



Mrs Margaret Copeland

January 31, 1917 - April 7, 2013

Mrs. Margaret (Bitsy) Simms Copeland of Old Newnan Road, Carrollton, Georgia (formally of Bowdon, Georgia) passed away on Sunday, April 7, 2013. She was 96.

Mrs. Copeland was born near Rome, Georgia, on January 31, 1917, the daughter of the late William Sheldon and Fannie MacDonald Simms. She accepted Jesus as her Savior at the age of 11. She graduated as the first honor graduate from Rome High School in 1934. She received a scholarship to Shorter College, where she studied for one year.

Mrs. Copeland was a homemaker and worked in various positions during her lifetime, including working in two banks and serving as the school secretary at Bowdon High School for 23 years. She was a member of Bowdon Baptist Church. She taught Sunday school for many years, served in the Women's Missionary Union in various positions and was in the Joy Singers. She was also a member of the As You Like It Club. She enjoyed tennis, fishing and traveling.

Besides her parents, Mrs. Copeland was preceded in death by her first husband, Hiram Bobo, in 1950; by her second husband, Norman Roach, in 1974; by her third husband Willard Copeland, in 1997; by her youngest daughter, Peggy Wilson, in 1995 and by all eight of her brothers and sisters.

Survivors include daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and John Laramore of Carrollton, Georgia; her son, David Roche, of Adelaide, Australia; grand children Suzanne (John) Crocker of Huntsville, Alabama; Phillip (Amanda) Laramore of Littleton, Colorado; Youngblood Roche of Adelaide, Australia; Inanna (Felipe) Mouat- Roche of Adelaide, Australia; Robyn (Scott) Pagington of Greentown, Indiana and Jennifer Wilson of Birmingham, Alabama; nine great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Copeland will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2013 at Bowdon Baptist Church at 11:00 A.M. with Bro. Keith Ramage and Rev. John Laramore officiating. Music will be furnished by Bowdon Baptist Church Choir under the direction of Benny Boggus. Pallbearers will be Sheldon Simms, Steve Simms, Bill Copeland, Charles Middlebrooks, Maxie Strickland and Roger Landers. Interment will follow at Bowdon City Cemetery. She will lie-in-state from 10:30 A.M. until 11:00 A.M.

Family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, April 10, 2013 from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the International Mission Board of the S.B.C., Bowdon Baptist Church, 205 Mill Street, Bowdon, Georgia 30108.

Cemetery Details

Bowdon City Cemetery

Johnson Street
Bowdon, GA 30108

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

APR **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bowdon Baptist Church
205 Mill Street
Bowdon, GA 30108

Tribute Wall

DH

“ Thoughts and prayers are sent your way during this sad time of loss. God bless your family and provide comfort and peace.

Deborah Harrison,RN - April 12, 2013 at 03:33 PM

SB

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers. May you experience God's grace and peace in your life. Chaplain Sam Braswell

Sam Braswell - April 11, 2013 at 12:29 PM

EL

“ Margaret never failed to add humor and spice to any event. Thank you God for taking her peacefully.

Elaine - April 10, 2013 at 07:37 AM

JM

“ Janie Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mrs Margaret Copeland



Janie Meadows - April 09, 2013 at 05:52 PM