



## Mrs. Becky Teate

November 27, 1926 - June 3, 2011

Mrs. Martha Rebecca “Becky” Teate, of Carrollton, Georgia and formerly of Bowdon, passed away on Friday, June 3, 2011. She was 84.

Mrs. Teate was born on November 27, 1926 in Atlanta, Georgia to the late Homer and Mary Garrett Wilson. She was a graduate of the Georgia Baptist School of Nursing and worked as the Director of Nursing at Watts Hospital, the Bowdon Area Hospital and Higgins Hospital in Bremen, from which she retired. She was a member of Bowdon Baptist Church and was an active volunteer with BAUCM, the Bowdon Area United Christian Ministries.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Teate was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. John Mackie Teate; and her sister-in-law, Jo Wilson.

Survivors include her children, Steve Teate, Doug Teate and his wife, Rhonda, and Lee Teate Haynes and her husband, Mike; her grandchildren and their spouses, Chad and Sarah Teate, Clifton Teate, Brandon and Natalie Teate, Kristin and Ryan Dial, Jay Hanson, and Jacob Hanson; her great-grandchildren, Amanda Teate, Nate Teate, Zac Teate, Jake Teate, Mackenzie Teate, and Colby Hanson, and Cali Hanson; her brother, Allen Wilson; her nephews, Bob and Don Wilson; and her niece, Jayne Wilson Bradford and her husband, Bobby.

Funeral services for Mrs. Becky Teate will be held on Sunday, June 5, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at Bowdon Baptist Church. Dr. J. Howard Cobble and Rev. Darryl Hessel will officiate. Mrs. Valdena Deas will offer a eulogy. The church choir will furnish the music. Interment will follow at Bowdon City Cemetery. Prior to the services, Mrs. Teate's body will lie-in-state at the church from 1:00 p.m. until the funeral hour.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday, June 4th from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Those wishing to do so may make memorial donations in Mrs. Teate's memory to Bowdon Area United Christians Ministries (140 City Hall Ave., Bowdon, GA 30108),  
Tanner Hospice (101 Clinic Ave., Carrollton, GA 30117) or Bowdon Baptist Church (P.O. Box 250, Bowdon, GA 30108).

# Cemetery Details

## Bowdon City Cemetery

Johnson Street  
Bowdon, GA 30108

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home  
317 North Carroll Street  
Bowdon, GA 30108  
(770) 258-7239  
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

## Service

JUN 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bowdon Baptist Church  
205 Mill Street  
Bowdon, GA 30108

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Rebecca's was a life well-lived and she left a positive imprint on those of us who were lucky to have known her. We are saddened by her loss, but, grateful for the memories she left behind. I will forever be grateful for her presence in Mom and Dad's lives in their later years in assisted living in Carrollton. Joel and Kay Sherard, Stuart, FL*

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**Joel Sherard** - June 06, 2011 at 09:46 AM

CH

“ *With much sympathy, Clestelle Hightower of Carrollton, GA*

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**Clestelle Hightower** - June 04, 2011 at 11:07 PM

JC

“ *The Chapa Family will remember Mrs. Teate as a very kind, loving, and friendly neighbor. She would always call us to get some of her flowers so that our family could enjoy them. She so loved her flowers and we would always talk about the blooms and the beauty of them. She will be missed as a wonderful neighbor, a good friend and a loving soul. Our prayers go out to her family and we will continue to keep you in our hearts and thoughts. The Chapa Family.*

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**Jose and Sara Chapa** - June 04, 2011 at 10:09 AM

RW

“ I will always remember Mrs. Becky as a firm but loving person. I have never meet a kinder, caring, giving, sweeter soul. Her life's mission has been fulfilled and we will never know how many lives she touched through her ministry. She radiated true beauty! Family, our thoughts and prayers continue to be with you through this difficult time. Remember, she has not passed way...she has simply passed over. She continues to live on. Renee' & Mark Williams

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**Renee & Mark Williams** - June 04, 2011 at 08:19 AM



“ Cousins Steve, Doug and Lee:  
Thinking back as far as I can, I remember Becky as the one adult at the family gatherings I didn't want to catch me doing something naughty. She was short but I always figured she packed a punch. Through the years she was the one who kept the far-flung Teat clan together as the aunts and uncles passed away. She had such a strong sense of family. She and Mackie were certainly there for me and Patsy when Mother died. Mother often spoke of what a strong woman she was. I cherish her life and my memories of her.

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**Annie (Dooley) Crow** - June 03, 2011 at 11:46 PM

KS

“ Miss Becky & my Aunt Lillian Bohannon were going to stay in Augusta, GA in 1971 on the way to watch Doug & David Bohannon play football in S. Carolina. Aunt Lillian asked Becky where her friends lived that she was going to stay with. "580 Martin Lane" ,but that's where Bill & Sara live. Turns out we bought our home from Becky's friends. She decided to stay with us. The next morning, Miss Becky played our organ and I joined in on the piano. Our duets woke everyone. Best wake-up music ever. You are all in our prayers. We know she is enjoying Heaven's glory. Gita, Kenneth & Sara Entrekin



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**Kenneth & Gita Spratlin** - June 03, 2011 at 10:51 PM

VC

“ Mrs. Teate was such a positive influence in my life. She was my G.A. teacher at Bowdon Baptist Church. She always had such a sweet, loving smile on her face. She will be dearly missed. May God's loving presence comfort you, his perfect peace restore you, and his promise of eternal life sustain you during this time of loss. In Sympathy and Love, Vicki Foster Cowart



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**Vicki Foster Cowart** - June 03, 2011 at 09:35 PM

GR

“ Gisela Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Becky Teate



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**Gisela Roberts** - June 03, 2011 at 08:02 PM

GR

*Mrs. Becky was always so kind and full of life when I saw her. She was loved by so many and she showed love to so many. My prayers are with you all!*

**Gisela Roberts** - June 03, 2011 at 08:04 PM

JB

“ 2 files added to the album Family



**Jayne Wilson Bradford** - June 03, 2011 at 06:26 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Family



**Lee Haynes** - June 03, 2011 at 05:33 PM



“ *Rebecca was my first cousin and we always had a lot of fun because we tried to outgrow each other. I won. She was always very special to me and took good care of me when it was needed. I will miss visiting with her and hearing her special laugh. I am so glad I got to visit with her recently. My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. Love to all.*

**Vicki Crowell** - June 03, 2011 at 01:40 PM