



Mrs. Mary Ella Beam

October 6, 2015

Mary Ella Beam died peacefully in her sleep on October 6, 2015. She was born on May 25, 1929 in Randolph County, Alabama. She was the daughter of the late Dempsey Marmon and Mary Elizabeth Hicks Williams. She grew up in Newell, AL and graduated from Woodland High School in 1948. Her life-long love of music began in Antioch Baptist Church in Newell where her Dad directed the music at Antioch for many years. She attended Bessie Tift College for one year, and then married Luther Beam on May 25, 1949. Luther predeceased Mary Ella on August 7, 2013.

Mary Ella continued her music ministry at Bowdon Baptist Church as a choir member and occasional choir director. Many churchgoers have been blessed by her solos and choir performances. She also worked at Warren Sewell Clothing Company, owned the Hi Lo Shop for a few years, and retired from Lamar Manufacturing in 1994. She remained true to her gospel music roots by regularly attending all day singings at Rock Springs Baptist Church and Antioch Baptist Church.

She was long time member of The Blue Stocking Club. She enjoyed family gatherings, trips to the beach, fishing trips with family, eating out with Luther and their friends, college football trips, and cooking biscuits to share with family and friends.

Her survivors are her sons, Jack L. Beam (Melinda) and Larry N. Beam (Darlene). She had 5 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, October 9, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. at

Bowdon Baptist Church. Rev. Benny Boggus will officiate. Mr. Jack Beam, Mr. Larry Beam, and Mrs. Jennifer Beam Parker will offer Eulogies. Interment will follow in Bowdon City Cemetery. Prior to the services, Mrs. Beam's body will lie-in-state at the church from 1:00 p.m. till the funeral hour.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday, October 8, 2015, from 4:00 till 7:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the music ministry of the Bowdon Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Bowdon City Cemetery

Johnson Street
Bowdon, GA 30108

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 4:00 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>

Funeral Service

OCT 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bowdon Baptist Church
205 Mill Street
Bowdon, GA 30108

Tribute Wall

PW

“ *I would like to offer my condolences to the Beam family and may God be a refuge and strength in your time of distress.(Psalms 46:1)*

P. Watts - October 10, 2015 at 07:38 AM

JS

“ *Johnny And Mary Anne Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ella Beam*



Johnny and Mary Anne Smith - October 09, 2015 at 08:19 PM

MM

“ *Margaret Cook Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ella Beam*



Margaret Cook Martin - October 08, 2015 at 07:42 PM



“ 19 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Rainwater Funeral Home - October 08, 2015 at 10:04 AM

GM

“ *Gordon & MaryMcLeroy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ella Beam*



Gordon & MaryMcLeroy - October 08, 2015 at 09:44 AM

EP

“ *Edith Powers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ella Beam*



Edith Powers - October 08, 2015 at 09:15 AM

JH

“ *Janie Meadows& Peggy Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ella Beam*



Janie Meadows& Peggy Hewitt - October 08, 2015 at 08:31 AM

JG

“ *Jennifer & Richard Geter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ella Beam*



Jennifer & Richard Geter - October 08, 2015 at 03:17 AM

JB

“ *MS BEAM WAS A SPECIAL PERSON TO ME AS WELL AS HER HUSBAND LUTHER. I WILL MISS THEM BOTH GREATLY. I HAVE SINCE MOVED TO FLORIDA,BUT THEY TREATED MY LIKE FAMILY WHEN I FIRST CAME TO BOWDON BAPTIST CHURCH RIP MS BEAM AND PRAYERS TO YOUR FAMILY XOXO*

JANA BLAIR - October 08, 2015 at 02:49 AM

PA

“ *Patty Akin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ella Beam*



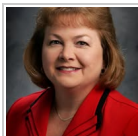
Patty Akin - October 07, 2015 at 09:33 PM

GS

“ Gerald And Sherry Scales lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ella Beam



Gerald and Sherry Scales - October 07, 2015 at 09:26 PM



“ Jane Williams Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ella Beam



Jane Williams Smith - October 07, 2015 at 07:42 PM

TC

“ Tommy & Judy Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ella Beam



Tommy & Judy Cantrell - October 07, 2015 at 03:09 PM