



## Sarah McGuire Echols

May 23, 2017

Sarah McGuire Echols was born on April 25, 1926 in Ingleside, Georgia (now Avondale Estates), the only daughter of the late Reverend Mercer Milton and Lena McGuire. At an early age, she accepted Christ at Thankful Baptist Church in Decatur. She later served for many years as a Deaconess at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Reverend Paul C. McCollum.

Standing 4'11 (and a half) inches tall, she was feisty and adventurous, traveling the country often in her early teens to visit family and friends. Upon returning from Seattle to Atlanta, in 1949 she attended Apex Beauty College and received a certification in cosmetology. She became the proprietor of McGuire's Beauty Box where she coifed many ladies in her community.

In 1950, she married her childhood crush, Alfred Echols and was a devoted wife for 61 years. They made a loving home for their children, Sebreana and Alfred Mercer. She instilled a belief in her children and grandchildren that they could do anything they set their minds to do. She was an excellent baker and cook. She was a seamstress and loved to do all things creative, keeping her children occupied painting, working with clay and writing/reading short stories.. You could find the neighborhood children playing at her house where she often served sandwiches and Kool-aid on hot summer days.

She leaves to mourn her passing a loving son and daughter, Ms. Sebreana Echols, Mr. & Mrs. A. Mercer (Wanda) Echols, three grandchildren, Paris, Ellyce, and Jayden; and a host of relatives and friends. Celebration of Life Services will be held 12PM Friday, May 26, 2017 at Chapel First Baptist Church 371 7th Ave Scottdale, GA Pierre C. Sheppard Pastor. Visitation Thursday 12-8pm at our Scottdale Chapel 351 N. Clarendon Ave Scottdale, GA 30079. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes Inc., 404-294-5500.

# Tribute Wall

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“ We extend condolences to you all. When death claims our loved ones, we gain comfort as we keep in mind; God is faithful and He assures us: "Your dead will live.... They will rise up." ~Isaiah 26:19. Jesus confirmed his role in that promise when he said: "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." ~John 11:25.



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