



Mary Ann Bagley McCollum

August 18, 1932 - August 18, 2018

Mary Ann Bagley McCollum, age 86, died August 18, 2018. After a childhood in Decatur, Alabama she earned degrees from Birmingham-Southern College (A.B.), Emory University (M.A.), and the University of Alabama (Ph. D.). She did additional work in mathematics and gifted education as a Woodrow Wilson fellow at Princeton University, in a National Endowment for the Humanities Seminar at the Ohio State University, and at UAB. She was a member of Mortar Board, Pi Beta Phi Fraternity for Women, Savantes Literary Club, DAR, and Independent Presbyterian Church, where she served as a Deacon and an Elder. Her primary career was home and family, where together they enjoyed beach vacations, Girl and Boy Scouts, Camp Winnataska, and many other activities. Her next career was teaching high school mathematics. After retiring she had many more years of joy with family, friends, genealogical studies and church activities. She is survived by daughters Cathy Rumble (John), Margaret McCollum, son David McCollum (Jennifer), grandchildren Stephen Rumble (Kate), Katie Valentine (Fletcher), Matthew McCollum, Michael McCollum, great-granddaughter Caroline Valentine, and sister Martha Feagin. A memorial service at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 12, 2018 at Independent Presbyterian Church will be followed by visitation in the church parlor. The family requests that memorial gifts in lieu of flowers be sent to Independent Presbyterian Church, Birmingham-Southern College, or Camp Winnataska.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear McCollum family. I am so sorry to have read of the death of Mary Ann. Please accept my sincere condolences. I would like to share something that I have personally found to be comforting. It is found in the Bible at John 5:28, 29 and Revelation 21:4. (Please read) May God give you and your family comfort in His promise that soon we will never experience losing our loved ones in death and we will be able to see them again once they are resurrected. With deepest sympathy and warmth of heart.

Michael - September 17, 2021 at 10:56 AM