



## Mrs. Billie Styles Robinson

November 12, 1927 - December 22, 2022

Billie Francis Styles Robinson passed away on December 22, 2022 from natural causes. She goes to her heavenly home to join the family she so dearly loved for 95 years.

Born and raised in the Indian Creek community, she was a lifelong member of the Indian Creek Baptist Church where she'll be laid to rest on 12/28/22 at 2pm.

Friends, neighbors and surviving family members remember Billie as being the absolute sweetest soul to ever visit our world. Billie was known for her gentle humor, humble bearing, astounding cooking skills and an evergreen thumb. Her award winning yardscaping, tasteful flower beds and astounding ability to keep ferns large and lush was a lifelong passion.

The eldest of three, Billie grew into womanhood on a small but successful family farm along Highway 100, recalling the days when that busy thoroughfare was still a simple dirt road connecting groups of sharecroppers to the busy marketplace that was downtown Bowdon in the earlier part of the 20th Century.

Both of her parents eventually became laborers within the town's textile industry and Billie learned the value of a dollar and the importance of being thrifty early on. While married, she was always an independent woman who managed her own life and affairs with admirable efficiency. Never blessed with children of her own, she considered her niece and nephews to be her own children and treated them accordingly.

Billie worked as a nurse, health care professional and administrator at Tanner Hospital in Carrollton, Bowdon Hospital and Carrollton Manor where she lived out her last days among friends and peers.

Her home was fastidious and warm, much like herself, always happy to have a visitor to share the afternoon sun in her car porch and front yard. Her table overflowed with a healthy bounty, especially during the holidays. Her turkey, dressing and gravy and deliciously rich homemade pies top dozens of local “favorite food ever” lists and nobody ever left her table without a final helping being heaped on their plate with the familiar refrain of “You haven’t eaten a bite” ringing through the room.

Rarely traveling beyond the boundaries of the land she cherished and called home, she greatly enjoyed the tales of the greater world brought to her by others. She was one of the best listeners God ever graced us with.

A woman who naturally practiced biblical principles, harsh, judgmental words never crossed her lips. She was immensely satisfied with a simple day-to-day routine and would spend many hours in quiet contemplation and prayer for her loved ones in her living room where the television would rarely be turned on, much less left on, to drone about the bad news of the day which she roundly disregarded.

She was an immensely gentle soul who will be sorely missed by all those who knew her.

Billie was preceded in death by her parents, Perry Styles Sr. and Katherine Styles; her brother, Perry “PO” Styles Jr.; her sister and brother-in-law, Martha and Jerry Striplin.

She is survived by her niece, Diane Styles Smith, and her nephews, Jeff Styles and Michael Striplin.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, December 28, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at Indian Creek Baptist Church. Prior to the services, the family will receive friends at the church from 1:00 p.m. till the funeral hour. Honorary pallbearers will be her great nieces and nephews, Eli and Lucas Durham-Styles, Payton Snider and Anna Smith, and Jeremy and Justin Striplin, and all

of her friends and neighbors on Dogwood Lane. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Indian Creek Baptist Church  
1282 N. Highway 100  
Bowdon, GA 30108

## Funeral Service

DEC 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

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1282 N. Highway 100  
Bowdon, GA 30108

# Tribute Wall

SW

“ I loved her and Ms Martha so much and they loved each other I'm so sorry



Susan Williamson - December 31, 2022 at 05:22 AM

JM

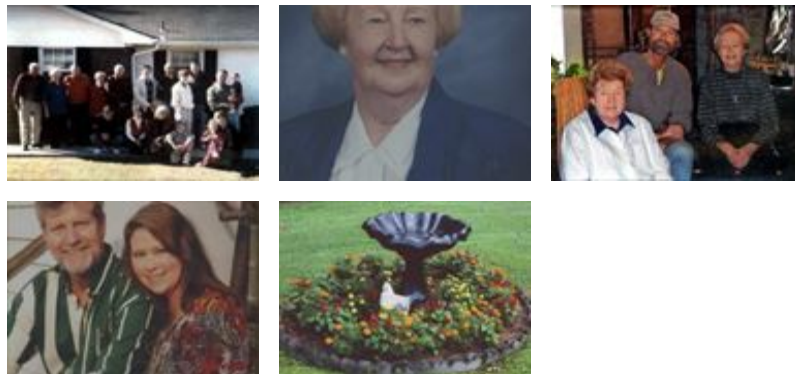
“ Janie Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Billie Styles Robinson



Janie Meadows - December 29, 2022 at 10:08 AM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



Rainwater Funeral Home - December 28, 2022 at 09:26 AM

PH

“ *Paula Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Billie Styles Robinson*



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**Paula Hall** - December 27, 2022 at 07:48 AM

SG

“ *Sara George lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Billie Styles Robinson*



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**Sara George** - December 24, 2022 at 01:05 PM

JL

“ *We miss our visits, phone calls, & talks with her. We miss seeing her across the road working in her flower beds. We miss her pies & cakes. We miss her unconditional love. Ms. Billie was not only our neighbor, she grew to be part of our family and we loved her dearly. We will never forget her.*

*Our Deepest sympathy to the family*

*Judy and Jerry Lands*



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**Judy and Jerry Lands** - December 24, 2022 at 10:21 AM

JJ

“ Jack & Wanda Jennings lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Billie Styles Robinson



Jack & Wanda Jennings - December 23, 2022 at 09:48 PM

GM

“ Gordon/Mary McLeroy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Billie Styles Robinson



Gordon/Mary McLeroy - December 23, 2022 at 08:41 PM

MH

“ Mike & Lee Haynes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Billie Styles Robinson



Mike & Lee Haynes - December 23, 2022 at 06:24 PM

TC

“ Tommy & Judy Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Billie Styles Robinson



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