we can help with.

Bob and Markie St.Clair - September 21, 2015 at 02:42 PM