

Dorothy Ramsden Schwotzer passed away peacefully on October 10, 2018. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 67 years, Wilbert, her parents Joe and Goldie and brother, Charles. Born on May 20, 1923 in Clairton PA she attended Versailles Methodist Church where she met the love of her life, Wilbert. Dorothy married Wil on September 11, 1948 and became a wonderful mother to 3 children Lynne, Carol and Paul.

The family moved to Atlanta in 1963. Dorothy immediately became involved in her church and community. She hosted her daughters' Girl Scout troop only 2 months after moving into their Atlanta home, became an active member of the PTA and started teaching 1st grade Sunday School at St. James UMC, her new church home. Dorothy taught Sunday School for 35 years and then coordinated the Bible Challenge for the children of St. James for many years.

Dorothy loved redecorating, sewing, needlepoint and cross stitching. Her idea of fun was yard work, painting (walls), wallpapering and sewing draperies for her house and her children's houses. She was a master at cross stitching, creating several samplers for her children and grandchildren and over 75 pillows for new babies. She was also part of the ladies group who needlepointed kneelers for St. James.

Dorothy was a loving, kind, gentle, genuinely Christian woman. Her family meant everything to her. She never wanted to 'be a bother' to anyone; even in her last days she was more concerned about others than herself.

She will be greatly missed by her loving family: daughter Lynne Stevens, granddaughter Amy and grandson Jeff; daughter Carol Seay, granddaughter Jennie (Charles) and great grandchildren Caroline, Leo, Katina and Troy, granddaughter Whitney (David) and great grandchildren Marshall and Piper, and grandson Jordan; and son, Paul Schwotzer.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday October 13, 2018 at 1:00 PM at St. James UMC 4400 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, GA 30342. The family will greet friends at 12:00 PM in the parlor of the church. A reception will follow the service in the church fellowship hall. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to St. James UMC in her memory and to the glory of God.