



Mrs. Crowe DuPree

May 4, 1922 - August 26, 2011

Garland Crowe Dupree, Retired Educator

Mrs. Garland Crowe DuPree, 89, of Fitzgerald died Friday August 26, 2011 at her residence.

Mrs. DuPree was born in Sylvester on May 4, 1922 to the late Judge and Mrs. William Jewel Crowe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clabe Vernon Dupree, Sr. In 1939 she graduated from Sylvester High School as valedictorian of her class. Later she received an associates degree in secretarial science, a bachelor of science degree in business and a master of education degree from Georgia State College for Women, graduating Summa Cum Laude.

For a number of years, Mrs. Dupree served as chairman of the business department at Worth County High School. Later she became Professor of Business Administration at Abraham Baldwin College. During this time she co-authored two legal textbooks that were used in colleges and universities throughout the United States.

During her career, Mrs. Dupree received numerous awards. In 1962, she was named The Georgia Business Teacher of the Year. In 1975, she received the Outstanding Service and Dedication to Business Award at Abraham Baldwin College. Mrs. Dupree was named to "Personalities of the South", "Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans", and Who's Who in Business in 1976. She was a member of Pi Omega Pi and Delta Pi Epsilon

national academic educational fraternities. Upon her retirement, she was awarded the title Professor Emeritus.

Mrs. Dupree was a member of the National Abney Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She served as Regent and Vice Regent for several years. She was a member of the Retired Educators Association and The National Genealogical and Historical Societies. It was during this time that she authored two family histories, People of Purpose, Volumes One and Two. Survivors include : daughter, Dawn Dupree (Danny) Stone of Fitzgerald; son, Clabe V. Dupree, Jr. of Fitzgerald; brother, Dr. Norman J. Crowe of Sylvester; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 3:00 PM Monday August 29, 2011 at Hillcrest Cemetery in Sylvester. The Eulogy will be given by Mrs. Dupree's daughter, Dawn Dupree Stone. The closing prayer, Psalm 23, will be given by her son, Clabe V. Dupree, Jr.

Pallbearers will be grandsons, Daniel V. Stone of Richmond Hill, Jason Dupree and Brian Dupree both of Sylvester, Christopher Costello, J. D., of Lake City, FL., nephews, Norman J. Crowe, Jr., J. D., and Dr. James Edward Crowe both of Sylvester.

Honorary Pallbearers include, Rufus Edward Gandy, George Ray Houston, John Edward Houston III, James Houston and Jay Crowe, J. D.

The family will receive friends on Monday from 2:00 PM until 3:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

Sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of the arrangements.

229-776-2055

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Crowe DuPree*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Dear Family,*

My prayers are with you at this time. Garland was a wonderful person and an excellent teacher. She taught me typing for one year. I am so thankful I acquired this skill. It has been a real help throughout life.

May the Lord bless you.

Dr. Thomas Latimer (SHS Class 1955)

Thomas Latimer - March 22, 2013 at 08:59 AM



“ *We send each of your our deepest sympathies for your loss. What a remarkable woman she was; we are so glad to have met her and known her just a little! A true "southern belle" if there ever was one!*

May you find strength and comfort in your many cherished memories and may God hold you all and give you strength in the coming days.

HUGS!!

Tony, Debbie, Tony, Kaylee and Aaron Michelet

Tony and Debbie Michelet - March 22, 2013 at 08:59 AM

SB

“ Dawn and Family,

Remembering your mother will always make us smile. She may have been the original "steel magnolia"...independent,resourceful,determined, gifted! The definition of charm...real southern charm...she made everyone feel so special and so loved. We will miss those waves from the mailbox; those mailbox chats that spanned across the years. We are proud to have been her neighbor and friend and proud to have been included in the precious circle of those she loved. You and your family are in our hearts. We love you.

Sandy and Rick Bostelman - March 22, 2013 at 08:59 AM

HM

“ Dear Dawn, Norman and family members:

We were so saddened to read of Garland's passing. We treasure those days in the early 1960s when we taught with her at Worth Co. High. She lived a beautiful life. May God be with you all in this time of loss and strengthen you is our prayer.

Helen and Paul McCorvey - March 22, 2013 at 08:59 AM

RG

“ A great lady from a great era. I was attending Sylvester High School during her presence there. (It was not Worth County High,yet)May she rest in peace.My prayers to the family.
Ray Greene,SHS '57.

Ray Greene - March 22, 2013 at 08:59 AM

DR

“ We were saddened to learn of the passing of Mrs. Dupree. Your family has our deepest sympathy. Our prayers are with you.

David and Dianne Register - March 22, 2013 at 08:59 AM

WH

“ Dawn, you and the family will continue to remember all the happy times with your mom. Mrs. DuPree was my teacher in the late 50's. She was gracious, caring, and always helpful. It saddens me to hear of her passing but I know she is in heaven now. She was liked by her students because she was nice and wanted the best for us. Needless to say, she was one of our favorite teachers. Dawn, my thoughts are with you and your family during this time.

Wylene Aultman Haney - March 22, 2013 at 08:59 AM

LC

“ Mrs. DuPree was my teacher at Sylvester High School in the late 1950s. She taught me typing for two years and bookkeeping for one year. The bookkeeping inspired me to attend college and become an accountant. I was able to use typing in various jobs throughout my career and in the military. Mrs. DuPree was one of my favorite teachers.

Landis Cameron - March 22, 2013 at 08:59 AM



“ Jason, we are sorry about the loss of your grandmother. Someone just asked me about her this week. I know that another loss right now is especially hard for you. Just know that we love you and are thinking about you. Rose and Eddie

August 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM