



## Mrs. Joyce Elizabeth Runels

September 11, 1942 - August 23, 2015

Joyce Runels

Mrs. Joyce Elizabeth Runels, a lifelong resident of Heard County, Georgia and member of Sardis Baptist Church, passed away Sunday, August 23, 2015. She was 72.

Mrs. Runels was born in Heard County, Georgia on September 11, 1942 to the late Wheeler Smith and Velma Harris.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Runels is preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Arlin Runels; and her brother Durrell Smith.

Survivors include her brothers, Gordon and Wilburn Smith; Andy and Donna Runels, Keith and Aleicia Runels, Tracy Runels; grand children January Runels, Adam Runels, Kyndel Runels Pirkle, Levi Runels, Karley Runels, Joey White; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins who love her; she will be greatly missed.

Visitation for Mrs. Runels will be held on Tuesday, August 25, 2015 from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm at Rainwater Funeral Home in Bowdon, Georgia.

Funeral services for Mrs. Runels will be held on Wednesday, August 26, 2015

at 11:00 am at Sardis Baptist Church in Heard County, Georgia. Bro. Teal will officiate. Mrs. Runels will lie in state at Sardis Baptist Church from 10:00 am until the funeral hour.

Messages of condolence can be sent to the family at [www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com](http://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com)

Rainwater Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Sardis Baptist Cemetery

4292 Highway 100 South  
Bowdon, GA 30108

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 25.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

**AUG 26.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sardis Baptist Church  
4292 Highway 100 South  
Bowdon, GA 30108

## Funeral Service

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AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sardis Baptist Church  
4292 Highway 100 South  
Bowdon, GA 30108

# Tribute Wall

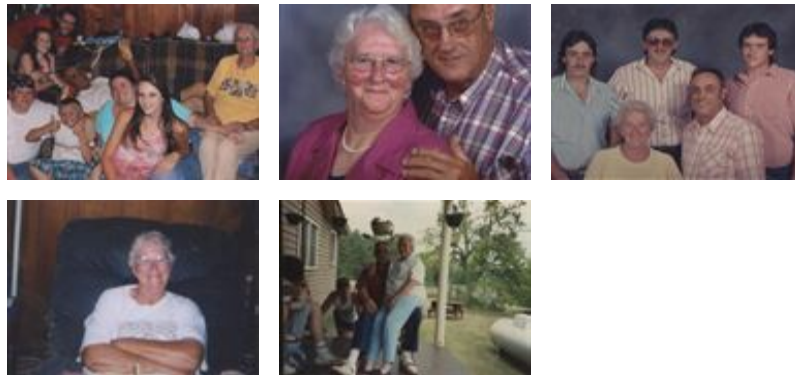
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“ We are so sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort, continue to be with you and your family during this difficult time. We all look forward to a time, when death will be no more-Rev 21:4. Our prayers are with you.

Boyd Family - September 01, 2015 at 05:33 PM



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Rainwater Funeral Home - August 25, 2015 at 02:15 PM

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“ Patty Rollins Akin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Elizabeth Runels



Patty Rollins Akin - August 24, 2015 at 06:11 PM

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“ I just wanted all of you to know how much we love you. I hate we have not been able to see Joyce and the rest of the Harris relatives in several years but we have thought of all of you many times. We will see you at the viewing. Love all of you and we will continue to pray for you.

Love,  
Rhonda and Nora

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**Rhonda Daniel** - August 24, 2015 at 05:49 PM

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“ Tanner Hospice Care staff would like to offer our condolences to you during this difficult time and to say thank you for trusting your loved one in our care

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**Tanner Hospice** - August 24, 2015 at 03:53 PM