



Mrs. Mary Helen Ballenger

May 2, 1922 - February 27, 2016

Mrs. Mary Helen Ballenger, a resident of Cottage Lane and formerly of Bowdon, passed away on February 27, 2016. She was 93.

A lifelong resident of Bowdon, she was the daughter of Earl and Ophelia Harper Muse. She worked at Sewell's Manufacturing in Bowdon as a seamstress and an inspector. She was a member of Shiloh United Methodist Church where she enjoyed being a part of the Young at Heart club. Mrs. Ballenger enjoyed helping other people and in that spirit as a Pink Lady at the Bowdon Hospital. She was a wonderful cook who cared for her family and loved them dearly.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Ballenger was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Kuglar Ballenger; and her sisters, Madge Duffie, Eva Mae Allen, and Peggy Adams.

She is survived by her son, Robert (Nan) Ballenger of Bowdon, GA, her daughter, Linda (Danny) Gibbs of Ranburne, AL, five grandchildren: Bob Ballenger, Beth (Sammy) Jackson, Amanda (Scotty) Preston, Dan (Angie) Gibbs, and Heather (Charles) Williams, ten great-grandchildren: Ashleigh (Steve) Green, Blake Smith, Daniel Gibbs, Gracie Gibbs, Jessi Gibbs, Charlie Williams, Bo Williams, Maddox Williams, Lee Jackson, and Ben Jackson; three great-great-grandchildren, Chloe, Adi, and Dani Green; her sister,

Carolyn Norman of Tennessee; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, March 2, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. at Shiloh United Methodist Church. Interment will follow in the Community Memory Garden. Prior to the service, Mrs. Ballenger's body will lie-in-state at the church from 10:30 a.m. until the funeral hour.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, March 1, 2016, from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Rainwater Funeral Home (317 N. Carroll St., Bowdon, GA.)

Cemetery Details

Community Gardens Cemetery

105 Memorial Drive
Bowdon, GA 30108

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 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

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Shiloh Methodist Church
1874 Burwell Rd
Carrollton, GA 30117

Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Linda Gibbs and Robert Ballenger*

My sincerest condolences. May you be comforted during your time of bereavement.

Psalm 23:1-6

"Peace I leave with you;my peace I give to you;not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful."

Dr.Sabrina A. Lee, Ph.D, MSW

*Embrace Hospice Social Worker/Bereavement Coordinator
Villa Rica, GA.*



Dr.Sabrina AILee, Ph.D, MSW - March 01, 2016 at 06:13 PM



“ *Cheryl's Elite Gift Tower was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Helen Ballenger.*



March 01, 2016 at 03:41 PM



“ 31 files added to the album LifeTributes



Rainwater Funeral Home - March 01, 2016 at 12:40 PM

DW

“ Wilbur Allen and Debbie Allen Wadsworth



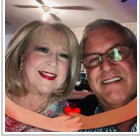
Debbie Allen Wadsworth - March 01, 2016 at 10:17 AM

DW

“ Dianne Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Ballenger



Dianne Wright - February 29, 2016 at 09:41 PM



“ *Susan Hyde lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Ballenger*



Susan Hyde - February 29, 2016 at 08:44 PM



“ *I worked with Mary at Sewell's for many years and I loved her very much. I considered her a dear friend. Susan Hyde*

Susan Hyde - February 29, 2016 at 08:43 PM



“ *Margaret Ayers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Ballenger*



Margaret Ayers - February 29, 2016 at 07:39 PM



“ *Jimmy & Sara George lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Ballenger*



Jimmy & Sara George - February 29, 2016 at 01:04 PM

JM

“ *Janie Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Ballenger*



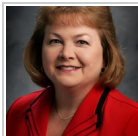
Janie Meadows - February 29, 2016 at 10:03 AM

GM

“ *Gordon/Mary McLeroy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Ballenger*



Gordon/Mary McLeroy - February 29, 2016 at 09:27 AM



“ *Jane Williams Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Ballenger*



Jane Williams Smith - February 29, 2016 at 09:17 AM

EP

“ *Edith Powers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Ballenger*



Edith Powers - February 29, 2016 at 08:40 AM

AA

“ *Ann Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Ballenger*



Ann Anderson - February 29, 2016 at 08:12 AM

PA

“ *Patty Akin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Ballenger*



Patty Akin - February 28, 2016 at 09:03 PM

DS

“ *Ms Mary was an awesome lady loved every minute I got to be with her RIP MARY YOU WILL BE MISSED. FLY HIGH SWEET ANGEL*



Donna Skinner - February 28, 2016 at 07:52 PM

JC

“ *Judy Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Helen Ballenger*



Judy Cantrell - February 28, 2016 at 06:08 PM