



## Mrs. Betty Mae West

August 4, 1929 - January 18, 2025

Betty Mae West, of Bowdon, Georgia, born on August 4, 1929, passed away Saturday, January 18, 2025. She was 95.

She worked as a seamstress for Sewell's and was also a homemaker and a lifelong resident of Bowdon.

Mrs. West was preceded in death by her wonderful parents, Horrace G. and Willie Mae Reaves Copeland, and by the love of her life, husband Clyde M. West, and her daughter and son-in-law, Larry and Shirley Ann West Ross.

Mrs. West loved "messing" with her flowers, sewing and cooking for her family, making her famous teacakes, biscuits and sweet tea. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great grandmother. She will be missed with our whole hearts.

She is survived by her children: Sarah W. Phillips (Nicky Phillips), Melinda W. McIntyre (Philip McIntyre) and Dennis Merrell West.

She is also survived by her grandchildren: Cynthia Ross Lewis, Tom Ross, Amanda Phillips Whitaker, Carrie Phillips Helton, Kyle McIntyre, Ty McIntyre, Kaley McIntyre Cofield, Jacob West, Kevin West and Rachel West Rann.

Twenty great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren also survive Mrs. West.

# Cemetery Details

## Community Gardens Cemetery

105 Memorial Drive  
Bowdon, GA 30108

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bowdon First Methodist Church  
302 Wedowee Street  
Bowdon, GA 30108

# Tribute Wall

RD

“ So sorry for your loss  
*Becky and Norman Deese*



rebecca deese - January 21, 2025 at 11:02 AM

DC

“ Dottie Grizzard Cavender lit a candle in  
memory of Mrs. Betty Mae West



Dottie Grizzard Cavender - January 20, 2025 at 09:24 AM

GW

“ We extend condolences to Sarah and the family.

*Gary & Cynthia Wilder  
National Chaplain  
National Rural Letter Carriers' Association*

Gary Wilder - January 20, 2025 at 09:11 AM

SG

“ Susan McCaghren Gibbs lit a candle in  
memory of Mrs. Betty Mae West



Susan McCaghren Gibbs - January 19, 2025 at 09:04 PM

VC

“ *Mrs. West was one of the kindest and sweetest person I knew in Bowdon. I remember the days we would go to her house and she would always fix us a snack. I have many great memories with her family. Prayers for all the Children. We love you.*



**vicki cownt** - January 19, 2025 at 04:47 PM

JM

“ *Janie Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Mae West*



**Janie Meadows** - January 19, 2025 at 03:34 PM

TC

“ *Tommy & Judy Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Mae West*



**Tommy & Judy Cantrell** - January 19, 2025 at 03:33 PM

RW

*Mrs. Betty West was one of my my Mom's (Arelene Adamson) good friends. Sweet, sweet lady. Prayers for her family.*

**Rita Wilkinson** - January 22, 2025 at 05:24 PM

PH

“ Paula Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Mae West



Paula Hall - January 19, 2025 at 01:32 PM

SM

“ Sherrie Musick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Mae West



Sherrie Musick - January 19, 2025 at 12:16 PM



“ 70 files added to the album LifeTributes



Rainwater Funeral Home - January 19, 2025 at 12:03 PM

NG

“ Betty I have so many happy memories. You helped me shuck corn when I could not do one more ear. You lent me that old timey pressure cooker to can beans. You shared so many recipes. I loved to see you on your porch. It meant you were enjoying the weather. You loved hummingbirds and all birds. You were so proud of your family. You were such a good friend and neighbor. I miss you already. Until we meet again.....

Nancy Garry - January 19, 2025 at 10:59 AM

LV

“ Lisa Vise lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Mae West



Lisa Vise - January 19, 2025 at 10:02 AM

KB

“ Kathleen Brinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Mae West



Kathleen Brinson - January 19, 2025 at 07:36 AM

DK

“ Debby Kaylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Mae West



Debby Kaylor - January 18, 2025 at 10:27 PM

EM

“ Elaine Merrill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Mae West



Elaine Merrill - January 18, 2025 at 09:40 PM

MH

“ Mike & Lee Haynes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Mae West



Mike & Lee Haynes - January 18, 2025 at 09:27 PM

JJ

“ Sweet sweet lady  
Prayers for the family



Judie Jackson - January 18, 2025 at 08:24 PM

MS

“ Mike&Jan Stitche r lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Mae West



Mike&Jan Stitche r - January 18, 2025 at 08:04 PM

BL

“ *Bart Loftin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Mae West*



---

**Bart Loftin** - January 18, 2025 at 07:52 PM

JB

“ *John Barrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Mae West*



---

**John Barrett** - January 18, 2025 at 07:50 PM

RK

“ *Rita Baughn Kingsolver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Mae West*



---

**Rita Baughn Kingsolver** - January 18, 2025 at 07:49 PM

AW

“ *Amy Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Mae West*



---

**Amy Wiggins** - January 18, 2025 at 06:13 PM