



Mrs. Izora Smith Kent

June 6, 1911 - May 27, 2010

Mrs. Izora Smith “Zip” Kent, currently a resident of Autumn Square and a life-long resident of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away on Thursday, May 27, 2010. She was 98 and was only a few days from celebrating her 99th birthday.

Mrs. Kent was born on June 6, 1911 to the late Leonard and Jackie Fletcher Smith. She was a former Bowdon merchant having co-owned Kent’s Trading Post and KenMac Draperies. She also owned Kent’s Country Kitchen and was, for a time, employed at Sewell’s Manufacturing. Never one for idle time, she began working at Carrollton Manor at the age of 80. She loved her family and friends very much and spent much of her time cooking, canning and sewing for them. She enjoyed gardening and was always willing to help take care of others when they needed help. Mrs. Kent will be remembered as a “character” and always enjoyed getting together with friends and family for a good party. She was a member of Bowdon Baptist Church, the “As You Like It” Club, and the Bowdon Breakfast Club.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Kent was preceded in death by her husbands, Garvey Kent and Lloyd Jackson; her step-son and his wife, Grover and Robbie Kent; and her siblings, Mary Gibbs, Ruth Butler, Charlie Smith, Vachel Smith, and Amos Smith.

She will be lovingly remembered by her sons and daughters-in-law, Jim and

Janna Kent of Bothell, WA and Joe and Kaye Kent of Bowdon; her grandchildren and their spouses, Ty Kent, Chad and Lia Kent, Ronnie and Libby Kent, and Sandra and Perry Quinn; her great-grandchildren, Harper Kent, Flora Kent, Steve Kent, Walker Kent, Kent Quinn, and Dawn Smith; her great-great-grandchildren, Jordan and Josh Quinn and Dallas and Dakota Smith; her sisters, Nellie Burgess, Elmina Gibbs, Lois Gibbs, and Lucy Jones; and many nieces and nephews. She also considered the employees of Autumn Square to be her family.

Funeral services for Mrs. Izora Kent will be held on Saturday, May 29, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at Bowdon Baptist Church. Rev. Darnell Teal will officiate and Mrs. Jan Johnson will offer a eulogy. Music will be provided by Rev. Benny Boggus and Mr. Ben Chambers. Mrs. Kent's nephews will serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be as follows: Donna Skipper, Phyllis Potts, Rosa Spruill, Carol Brazil, Darlene Freeman, Priscilla Tolbert, Brenda Milam, Ramanda Mills, Selena Clayton, Teresa Jeffers, Jessica Shoemake, Lisa Merrill, Linda Gamble, Sharon Rampley, Fay Harmon, and Evelyn Thompson. Interment will follow the services in Bowdon City Cemetery.

Prior to the service, Mrs. Kent 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, May 28th from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Bowdon City Cemetery

Johnson Street
Bowdon, GA 30108

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bowdon Baptist Church
205 Mill Street
Bowdon, GA 30108

Tribute Wall



“ *May you and your family feel love and comfort from our Lord. Thank you for allowing us to care for Mrs. Kent.*
Samantha Weaver, Altus Hospice

Samantha Weaver - May 29, 2010 at 06:18 PM



“ *Candle lit by*



Samantha Weaver - May 29, 2010 at 06:16 PM



“ *Jimmy and Joe, I send you my sympathy in the passing of your mom. She was always friendly and had such a sense of humor. What a long life she live - very blessed!*
Judy Wilson Dixon

Judy Dixon - May 28, 2010 at 02:04 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your recent loss. May you find strength and comfort from the Lord during this difficult time.*

Judy Cowart - May 28, 2010 at 09:36 AM