



Mrs. Ellen Romaine Thompson

November 23, 1934 - October 2, 2022

Ellen Romaine Boshell Thompson, a longtime resident of Banks County and member of Homer United Methodist Church, passed peacefully into the next life on Sunday, October 2nd, at Piedmont Athens Hospital. She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Beverly Thompson.

Romaine was born in Walker County Alabama on November 23, 1934 to Mary Jane and Thomas James Boshell. She was the youngest of 8 children. Romaine attended Carraway Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Birmingham and became a Registered Nurse, a career she excelled at and loved. While in Birmingham she met Bev, a Korean War Veteran, who swept her off her feet. They married in 1954 and were blessed with three children and a beautiful home wherever they lived.

In their retirement, Romaine and Bev enjoyed traveling as well as being active in their church and groups like Mended Hearts, the American Legion and Auxiliary, Banks County Republicans, and Carraway Alumni. Romaine especially enjoyed volunteering for Meals On Wheels and anytime seniors needed a helping hand. She was a life well-lived, overcoming a diagnosis of Type 1 Diabetes in her 30s and Cancer in her 70s.

Romaine is survived by her three children; Harold (Teresa) Thompson, Cheryl (Harold) Smith, and Carol Thompson. Also missing their grandmother are

Samuel Thompson, Kevin Thompson, Sarah (Bobby) Brewer and great granddaughter Zoey Brewer. She leaves behind a special friend in John Lackey.

In lieu of flowers, the family would welcome donations to Sansum Diabetes Research Institute or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

No services are planned at this time.

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ellen Romaine Thompson*

October 09, 2023 at 05:17 AM



“ *She left a trail of beautiful memories for all to share! Rest in peace now!*

Vann Richardson Sullivan - October 17, 2022 at 03:41 PM



I was her classmate at Carraway.

Vann Richardson Sullivan - October 17, 2022 at 03:51 PM



“ *Romaine was a good and loyal friend and mother in law. I have the fondest memories of her. Like when Romaine Beverly Carol Cheryl and I went to see Loretta Lynn In Atlanta. A good time was had by all. Harold. Psalm 89:15. Blessed are those who walk in the light of your presence*

harold smith - October 15, 2022 at 11:41 AM



“ *Bev&Romaine were part of my Homer UMC Church Families. I will miss her. Bev& Romaine were very active in their church they were happy to do anything to help their church out. When the UMW&UMM had there fundraiser they were there helping out.*

tiny collins - October 12, 2022 at 01:31 AM

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“ Romaine will surely be missed by those who knew her. A gracious, generous, loving woman to be sure!

Anne Smagorinsky - October 06, 2022 at 03:02 PM



“ Romaine, we'll miss you! You were always so gracious and welcoming, and a joy to be around. A true Southern lady, one of the finest. Much love, Pete Smagorinsky

Peter Smagorinsky - October 06, 2022 at 08:44 AM

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“ Romaine was my mother-in-law for 36 years. She was always in the kitchen, creating wonderful meals or canning the incredible variety of vegetables that she grew in their garden. When we visited she always had fun activities planned for her grandchildren but what I think they enjoyed the most was fishing with their Grandmom and Papa down at their lake. Romaine had the gift of putting people at ease and making them feel special. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother and friend to all. She and my father-in-law, Bev, would drop anything in order to help a neighbor or a family member. They were incredibly giving and loving. I feel very lucky to have had her as my mother-in-law and as a friend.

Terry Thompson - October 04, 2022 at 09:47 AM

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Romaine was my sister Terry's mother-in-law. In all the years of Terry and Hal's marriage, she -- and Bev -- were always supportive, generous, and loving. What I will always remember about her is her gentleness. Never an unkind word, always quick with appreciation and praise, and unconditional love not only for her family but for her friends and neighbors. I can hear her soft voice in my ear and I am comforted by the knowledge that she is with Bev once more.

Julie Schroeder - October 07, 2022 at 07:02 PM