



## Mrs. Irene Gore

May 25, 1929 - November 17, 2014

Mrs. Irene Dryden Gore, known by her family and friends as Great Mama,” of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away on Monday, November 17, 2014. She was 85.

Mrs. Gore was born in Cleburne County, Alabama on May 25, 1929 to the late Ophelia and John Dryden.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Ed Gore Jr.; her brothers Howard, Curtiss, and Chester Dryden; her son-in-law Gearold Thompson Sr.; and infant granddaughter Misty Cumming.

Survivors include her children and their spouses, James Gore, Sarah and Charles Smith, Sandra Thompson, Joyce and David Robinson, Julene and Stacey Cummings; her grandchildren, and their spouses, Johnny Smith, Donny Smith, Sheri and Jimmy Baughn, Trudi and Greg Wright, Christi and Gearold Thompson, Josh and Tiffany Robinson, Zach and Mallory Robinson, Chris and Mandy Cummings, Jennifer and Jerome Johnston, Shawn Gore, and Cody Gore; her great grandchildren and their spouses, Michelle Baughn, Megan and Jake Rollins, Matt Wright, Elaina Thompson, Andrew Thompson, Laken Thompson, Reagan Thompson, Mary Ellen Thompson, Eli Robinson, Jonah Robinson, Hannah Robinson, Jake Johnston, Julianna Johnston, Carson Cummings, Connor Cummings, Colton Cummings; her great-great

grandchildren, Cooper Rollins and Camden Rollins; her brothers and sisters, John Dryden Jr. and his wife Ann Dryden, Dorsey Lindsey, Geraldine Crosson, and Hugh and Pat Dryden.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at the Chapel of Rainwater Funeral Home. Bro. Gearold Thompson, Jr. will officiate. Johnny Smith, Donny Smith, Zach Robinson, Josh Robinson, Chris Cummings, Shawn Gore, Cody Gore, and Greg Wright will serve as pallbearers. Interment will follow at Cleburne Memory Gardens in Ranburne, Alabama.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, November 19 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Cleburne Memory Gardens

Ranburne, AL 36273

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home  
317 North Carroll Street  
Bowdon, GA 30108  
(770) 258-7239  
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

DS

“ So sorry for your loss she was an amazing woman I loved working with her she was so special



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**Donna skinner** - November 22, 2014 at 10:15 PM

DA

“ Danny & Phyllis Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Gore



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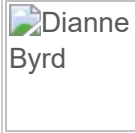
**danny & phyllis andrews** - November 19, 2014 at 03:48 PM

FP

“ I have known Itene all my life and she is one precious lady. I love all of her family and pray that God will comfort them and give them peace of mind knowing they will see her again someday soon. Billy and I are away for cancer treatment and was not able to attend her viewing or service but you all are in our prayers. Billy and Frances Pollard

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**Frances Pollard** - November 19, 2014 at 09:27 AM



“ *Dianne Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Gore*



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**Dianne Byrd** - November 19, 2014 at 08:55 AM



“ *Bubba And Karen Howard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Gore*



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**Bubba and Karen Howard** - November 19, 2014 at 12:02 AM



“ *Phyllis D. Lipham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Gore*



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**Phyllis D. Lipham** - November 18, 2014 at 01:33 PM

KS

“ Irene Gore was one of the sweetest person I have ever known. She was a very loving and caring person. She loved and always put her family first. She did an outstanding job of raising her children. She was a Christian with high morals that were carried over to each of her children. I am so proud to have known her and been a part of this family when I was going up and I might add she was a wonderful cook! She was loved by everyone and she is going to be greatly missed.

*Sarah, Sandra, Joyce, Julene, and James you are in my thoughts and prayers today.*

*I love you all*

*Kathy Sherrill*

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**Kathy Sherrill** - November 18, 2014 at 10:50 AM

PJ

“ PeggyH JanieM lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Gore



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**PeggyH JanieM** - November 18, 2014 at 09:53 AM

GM

“ Gordon/Mary McLeroy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Gore



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**Gordon/Mary McLeroy** - November 18, 2014 at 09:17 AM

DW

“ Daniel Wysner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Gore



Daniel Wysner - November 18, 2014 at 07:24 AM

MD

“ Melissa Buchanan Daniel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Gore



Melissa Buchanan Daniel - November 17, 2014 at 08:43 PM



“ Jane Williams Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Gore



Jane Williams Smith - November 17, 2014 at 08:35 PM

TC

“ Tommy And Judy Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Gore



Tommy and Judy Cantrell - November 17, 2014 at 07:15 PM