



Doris I. Brink-Brush

January 18, 1915 - March 25, 2013

Doris Irene Brink-Brush of Ellerslie, Georgia went home to be with her Lord on Monday, March 25, 2013 in Columbus, Georgia. She was 98. She was born January 18, 1915 to Victor C. & Stella A. (Tyler) Peterson in Cadillac. She graduated from Cadillac Sr. High School in 1932. On August 28, 1937 she was united in marriage with William H. Brink in Cadillac and they were married 51 years until his death in March of 1988. She enjoyed sewing, upholstering and caring for her family. She was employed at H.L. Green Stores, J.C. Penney and was department head at Milikens Department Store until her retirement in 1973. Then they wintered in Lakeland, FL and spent summers in Cadillac.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Cadillac where she was Sunday School Superintendent, taught Sunday school and was very active in Women's Missionary Fellowship and in 1970 traveled to visit American Baptist Mission Fields in India, Burma, Nepal and the Jerusalem areas.

She was a charter member of The American Baptist Church of Lakeland, FL. Then on Oct. 14, 1989 she married Joseph P. Brush of Lakeland, FL until his death in 2003.

In January of 2010 she moved to Georgia to live with her daughter & son-in-law in Ellerslie, Georgia and faithfully attended Cornerstone Baptist Church there.

Survivors include five children; Richard (Diane) Brink of Indiana, Nancy (Orville) Gee of Muskegon, MI, Marilyn (John) Shier of Ellerslie, GA, DeAnna

(Ronald) Doll of Zeeland, MI and Allen Brink of Lakeland, FL, 10 grandchildren: Richard Greeley, Beth Anne Brink-Cox, Paul Brink, Lori Jean Yonkman, Janice Larson, Carole Schindlbeck, Julinda Shier-Miller, David Shier, Corey Doll & Carson Doll; numerous great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren plus many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a daughter Janice, husbands, William H. Brink and Joseph P. Brush and siblings Gladys Fagerman, Clara Peterson & Clarence Peterson

Doris always had a strong love for her Lord, Jesus Christ and loved to witness to others. She is now celebrating in Heaven with her Lord and all of those friends and family who have gone before her.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Friday, March 29, 2013 at Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Rev. David McMahan officiating. Visitation will be from 6-8 PM Thursday at the Funeral Home. Burial will take place at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

JG

“ Allen & Crystal, Dick & Diane, Marilyn & all the family. We all know what a special person Doris was as we were all touched by her life. Her family was a testimony to the way she raised you all. She is already missed at the American Baptist Church of Lakeland.

Jean Gordon - April 01, 2013 at 09:35 AM

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“ John, Marilyn, Allen, and rest of the family. We know that your Mom was a very special lady and will be greatly missed. We have memories of being in your home in Cadillac and going sledding, making fudge, etc. Sorry that we couldn't make it up, it was in our plans. May God give you a special comfort in knowing you will see her again. Keep her light shining for Jesus through each of you.

Mike & Judy Ostrander - March 29, 2013 at 01:28 PM

JS

“ Dick, Diane, Allen, Lori, Beth Anne, Paul and the rest of Doris's family, I was sorry to hear of her passing. She was blessed with a long and meaningful life serving her Lord. She and Bill both had a big influence on Jim's and my life when we were a young couple at First Baptist. I'm sorry I could not make it to the visitation or the service. God's blessings on all of you.

Judy Sandlin - March 29, 2013 at 08:09 AM

BS

“ So many wonderful memories of growing up with a loving and Christian Aunt. Thanks for the memories.

Bud & Pat Stoddard - March 28, 2013 at 04:01 PM