



Camille Proctor Berry

August 24, 1920 - July 30, 2025

Camille Proctor Berry went to be with her Lord on July 30, 2025.

Camille Berry was born August 24, 1920, in Dublin, Georgia, to the late Roberta Jordan Proctor and the late William Jefferson Proctor. She was the older of two children, having one brother, the late William Jefferson Proctor, Jr. She was educated in the Dublin Public Schools and attended Atlanta Division of University of Georgia (now Georgia State University.) She joined the First Christian Church at an early age. She studied voice and piano with a number of teachers and choir directors.

She married Thomas Jacob Berry on January 25, 1945 and joined the Presbyterian Church with him. They were married for 70 years, spending their lives together in Griffin. To this union were born three sons: Thomas Jacob Berry, Jr., Robert Proctor Berry, and William Ambrose Berry. She is survived by these sons and her daughters-in-law: Rebecca B. Berry and Dorothy Z. Berry. Also surviving are her grandchildren: Dr. Anna Berry and husband John Chescavage; Harriet Berry Tidwell and husband Jason Tidwell; Alex Berry and wife Ayako Ohkawa; Brett Berry and wife Samantha Berry; and Alice Berry. Also surviving are six great grandchildren. Additional survivors include her sister-in-law Elizabeth Dennard Proctor and several nieces and nephews. As part of the war effort, Camille wanted to do her part and she found a position at the Brunswick shipyard, ultimately rising to the position of assistant safety engineer and office manager of the Shipyard Safety Program. After the war, she worked at the Griffin First Methodist Church Weekday Kindergarten

for 24 years, serving as director for 13. After retiring she volunteered at Head Start. She and her husband volunteered for the American Cancer Society. Camille and her husband were also members of the Griffin Spalding Hospital Auxiliary and were recognized for serving over 8,000 hours. She was a member of the Griffin Music Club serving in many capacities and also spent many hours volunteering at her church. She and her husband sang in church choirs for over a combined 100 years.

In lieu of flowers, Camille would be honored by memorials to the music ministry of First Presbyterian Church of Griffin.

The family wishes to convey its sincere thanks for the care provided by Abide Home Care and Eternal Hope Palliative and Hospice Care.

In accordance with Camille's wishes a graveside service is planned for Sunday, August 3, 2025, at 10:00 AM in the Old Section of Oak Hill Cemetery with her nephew Reverend Bill Proctor officiating.

For online condolences please visit www.haistenmcculloughfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

Memorial Dr.
Griffin, GA 30223

Previous Events

Graveside

AUG 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ *The Berrys were neighbors growing up on Hillcrest. I will always remember them for their commitment to making sure we attended youth group on Sunday nights at the First Presbyterian Church. They were cornerstone members of the church and wonderful people. My condolences to Tommy, Proctor, and William and their families.*

Kim Beaty

James K (Kim) Beaty - August 26, 2025 at 06:39 AM

SM

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Susan Ann McCarty - July 31, 2025 at 09:57 PM

NG

“ *Thank you Mrs. Berry for teaching us so much about life and love, and how to treat others. We've been blessed by you!*



Norma Jones Greenwood - July 31, 2025 at 12:50 PM

KR

“ I loved singing in the choir with Camille many years ago. She was an amazingly kind lady who lived such a long and full life. May she rest in eternal peace.

Kim Riemer - July 31, 2025 at 12:16 PM

KP

“ Karen Kiley, First Presbyterian purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Camille Proctor Berry.



Karen Kiley, First Presbyterian - July 31, 2025 at 10:55 AM

AC

“ Mrs. Berry was my kindergarten teacher. Loved her. She made my first memories of school wonderful and laid a great foundation for her “children” to be successful. As far back as I can remember, The Berry family was loved and respected.
Angela Warren Chambers

angela chambers - July 31, 2025 at 10:13 AM

BM

On behalf of Eternal Hope Hospice, the entire Staff sends our thoughts and prayers to the entire Berry family.
She was a precious soul and an inspiration to us all!
We were honored to provide comfort and care during her transition to her heavenly home.
The Staff of Eternal Hope Hospice

Brenda Meeks - July 31, 2025 at 08:15 PM

SM

Mrs. Berry taught my brother Chip and I in kindergarten at First Methodist. She was a wonderful person. Mrs. Berry sung at my grandmother's and my daddy's funeral. Every time she saw me, she would always give me a big hug. Thank you for being a great teacher.

Susan Ann McCarty - July 31, 2025 at 09:54 PM