



Mrs. Marilyn Saxon

August 19, 1922 - November 2, 2012

Mrs. Marilyn Wright Saxon, 90, of Bowdon, passed away on Friday, November 2, 2012.

Mrs. Saxon was born August 19, 1922 to the late James Eugene and Lenora Copeland Wright. She graduated from Bowdon High School in 1940. On August 20, 1945, she married Robert Hagan Saxon who preceded her in death in 1985.

The Saxons were owner-operators of Saxon Grocery in Bowdon for nearly 40 years. In addition to the store, Mrs. Saxon also worked at Sewell's, Mary Holland's Dress Shop and J & M Gift Shop, all in Bowdon. She was a devoted member of Shiloh United Methodist Church in Burwell and loved activities with the Young at Heart Club. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, and visiting with friends, but more than anything she loved spending time with her family.

Also preceding her in death were her brothers: Herdice, Clyde and Hugh Wright; her sisters: Effie Mae Wright Craven, Alice Wright Walden, Dana Wright Phillips and Annette Wright Barr; and a special niece, Betty Jean Jackson.

Survivors include her daughters and their husbands: Vickie and Mike Smith, Susan and Kerry Lovvorn, and Jean and David Thornhill; her grandchildren,

Chris and Brandy Smith, Jennifer and Brian Goode, Lanny and Erin Smith, Andrew and Crystal Lovvorn, Whitney and Geordie Stewart, and Holly Thornhill; and 6 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, November 4, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at Shiloh United Methodist Church. Rev. Wayne Monroe and Rev. Dr. Shirley Wright will officiate. Pallbearers will be Chris Smith, Lanny Smith, Andrew Lovvorn, Brian Goode, Geordie Stewart, Bobby Barr, David Barr, Dale Morris, and Dusty Smith. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Prior to service, Mrs. Saxon's body will lie in state at the church from 1:30 p.m. until the funeral hour.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday, November 3, 2012 from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Shiloh Church Cemetery

305 Davenport Mill Road
Carrollton, GA 30117

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 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

NOV 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh Methodist Church
1874 Burwell Rd
Carrollton, GA 30117

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Mary Anne Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Saxon*



Mary Anne Smith - November 05, 2012 at 10:13 PM

MS

So very sorry for the loss of your precious mother. You and all your family are in our prayers.

Mary Anne Smith - November 05, 2012 at 10:15 PM

PW

“ *I would like to offer my condolences to the Saxon family and also share a comforting scriptural promise that very soon death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore.....Revelation 21:4*

P. Watts - November 05, 2012 at 12:58 PM

AA

“ *Ann Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Saxon*



ann anderson - November 04, 2012 at 06:21 PM

JG

“ Jimmy & Sara George lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Saxon



Jimmy & Sara George - November 04, 2012 at 03:04 PM

PD

“ Thinking of you all. We will forever be connected because of the love our families have shared. Praying for peace and comfort for you now. Patsy

Patsy Bell Driver - November 04, 2012 at 08:21 AM

JM

“ Janie Robinson Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Saxon



Janie Robinson Meadows - November 03, 2012 at 05:44 PM

GM

“ Gordon & Mary McLeroy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Saxon



Gordon & Mary McLeroy - November 03, 2012 at 01:59 PM