



## Mrs. Nelle Perkins

April 7, 1934 - August 13, 2024

Mrs. Jimmie Nelle Stowers Perkins, Bowdon, Georgia, passed away August 13, 2024. She was born April 7, 1934 in Gadsden, AL to the late J.S. and Nelle Stowers. She accepted Christ at the age of 11 and was a 25 year-long member of Dwight Baptist Church, Gadsden, Alabama.

Nelle was a graduate of the 1952 class of Emma Sansom High School, Gadsden. She attended the University of Alabama and was a member of Alpha Phi Social Sorority. In 1955 she married Ben Perkins, her high school sweetheart and love of her life, and they were happily married 57 years until he passed away October 24, 2012. They were blessed with two sons and two daughters. Since 1969, they made their home in Bowdon, GA, where she was a loving and dedicated coach's wife, homemaker, mother and grandmother. Her family was the joy of her life. She was a wedding director for 30 years. Nelle was a member of Bowdon Baptist Church and their sanctuary choir and Joy Singers. She was also active in the Carrollton Community Chorus for many years. She enjoyed reading, music, dancing, singing, playing piano and organ, sewing and loved working with and arranging flowers. She was Bowdon Red Devil fan, also an avid Braves and Alabama Roll Tide fan. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ben Perkins, her brother, Jan Stowers, and three aunts. Survivors include her sons Mark W. Perkins (Violet), Matthew P. Perkins (Sharon), two daughters, Marla E. Rogers (Jerry) and Mitzi J. Hanegan (Tim). brother Danny Stowers (Loretta), sister-in-law, Eva (J.D.) Hill, many grandchildren, great

grandchildren, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Sunday, August 18, 2:00 P.M. at Bowdon Baptist Church with a Celebration of Life service to follow in the church sanctuary at 3:00 P.M.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Bowdon Baptist Church (PO Box 250, Bowdon, GA 30108) or Agape Hospice Care (126 W Montgomery St, Villa Rica, GA 30180).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bowdon Baptist Church  
205 Mill Street  
Bowdon, GA 30108

## Memorial Service

AUG 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

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205 Mill Street  
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# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Enjoyed our friendship will miss you. Joyce Stone Boman.* ”

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**Joyce Boman** - October 14, 2024 at 06:22 PM

SW

“ *She was the sweetest lady and coach Perkins was Also the best coach and person and I've always thought the world of her whole family my thoughts and prayers are with you all may God bless and keep you* ”



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**Susan Williamson** - August 21, 2024 at 10:57 PM

SG

“ *Susan McCaghren Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nelle Perkins* ”



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**Susan McCaghren Gibbs** - August 18, 2024 at 09:00 PM

LE

“ *Laura Crews Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nelle Perkins* ”



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**Laura Crews Evans** - August 18, 2024 at 04:12 PM



“ 86 files added to the album Life Tributes



Rainwater Funeral Home - August 17, 2024 at 10:10 AM

SW

*Beautiful family beautiful pictures*

Susan Williamson - August 21, 2024 at 11:03 PM

CS

“ Always remember Nelle and Ben as a young BHS coach and the love they extended to me ! Ate lots o f meals that Nelle cooked and have memories of them sharing their love to me ! The Big Red Machine will forever be a part of my life ! RIP Nelle and Ben !

charlie Simpkins - August 16, 2024 at 11:17 AM

SH

“ Mark, Matt, Marla and Mitzi I'm so sorry to here about your mom. Fond memories for sure. Go Big Red Machine!!!

Stan Holloway - August 15, 2024 at 10:27 PM

JC

“ *Jeffery And Deana Crews lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nelle Perkins*



Jeffery and Deana Crews - August 15, 2024 at 07:33 PM

JM

“ *Janie R Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nelle Perkins*



Janie R Meadows - August 15, 2024 at 05:04 PM

EM

“ *Elaine Merrill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nelle Perkins*



Elaine Merrill - August 15, 2024 at 03:49 PM

SM

“ *Sherrie Musick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nelle Perkins*



Sherrie Musick - August 15, 2024 at 12:21 PM

PH

“ *Patty & Tom Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nelle Perkins*



Patty & Tom Hardy - August 15, 2024 at 10:32 AM

EL

“ *Elaine And Hal Lovvorn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nelle Perkins*



Elaine and Hal Lovvorn - August 15, 2024 at 10:09 AM

LV

“ *Lisa Vise lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nelle Perkins*



Lisa Vise - August 15, 2024 at 09:38 AM

DC

“ *Dottie Grizzard Cavender lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nelle Perkins*



Dottie Grizzard Cavender - August 15, 2024 at 09:05 AM

MS

“ *I am very sorry for your loss.*

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**Mike&Jan Stitcher** - August 14, 2024 at 06:31 PM

MS

“ *Mike&Jan Stitcher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nelle Perkins*



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**Mike&Jan Stitcher** - August 14, 2024 at 06:29 PM

MS

*I'm very sorry for your loss.*

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**Mike&Jan Stitcher** - August 14, 2024 at 06:30 PM

TW

*So sorry for your loss.*

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**Teresa Williams** - August 14, 2024 at 08:11 PM