



## Mrs Anna Mae Landers

January 30, 1914 - July 19, 2016

Anna Mae Duke Skinner Landers, known to her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren as “Granny”, was called home on July 19, 2016, by her Lord and Savior. She is survived by four grandchildren, Jan (Terry) Gibbs, David (Kelly) Skinner, Jerry (Amanda) Skinner, and Bruce Skinner, Jr., eight great-grandchildren, Kris (Alania) Henderson, Andy Henderson, Amanda (Jody) Tant, Raine Skinner, Jason Skinner, SheAnna Skinner, Cody Skinner, and Ashley Skinner, and four great-great-grandchildren, Brantley Henderson, Rylee Henderson, Reyna Mae Henderson, and Deacon Tant. She is also survived by one sister, Dana Duke Payne, a number of nieces and nephews, and a special step-daughter, Annette Lee. She is also survived by her great friend and roommate of recent years, Mrs. Lyda Prince, of Majestic Senior Living in Bowdon, GA.

Mrs. Mae was preceded in death by her parents, and two husbands, Bruce Skinner in 1949, and Wilburn Landers in 2005, and by her two sons, Wayne in 1992, and Max in 1998. She was also preceded in death by a beloved daughter in law, Joyce Wright Skinner, in 2005, and by her siblings, Ina Rosemond, Amos Duke, Lena Duke Wiggins, Paul Duke, Ruth Duke Trent, John W. Duke, Jr, and Elizabeth Duke Rogers.

Mrs. Mae was born on January 30, 1914, to John W. Duke and Mamie Coleman Duke, in Heard County, Ga. On December 24, 1936, she married Bruce Skinner. The couple had two sons, Max and Wayne. Bruce died in 1949, when Max was 12 and Wayne was 10. Mrs. Mae worked at Sewell

Manufacturing while continuing to raise her sons as a single parent in the early 1950s. When asked about the difficulty of this task, she was known to say that she was successful because she “talked to God every night.”

In 1973, Mrs. Mae married Wilburn Landers of Bowdon, GA, and they lived and farmed on Blackjack Mountain for 32 years, prior to Mr. Landers’ death, in 2005.

Ms. Mae loved and served God for many years, as a member of Bowdon First United Methodist Church in Bowdon, GA, and was, at 102, their oldest living member. She was known for her kind and gentle spirit, and for being a friend to all who knew her.

For the past 4 years, Mrs. Mae resided at Majestic Senior Living in Bowdon, GA, where she made many friends with both staff members and fellow residents. In recent years, Mrs. Mae was known to say that she wasn’t sure why God still had her here on this earth. For those of us lucky enough to spend time with her in recent years, we know that at least part of the reason He still had her here was because of the love and encouragement she shared with others through her kind heart and gentle humor. While we fully know she is with her Savior, and with her loved ones who have gone before, we will miss her smile and her sweet spirit!

Services for Mrs. Mae Landers were held on July 21, 2016, at 2pm, at the chapel of Rainwater Funeral Home, In Bowdon, Ga. Internment was at Indian Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, in Bowdon, Ga. Presiding over the service were Pastor Randy Simpkins, Bowdon First United Methodist, and Pastor Jamie Beam. Music was provided by Ryan Robertson. Rainwater Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## **Indian Creek Church Cemetery**

1282 N. Highway 100  
Bowdon, GA 30108

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Patty Akin lit a candle in memory of Mrs Anna Mae Landers*



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**Patty Akin** - July 25, 2016 at 06:53 PM