



Emily Herbers

April 15, 1920 - January 19, 2017

Emily Herbers passed away peacefully at age 96 in Shreveport, Louisiana. A graveside service will be held Saturday, January 28th at the Crystal Springs cemetery in Crystal Springs, Mississippi. Stringer Family Funeral Services in Crystal Springs is handling arrangements.

Emily was born on April 15, 1920 in Memphis, Tennessee and often joked how she hated taxes in spite of being born on tax day. The daughter of a store owner, she grew up in several states in the south before graduating from Somerville High School in Tennessee. Emily moved to Jackson from Memphis in the mid-1950s and founded her own company which she named Executives' Office Service. At the time it was somewhat unusual for a woman to own a small business and Emily has shared many stories of how she was able to succeed in that environment. Small in stature but huge in grit and determination, she grew Executives' Offices Service through several decades into a well-respected Jackson business. She was an active member of Executive Women International and served as President of the Jackson chapter in 1962. Through EWI, she made many friends for life. Emily enjoyed traveling whether it was to EWI meetings across the country or to visit family in places such as Alaska and Italy. Her free time was often spent relaxing at her beloved house on Sardis Lake. The final years of her life were spent in Shreveport where she was close to family and earned the admiration of many new friends.

Her professional accomplishments, however, are dwarfed by the infectious spirit of her personality. Her sincere stubbornness accompanied by her great sense of humor attracted her to all that she came in contact with. Throughout her long and productive life, she remained true to her core beliefs and values. She refused to allow severe macular degeneration to tarnish her feisty spirit and independence. She was truly one of a kind.

Emily was preceded in death by her parents John Herbers and wife Mabel Clare Herbers, sister Sarah Frances Wolfe and husband Bill, and niece Barbara Silbas. She is survived her brother, John Norton Herbers and wife Betty, sister Mary Betty Herbers and numerous nieces, nephews, and their children.

Tribute Wall



“ *Emily Herbers*

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