



## Eleanor Anne Hurst

July 14, 1926 - July 23, 2014

Ms. Eleanor Anne Hurst age 88 passed away Wednesday morning, July 23, 2014 at Magnolia Manor Nursing Center. Graveside service will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 26, 2014 Oak Grove Cemetery Rev. Bill Dupree will officiate. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday morning, July 26, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Ms. Hurst was born July 14, 1926 in Albany, Ga. the daughter of the late Emory Heard Hurst and Mamie Alice Stewart Hurst. She had never married: she always referred to herself as “an unclaimed treasure”! She was a retired academic librarian having served at Stetson University in DeLand, FL. For thirty six years, prior to that she taught school in Georgia for six years. She graduated from Georgia Southwestern University, Georgia College and State University at Milledgeville and Emory University where she received a Masters Degree in librarianship. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Americus and was a member of United Methodist Women. Member of Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, Americus Chapter No. 140 of United Daughters of the Confederacy, Council of Safety Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Woman’s Literary Club and Sumter County Unit of the Georgia retired Educators Association. She was a continuing member of the American Library association having joined in 1954.

Ms. Hurst is survived by distant cousins Dr. George Bagley and Laurie Hargrove of Americus, also a host of special friends. She was preceded in death by her beloved dog Andy. Memorial contributions may be made to Sumter Humane Society 108 Industrial Blvd. Americus, Ga. 31709 or charity of one choice.

Aldridge Funeral Services 612 Rees Park is in charge of these arrangements. To sign the on line guest book and express your condolences to the family go to [www.aldridgefuneralservices.com](http://www.aldridgefuneralservices.com).

Charitable donations may be made in Eleanor's memory to the following organizations:  
Ones choice Sumter Humane Society 108 Industrial Blvd. Americus, Ga. 31709

# Comments

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“ Our deepest sympathy to the family for your great loss. God is a strong refuge for those grieving and is near to those who are experiencing distress (Psalms 9:9). We are so sorry for your loss. May you have strength and peace during this difficult time.

**Williams Family** - July 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ As President of Alpha Epsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, I wish to express love and sympathy on the death of Ms Anne. She was a vibrant spirit. I will continue to proudly wear her Presidents pin to all Delta Kappa Gamma gatherings.....remembering her contributions to our society.

**Janis Webb** - July 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the family of Anne Hurst: I had lost touch with Anne after I had to resign from the Woman's Literary Club because of work responsibilities. I was crazy about Anne. She was a delight, so intelligent and witty and she had a great sense of humor. She was always fixed up "just so." She seemed to embrace and love life and her attitude was contagious. As a writer and editor, I always appreciate the way she expressed herself, with eloquence and meaning. She was a great woman and I will miss her. I hope she's in a room in heaven with wall to wall books because she loved good writing so! Sincerely, Beth Alston

**Beth Alston** - July 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM