



## Mrs. Ina Hall Geter

August 18, 1918 - August 1, 2012

Ina Hall Geter came into this world on August 18, 1918. She left it for a home in heaven on August 1, 2012. And she "lived" every day till the very last.

She was the oldest of five children born to John and Nancy Hall. Her only surviving sibling is Edna Griffin of Franklin, Georgia. She came from a hard working family. They grew up during the depression. Times were hard and she never forgot the values she learned as a child. Ina believed in "making do" and "scotching" for one another. Her daddy instilled a deep love for others in her, but like her momma, she didn't mind "telling it like it was".

Ina snuck away from the church house at age 20 to marry her true love, John Lester Geter. Most knew him as J L, but she called him Jay. He died at the young age of 54. Ina never considered dating again and certainly not marriage. She was an independent lady. She continued to milk the cows, take care of the chickens and tend the garden for many years to come. She rarely accepted help from others. Ina depended on the good Lord for her strength. And, as always, He was faithful till the end.

Ina gave birth to five children whom she loved with all her heart. And, they loved her. She had two daughters, Maxcine (Curtis) Stewart, Dean (Ray) Cates, and three sons, Dwain (Jenny) Geter, Tommy (Shirley) Geter, and Frank (Shelia) Geter. If you asked her how many grand children she had, she would tell you she had too many to count. She had 17 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, 10 great-great-grandchildren and many others that called her "momaw". They all would agree that God broke the mold when He made her. There will never be another like her. She was loved and will be missed by all of them.

Ina was a faithful member of Sardis Baptist Church. She had many friends. She enjoyed making fried pies, quilting, sitting on her porches, visits from family and friends and taking short trips with the senior citizens. Two years ago, she gave up house keeping and moved herself to Autumn Square, an assisted living facility at Carrollton Manor. She made many new friends and enjoyed her time there. Ina was treated with the utmost care. She would tell anyone how well they cared for her. Her family and friends visited her daily.

Ina never returned home once she moved to Autumn Square. She went for short visits to her children's homes, but never again to her own. That's how she was, when a door closed, she didn't look back, only forward. She left this world with no regrets.

I can hear her now, laughing and saying to her good friend, Elizabeth, "Ol' girl, you just thought you left me behind. You didn't beat me by but just a few days."

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 4, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at Sardis Baptist Church. Rev. Darnell Teal, Rev. Steve Dempsey, and Rev. Kevin Geter will officiate. Pallbearers will be Roy Wysner, Tim Caldwell, Dennis Cates, Luke McCormick, Richard Geter, and Heath Geter. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Prior to the services, her 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 Friday, August 3, 2012 from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Sardis Baptist Cemetery

4292 Highway 100 South  
Bowdon, GA 30108

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 3.** 5:00 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

**AUG 4.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Sardis Baptist Church  
4292 Highway 100 South  
Bowdon, GA 30108

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I am sorry for your loss. May God comfort, bless, and keep you all.*



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**Virginia Slaton, LCSW, Tapestry Hospice** - August 07, 2012 at 09:47 AM

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“ *Kristi Geter Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ina Hall Geter*



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**kristi geter williams** - August 04, 2012 at 09:41 AM