



Mrs. Mary Gail Massengale

March 7, 1937 - September 19, 2025

“Therefore, you now have sorrow: but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you.” John 16:22

Mrs. Mary Gail Dean Massengale, our beloved mother and grandmother, passed away peacefully on Friday, September 19, 2025, at the age of 88, surrounded by her family. Born on March 7, 1937, in Carroll County, Georgia, she was the daughter of the late Leon and Bana Dean.

Gail lived a life of unwavering faith and a deep love for her Lord and Savior. A devoted member of Bowdon Church of God, she faithfully served as a Sunday School teacher until her health no longer allowed. She was a constant source of love, strength, and encouragement, and anchor of her family.

She spent much of her adult life working at Sewell’s and LaMar Manufacturing. After retirement, Gail enjoyed buying and selling antiques, collectibles, and vintage treasures, a hobby that brought her much joy.

Gail is survived by her children, Billy (Karen) Massengale, Mark Massengale, and Joy (Larry) Smith; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William Andrew Massengale, Jr., and her brothers, J.T. Dean and Douglas Dean.

A service celebrating Mrs. Gail’s life will be held on Monday, September 22, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. at Bowdon Church of God. Pastor Cliff Hendrix will officiate. Her grandsons, Nick Smith, Adam Delaney, Devin Hill, and Drew Massengale will serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Dwayne Noles, Larry

East, Darryl Hill, and Frankie Turner. Interment will follow in the Bowdon City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, September 21, 2025 from 4:00 till 6:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Bowdon City Cemetery

Johnson Street
Bowdon, GA 30108

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **21**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral

SEP **22**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Bowdon Church of God
1030 West College Street
Bowdon, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *The staff at Tanner Hospice Care offer our deepest condolences during this difficult time. Thank you for entrusting us with caring for your loved one.* ”

Tanner Hospice Care - September 22, 2025 at 04:01 PM



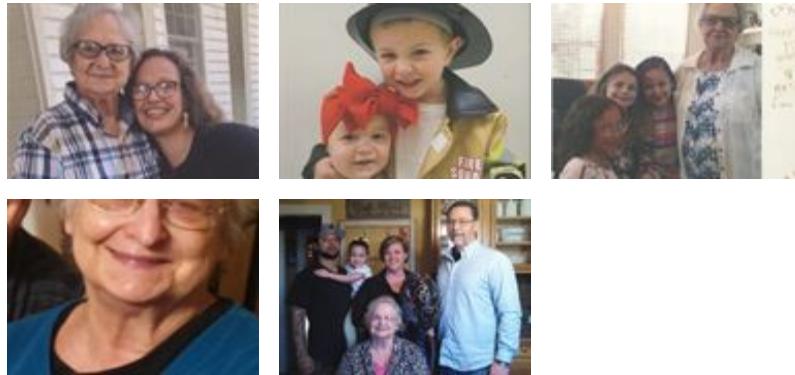
“ *Sherrie Musick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Gail Massengale* ”



Sherrie Musick - September 21, 2025 at 03:34 PM



“ *65 files added to the album LifeTributes* ”



Rainwater Funeral Home - September 21, 2025 at 10:30 AM

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“ *Jr And Donna Whitmore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Gail Massengale*



Jr and Donna Whitmore - September 20, 2025 at 11:33 AM



“ *Purple Violet Yellow Wildflower Mix (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Gail Massengale.*



September 20, 2025 at 11:27 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Mary Gail Massengale.*

September 20, 2025 at 11:27 AM

JM

“ *Janie R. Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Gail Massengale*



Janie R. Meadows - September 19, 2025 at 08:31 PM