



Mrs. Fay Williams Chambers

April 24, 1922 - July 8, 2021

Mrs. Fay Williams Chambers of Bowdon, Georgia passed away July 8, 2021. She was 99.

Mrs. Chambers was born April 24, 1922 to the late Ben and Mae Belle Smith Williams. She grew up working the fields and tending to her younger brothers, Clyde (Ella Mae) Williams and Hugh (Sybil) Williams, both of whom preceded her in death.

After marrying her husband of 58 years, the late Rev. Hollis A. Chambers on December 7, 1940, Mrs. Chambers worked in the cotton mills of Columbus, Georgia while Mr. Chambers served in Europe during World War II. With the cotton mills running around the clock to support the war effort, “we could work as much as we wanted,” Mrs. Chambers said. And work she did, many times double shifts seven days a week. She and another woman whose husband was deployed were the first women allowed to rent a house in Bibb City, the mill village surrounding what was at that time the largest cotton mill in the United States. During the war, Mrs. Chambers alone saved enough money to buy a house and a 50-acre farm just south of Bowdon. It was there that she and Hollis lived out most of the rest of their lives.

While in Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers celebrated the birth of a son, Michael (Jackie), and daughter, Deborah (GW) Rogers. After securing jobs

with Warren Sewell Clothing in Bowdon, they were able to move back to Bowdon.

Mrs. Chambers was a tireless worker, spending days sewing at the plant, evenings working in the garden at home and the rest of the time doing alterations, teaching Sunday School, and serving the church at every opportunity. She was a devoted follower of Jesus, and while Mr. Chambers pastored churches around West Georgia and East Alabama, Mrs. Chambers always gladly served however and whenever she could. She was a member of Bowdon Baptist Church. Though she had little formal education, she was an avid reader, always learning as much as she could and teaching herself many useful crafts and skills. She was always busy and loved to watch things grow. She sewed clothes; grew, canned and froze vegetables; cut grass; dragged limbs; and was an unstoppable force for longer than anyone could believe.

In addition to her children, Mrs. Chambers is survived by grandchildren Ben (Allison) Chambers, Joe (Jennifer) Chambers, Rebekah (Ronnie) Huggins and David (Norie) Rogers, and great grandchildren Emma (Grayson) Mullis, Andrew Lowery, Leila Chambers and Naomi Chambers.

The family will receive friends at Bowdon Baptist Church on Saturday, July 10, 2021 from 2:00 till 3:00 p.m. Funeral services will follow the visitation at 3:00 p.m. The Rev. Justin Richards and the Rev. Peter Bingham will officiate. Music will be rendered by Mr. Ben Chambers and Mrs. Beverly Kirk. The following gentlemen will serve as pallbearers: Joe Chambers, David Rogers, Ronnie Huggins, Grayson Mullis, and Andrew Lowery. Interment will follow in Community Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Bowdon Baptist Church Debt Elimination Fund (c/o Bowdon Baptist Church, P.O. Box 250, Bowdon GA,

30108).

Cemetery Details

Community Gardens Cemetery

105 Memorial Drive
Bowdon, GA 30108

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bowdon Baptist Church
205 Mill Street
Bowdon, GA 30108

Funeral Service

JUL 10. 3:00 PM (ET)

Bowdon Baptist Church
205 Mill Street
Bowdon, GA 30108

Tribute Wall

PA

“ *Patty Akin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fay Williams Chambers*



Patty Akin - July 11, 2021 at 11:57 AM

DW

“ *A lifetime of following Biblical principles and a tireless work ethic - the two factors that made Miss Fay a lady well to be emulated. Nobody could not go far wrong attempting to duplicate her lifestyle and attitude. Certainly a "far above rubies" woman. God bless your testimony and friendship. Hope to see you again soon.*

Dwain Word - July 10, 2021 at 06:59 PM

EL

“ *Mrs. Chambers was so dear and I loved her very much! I think often of teaching Vacation Bible School with her a couple of times and she was a delight to be with!!!*



Elaine Lovvorn - July 10, 2021 at 02:20 PM

KR

“ *Kristina lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fay Williams Chambers*



Kristina - July 10, 2021 at 01:58 PM

SG

“ *Susan McCaghren Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fay Williams Chambers*



Susan McCaghren Gibbs - July 10, 2021 at 01:13 PM

LV

“ *Lisa Vise lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fay Williams Chambers*



Lisa Vise - July 10, 2021 at 11:35 AM



“ *Mike And Lee Haynes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Fay Williams Chambers*



Mike and Lee Haynes - July 10, 2021 at 09:22 AM



“ 36 files added to the album Life Tributes



Rainwater Funeral Home - July 10, 2021 at 09:10 AM



“ Dustin Loftin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fay Williams Chambers



Dustin Loftin - July 10, 2021 at 12:26 AM



R.I.P. Great lady!

Dale Allison Roop - July 10, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ Dilllon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fay Williams Chambers



dilllon - July 09, 2021 at 11:53 PM

JW

“ *I love you all and pray for your peace.*



Jamie Whitten - July 09, 2021 at 08:28 PM

JM

“ *Janie Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fay Williams Chambers*



Janie Meadows - July 09, 2021 at 06:52 PM

RW

“ *Rita Wilkinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fay Williams Chambers*



Rita Wilkinson - July 09, 2021 at 06:41 PM

MW

“ *She was a wonderful Christian lady. I loved her and Hollis. We need more people like them.*

mabel williamson - July 09, 2021 at 06:11 PM

JJ

“ *Judie L. Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Fay Williams Chambers*



Judie L. Jackson - July 09, 2021 at 04:42 PM

JW

“ *James Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fay Williams Chambers*



james williams - July 09, 2021 at 02:17 PM

JW

in our family aunt fay always brought a ray of joy and any thing she could do to lift everyone up. she was totally a family oriented person and worked her whole life doing little extra things to bring happiness whenever and to whoever she could. i think she was an angel walking among us. she will not be forgotton in my lifetime,,GOD bless all of us to go where she is.

james williams - July 09, 2021 at 02:21 PM

MN

Sweetest couple you will have ever met! They loved each and every person like you were a part of their family! To the family, our thoughts and prayers for all of you during this time!

Melinda Cole Newton - July 09, 2021 at 02:54 PM

NR

“ *What a great tribute! Thinking of you.*

Nancy Reimer

Nancy Reimer - July 09, 2021 at 01:56 PM

TC

“ *Tommy & Judy Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fay Williams Chambers*



Tommy & Judy Cantrell - July 09, 2021 at 11:44 AM

BL

“ *Bart Loftin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Fay Williams Chambers*



Bart Loftin - July 09, 2021 at 10:55 AM