



Mrs. Marie Cunningham Brinson

March 21, 1933 - December 23, 2013

Marie Brinson, 80, of Tyus, Georgia, passed away on Monday, December 23, 2013 of complications from Alzheimer's and Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS), two diseases she had been fighting bravely for more than five years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph Warren Cunningham and Sarah Elizabeth Gilmore Cunningham of Ocala, Florida; by sisters Louise Jordan of Old Town, Florida and Doris Dickey of Ocala, Florida; and by grandson Aaron Moore of Newnan, Georgia.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph Brinson of Tyus, Georgia; by sisters Eunice Sanders of Tomball, Texas and Jewel Buller of West Lake, Louisiana; by sons Russ Moore (Mary Caroline) of Newnan, Georgia, Steve Moore (Carolyn) of Evans, Georgia, and Bruce Moore (Kim) of Germantown, Tennessee; by stepsons Barclay Brinson (Julie) of Durban, South Africa and Blake Brinson of New York, New York; and by grandchildren Joseph Moore of Orlando, Florida; Emily Moore Weiss (Freddie) of Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina; Claire Marie Moore Drake (Pierce) of Columbus, Georgia; Ann Moore of Newnan, Georgia; Leah Moore of Germantown, Tennessee; and Alex Brinson of Durban, South Africa.

Flora Marie Cunningham was born in Perry, Florida in 1933. After graduating from Ocala High School in Ocala, Florida, she rose to the position of VIP

stewardess for Eastern Airlines in the mid-1950's, and she had three sons by her first marriage. First in Decatur and then in Newnan, Georgia, Marie raised her boys as a housewife and homemaker, also caring for a foster daughter in the 70s. She contracted adult onset diabetes, which she successfully treated with diet, exercise and nutrition for 40 years. When her sons were grown, she worked as an assistant for optometrists in Newnan and Carrollton, Georgia.

She married Joseph Brinson in 1983 on their farm in Tyus, Georgia. The Brinsons worked for Panda Energy International, building and running electric co-generation plants in Brandywine, Maryland and Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina until their retirement back to Tyus.

Marie traveled the world, visiting the Holy Land, Asia, and Europe on many trips. She loved her children and extended families, living on her farm in the country, walking in the woods, observing nature, raising gardens of flowers and vegetables, caring for her precious dogs, decorating, reading, and writing. She loved her family. She told her youngest son recently, "Most of all, I loved being a Mom."

On Friday, December 27, the family will host a visitation from Noon to 2:00pm at Rainwater Funeral Home (317 North Carroll Street, Bowdon, GA 30108), followed by a memorial service at 2:00pm in the Rainwater Chapel officiated by daughter-in-law Carolyn Moore. The Bowdon First United Methodist Church will provide finger food after the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations in Marie's name be made to Bowdon First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 187, Bowdon, GA 30108.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **27**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I would like to offer my condolences to the family of Marie and also share a comforting scriptural promise made by Jesus that we will be reunited with our loved ones again. Please read about this at John 5:28,29.

P. Watts - January 09, 2014 at 06:14 AM

DK

“ Debbie Knowles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marie Cunningham Brinson



Debbie Knowles - December 30, 2013 at 05:39 AM

BA

“ Thinking of the family today. Aunt Marie will be truly missed, but will hear her laughter forever and remember her beauty.



Barbara - December 27, 2013 at 09:44 AM

 Lena Rivenburgh

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Lena Rivenburgh - December 26, 2013 at 10:33 PM