



## Nell Harper

July 26, 1936 - June 14, 2012

Wynelle “Nell” Robertson Harper, age 75, passed away at her residence in Macon, on Thursday, June 14, 2012.

Born July 26, 1936, in Fort Valley, to the late Robert and Lois Ross Robertson, Nell was the fourth of five children. As a child, she and her family moved to Macon where she attended A.L. Miller High School and graduated with honors in 1954. On August 2, 1957, Nell married the love of her life, Jans E. Harper, and together they raised four children.

A member of Liberty United Methodist Church, Nell will be especially remembered for her quick wit, kind spirit, and sincere devotion to the care of her family. She was a homemaker, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and friend to all. Before her illness, she was very active, lived life with vigor, and was happiest traveling to her favorite places, Amelia Island, FL, and Walt Disney World.

Nell’s memory will forever be treasured by her husband of fifty-four years, Jans E. Harper, of Macon; their children, son Keith (Ginger) Harper, of Macon; daughter Julie (Marlon) Marchman, of Macon; daughter Cathy (Chris) Bussell,

of Bowling Green, KY; son Blake Harper (Els Martens-Harper) of Kennesaw; and eight grandchildren, Kaley Bussell, Austin Marchman, Lucas Harper, Kyndal Bussell, Nicholas Harper, Kristen Bussell, Thomas Harper and Avery Jans Harper. She is further survived by two sisters, Dorothy Robertson of Daytona Beach, FL, and Joyce Smith of St. Marys, as well as numerous loving relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, Nell is predeceased by her sister, Barbara "Bobbie" Bressler, of Marietta, and brother Bernard Robertson, of Roswell.

A private memorial service will be held to celebrate Nell's life. The family would like to thank Hospice of Central Georgia for their dedicated services, as well as dear friends, Shirley Causey and Doreen Harrison, for their help and support. Memorial gifts may be contributed to the Alzheimer's Association, 886 Mulberry Street, Macon, Georgia 31201, or Magnolia Manor of Macon, 200 Pierce Avenue, Macon, Georgia 31204.

# Tribute Wall



“ Jans and Keith, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Tony and Debbie Batts##imported-end##

June 26, 2012 at 01:34 PM



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June 25, 2012 at 10:19 AM



“ Jans, Julie, Keith, Kathy and Blake - Our hearts go out to you and your families during this difficult time. Aunt Nell was a wonderful, kind hearted spirit who will be forever missed. We pray that you can find solace in your time of grief. Please let us know if there's anything at all that we can do.

With love,  
Allison, Ken & Michelle##imported-begin##Allison, Ken & Michelle Warbington##imported-end##

June 22, 2012 at 01:56 PM



“ Blake & Family,

We are thinking of you during this difficult time. Our thoughts & prayers are with you & your family.##imported-begin##Greet, Aji & Quentin##imported-end##

June 18, 2012 at 09:01 PM



“ Julie,  
I am sorry to hear about your loss.##imported-begin##Anthony  
Dunn##imported-end##

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June 18, 2012 at 07:11 PM



“ Jans, Joyce and Dorothy, My wife Joan and I want to let each of you  
know we share your sorrow. We also know that each of you have  
had a long period of grief during Nell's illness, especially Jans, the  
care-giver for so long. Nell was a wonderful person to us.

We love you. Leonard & Joan##imported-begin##Leonard G.  
Nelms##imported-end##

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June 18, 2012 at 04:38 PM



“ Blake and Family,

So sorry for your loss.

Rosemary & Fred Young##imported-begin##Rosemary  
Young##imported-end##

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June 18, 2012 at 09:48 AM



“ Jans, Keith, Julie, Cathy, Blake, and families, so sorry for your loss. Aunt Nell was a favorite aunt and wonderful woman. We have many fond memories of good times we spent together. We're honored to have known her.

We, too, like to think she and Dad are laughing and remembering the good times.##imported-begin##Kevin & Carla Smith##imported-end##

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June 17, 2012 at 11:28 AM



“ To Blake,Els,kids and Harper family,

We are very sorry to hear of the loss your mother.

Thinking about all of you during this difficult time.

Els and Jack from Belgium.##imported-begin##els en Jack##imported-end##

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June 17, 2012 at 03:22 AM



“ Jans, Keith,Julie, Cathy, Blake and your families. We are all so sad today. Nell was my beloved little sister. I have wonderful memories of our childhood,dating years and then the happy times with our husbands and families. I like to think she and Bob are remembering those happy times too now.##imported-begin##Joyce Smith##imported-end##

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June 16, 2012 at 03:07 PM



“ To Haper family, sorry for your loss. The God of Comfort offer us comfort with the words found at "John 5:28,29" and "Revelation 21:3,4".##imported-begin##Sandra Rhodes##imported-end##

June 16, 2012 at 01:38 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Mrs. Harper's passing. Thinking about all of you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Lisa Whaley##imported-end##

June 16, 2012 at 12:22 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there; I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond glints on snow, I am the sun on ripened grain, I am the gentle autumn rain. When you awaken in the morning's hush I am the swift uplifting rush Of quiet birds in circling flight. I am the soft star-shine at night. Do not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there; I did not die.

The Whittington family.##imported-begin##Whittington Family##imported-end##

June 16, 2012 at 11:56 AM



“ We are very sorry to hear of the loss your mother.##imported-begin##John and Robin Neisler##imported-end##

June 16, 2012 at 11:01 AM