



Dewease Newton Lewis

October 13, 1920 - April 15, 2015

Dewease Newton Lewis, age 94, entered into rest April 15, 2015 at her residence. Dewease was born in Millen, Georgia. Her family moved to Thomaston, GA in 1931 where she graduated from Robert E. Lee High School, and then the family moved to Macon, GA in 1939. Dewease settled in Tallahassee in 1965. She retired from Culley's Funeral Home where she was a secretary. She was a charter member of Tallahassee Heights United Methodist Church. Her involvement in the communities she lived in included being a Girl Scout Leader and a Y.W.C.A. Director in Macon and a member of the Tallahassee Garden Club-Buddleia Circle. She was also a National Accredited Flower Show Judge-Master Card, a member of District III, Florida Council of Flower Show Judges. Dewease was preceded in death by her parents, Benjamin Henry Newton and Eula Bertha Oglesbee Newton; husband, Clyde Lewis and daughter, Faye Matthews. Survivors include her daughter, Nancy Hardison; grandchildren, Deana Hardison, Jay Matthews, Judy Matthews all of Tallahassee, Stacey Matthews Creamer and husband Jon of Bristol FL; great-grandchildren, Tanner Matthews of Crawfordville, Jacob Creamer, Savannah Creamer both of Bristol, Christon Dunn of St. Lake City, UT; one great-great grandchild, Torrin Dunn of St. Lake City, UT; brother, William R. Newton and wife Quinell of Blairsville, GA; and the many other folks she adopted along the way that lovingly referred to her as their "Amma" too. The family will receive friends from 10:00 am until 11:00 am Friday, April 17, 2015 at Tallahassee Heights United Methodist Church. Funeral services

will follow at the church. Burial will be Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at Macon Memorial Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Shands Teaching Hospital-Vascular Dept. Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Tallahassee Heights United Methodist Church
3004 Mahan Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Celebration of Life

APR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I'm Susie Mozalic's sister (paulette schreiner) from Atlanta, Ga., I remember Ms. Dewease so well., we came to her home to visit for a few minutes and ended up staying two hours. Her home was one you always felt so welcome. She insisted that we have some sweet tea and something to eat. Nancy and Deanna you all had a spunky Mama and one you couldn't help but love. She was one of the most kind thoughtful people I have ever met. I always ask Susie about her. My prayers are with you all today and in the coming days ahead. She is so happy now in her new home.



paulette schreiner - April 16, 2015 at 05:55 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dewease Newton Lewis.



April 16, 2015 at 02:37 PM

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“ Nancy and Deana, You are in our thoughts and prayers as you proceed the next few days. Aunt Dewease was one spry and spunky Lady and will be missed by so many but as Greg said what better way to do than go to sleep and wake up in heaven. I am so glad we were able to get down in Feb. We will be with you in spirit in Tallahassee and in person in Macon. Love you. Robyn and Greg



Robyn E Belk - April 16, 2015 at 09:40 AM

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“ I could write a book of the memories that I have of Aunt Dewease and her family. Just let it be said that she was loved and will truly be missed by all. Nancy, take comfort in knowing that she loved you and family more than life itself. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you always.



Cathryn Conaway Rogers - April 16, 2015 at 08:42 AM