



## Betty Pearl Beckham Almeida

January 29, 1927 - March 7, 2015

Betty Pearl Beckham Almeida, 88, longtime resident of Atlanta, Ga., died on Saturday, March 7, 2015 at her son's residence in Salisbury, NC.

Mrs. Almeida was born January 29, 1927 in Dayton, Ohio to the late James Otis and Mildred Sharp Beckham. She attended schools in Dayton, Ohio and Fulton County, Ga. and played on the renowned Lorelei Ladies softball team in Atlanta during the mid-1940's. She worked in retail sales for many years, mostly with George Muses's Clothing store in Atlanta, Ga. She was an avid fan of the Atlanta Braves and Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets! She was a long time member of Northside Drive Baptist Church in Atlanta.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Antonio Joseph Almeida, Sr. and an infant daughter, Elizabeth Maria, and brothers James, Winfield, and Charles Beckham and sisters, LaVonne Freeman and Elaine Smith.

Those left to cherish her memories are her sons, Antonio Joseph Almeida Jr. (Margaret) of Salisbury, NC and James Michael Almeida of Marietta, Ga; grandsons, Antonio Joseph Almeida III (Cibele) of Brasilia, Brazil, William Walter Almeida Sr. (Courtney) of Salisbury, NC, and John Randolph Almeida of Atlanta, Ga.; and great-grandchildren William Walter Almeida Jr., Ana Julia Santos Almeida, Beatriz Santos Almeida, and Lauren Beckham Almeida; brothers, Curt, Al, Gordon Beckham, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Arrangements: Graveside service to be led by Rev Margaret Almeida and Rev James Lamkin will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2015 at 11am at the Hillcrest Cemetery, 2200 Stanton Road, East Point, Ga.

Memorials: may be made to Northside Drive Baptist Church, 3100 Northside Drive, Atlanta, Ga.

# Cemetery Details

**Hillcrest Cemetery**

East Point, GA

# Tribute Wall

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*God bless this loving & wonderful woman and the loving & wonderful family of hers!! Keeping everyone in prayer, love and my heart... Sincerely, Love always, Urszula (Cal Beckham, Jr)*

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