



## Monalea Dalrymple

August 6, 1927 - March 15, 2021

Mrs. Monalea Viola Cooper Dalrymple, 93, passed away on Monday, March 15, 2021. Monalea Viola Cooper Dalrymple was born in Claysville, Pennsylvania on August 6, 1927 to the late Lawrence Bryant Cooper and his wife, Ethel Marie (Miller) Cooper.

After hearing a nurse speak to the assembly during her senior year of high school, Monalea thought that nursing might be something she would like to do and, after taking a test for nurses' training at Allegheny Nursing School in Pittsburgh, she decided it was her calling. Upon graduating nursing school she applied to a new plant coming to Pittsburgh; Fisher Body General Motors Plant, and was the first nurse hired for the job. Her passion of caring for and helping others remained throughout her life.

Monalea was introduced to her future husband by her uncle on February 10, 1950, when he was invited over for dinner. Gordon B. Dalrymple was working his first job as a civil engineer in Pittsburgh. They were married during one of the biggest snowstorms Pittsburgh had seen at her grandmother's home on December 23, 1950.

In March of 1951, Gordon and Monalea moved to Atlanta where they built their life and a loving family together for over 60 years until Gordon's death in 2013.

Monalea and Gordon attended Sandy Springs Christian Church and were very supportive of and involved with serving in the Disciples of Christ Church. Monalea's strong faith and giving spirit, instilled in her by her parents, were revered by her friends and family.

Monalea moved to Milledgeville, Georgia in April of 2019 where she was loved and doted on by many caregivers, health care providers and family. She made a unique impression on each person she encountered and her beauty and contagious smile will be missed.

Her survivors include her four boys; Randy (Collene), Gary, Mark (Janis) & Tim (Shayne), seven grandchildren; Angie (Philip) Martin, George (Denise), Sara (Paul) Linville, Hannah, Rachel (James) Pitts, John (Suzanne) & Mark, 10 great grandchildren, her sister, Grace Cota and nieces.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers please make contributions to your favorite charity.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I work at Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh. Every now and then, I google the names of former nurses who were once a part of our nursing school. So sorry to hear of her passing. Her nursing school class picture still adorns the hallway of our education department.



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**Tom Emminger** - July 28, 2021 at 09:05 AM

DH

“ Mrs Dalrymple was a lady with so much grace and kindness. I have many memories of talking to her and Mr. Dalrymple after church service. The boys are a wonderful example of great parents. On behalf of our family we hope you have many good memories of a person we found to be so kind.

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**Dan Hamilton** - March 25, 2021 at 12:41 PM

RC

“ Randy and family, So very sorry for your loss. Painful as it is she is walking the paths of heaven and you will see her one day. Love and sympathies from Rickie and Charlie Carver.

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**Rickie Carver** - March 24, 2021 at 08:11 AM

PU

“ Sending prayers that you will be comforted by wonderful memories of a beautiful life and spirit.

Love,  
Pam and Shields Upchurch



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**Pam and Shields Upchurch** - March 18, 2021 at 11:47 PM

JB

“ Our prayers are with during this time. Jimmy and Vickie Bustin

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**Jimmy and Vickie Bustin** - March 18, 2021 at 02:00 PM

SA

“ My memory of Mrs. Dalrymple was her beautiful contagious smile that would greet me when I saw her on the front porch and in the hallways at Fellowship Home when we were allowed to visit there. Please know, Randy, Collene, and Angie that you have our sincere sympathy.

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**Stan and Wanda Aldridge Aldridge** - March 18, 2021 at 11:57 AM

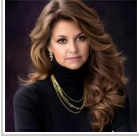
DW

“ Very sweet lady



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**Dennette williams** - March 17, 2021 at 10:56 PM



“ *Randy, Collene, and Family, Please know that you all will be in our thoughts and prayers during your time of grief. So sorry for you loss.*

*Casey & Judy Youngblood*



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**Judy Jackson Youngblood** - March 17, 2021 at 03:14 PM

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“ *Monalea was a wonderful kind lady with lots of class! She will be missed! May God comfort and bless your family! Love Betty and Nancy*

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**Nancy Thompson** - March 17, 2021 at 01:34 PM