



Mrs. Norma Ezell Hammond

August 7, 1932 - March 22, 2016

Norma Hammond

Mrs. Norma Ezell Whitman Hammond, 83, of Carrollton went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, March 22nd following an extended illness. She was born August 7, 1932 in Carrollton, Georgia to the late Edward Whitman and Susan Tilley Handley Whitman. Though she never finished high school because she left public education to help on the family farm, she was never afraid of hard work.

She is survived by her husband, Winford Lewis Hammond, of nearly 64 years; daughter Becky Jane and Mark Dixon of Carrollton; daughter Melanie Kay and Bob Noah of Carrollton; grandchildren Joshua Mark Dixon and Sammantha of Carrollton, Heather Michelle Carden and Will of Villa Rica, Aleigha Jane Dixon and her fiancé Thomas Bush of Carrollton, Christopher Jerry (CJ) Noah of San Diego, California, William Lewis Colt Noah of Carrollton, Marlee Alaina Noah of Carrollton; great grandchildren Kason Joe Dixon and Tucker Charles Dixon of Carrollton, and Ella Kate Carden of Villa Rica; niece Lois Bennett. Norma was the last sibling of a family of 9 children. She is preceded in death by her parents; four brothers Lloyd (Edna), Olin (Vera), Bud (Elmer), Leon (Melba), two sisters Elzie (Hiram) Reeves and Eva (Louis) Sherrill.

Mrs. Hammond worked at Sewell Manufacturing for over 20 years before she began her own business, a daycare nursery that she ran for over 31 years,

Hammond's Nursery. She was a mother to hundreds of kids that she served, most of which have families of their own now. She was a generous daycare operator, taking kids in as early as 6:00AM and some not leaving until 12:00AM. She also was generous woman because there were numerous families that owed her money that she never forced them to pay her, she was a forgiving and giving woman!

Winford and Norma stayed together through thick and thin, never once did they ever want to separate. They raised two daughters there on North Jonesville Road where Ms. Hammond added on to the house for her daycare nursery. Winford and Norma attended gospel singings through the years and two of their favorite groups were the Singing Echo's and Primitive Quartet. Before the girls were married they traveled almost every year to Daytona Beach, Florida where they met many people who became their friends. Ms. Hammond was so generous that she took Mark, Becky's fiancé and Tina Rogers, Melanie's friend and paid for everything! She and Winford were faithful to Corinth Baptist church until she broke her hip in November 2013 and subsequently became a resident of Carrollton Manor Nursing Home. Mrs. Hammond's visitation will be Friday, March 25th from 4:00PM until 8:00PM. Her funeral service will be held at Corinth Baptist Church, 79 Dot Road, Bowdon, Georgia on Saturday, March 26th at 2:00 PM. Those serving as pall bearers are Josh Dixon, Will Carden, CJ Noah, Colt Noah, Thomas Bush, and Craig Richardson. Interment will be in Corinth Baptist Church's cemetery.

Messages of condolences may be sent to the family at www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com.

Rainwater Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Corinth Baptist Church Cemetery

79 Dot Road
Bowdon, GA 30108

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **25**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

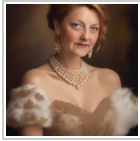
Rainwater Funeral Home
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Bowdon, GA 30108
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Funeral Service

MAR **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Corinth Baptist Church
79 Dot Road
Bowdon, GA 30108

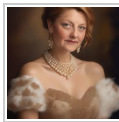
Tribute Wall



“ Pam Ivey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Ezell Hammond



Pam Ivey - March 29, 2016 at 07:00 PM

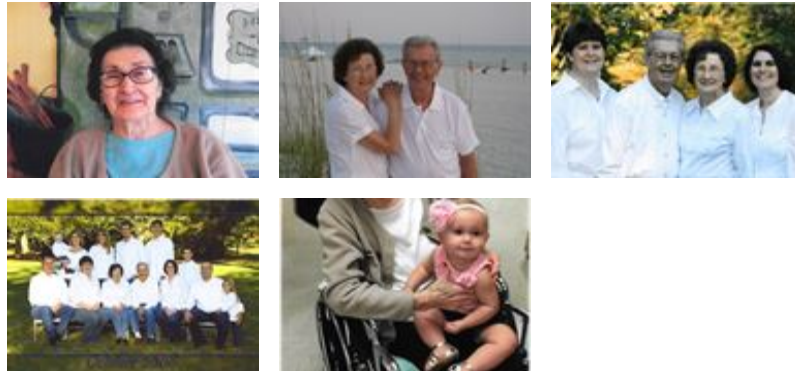


Prayers and Love to the family from JC & Pam Ivey

Pam Ivey - March 29, 2016 at 07:02 PM



“ 32 files added to the album Life Tributes



Rainwater Funeral Home - March 25, 2016 at 09:49 AM

PA

“ Patty Akin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Ezell Hammond



Patty Akin - March 24, 2016 at 07:42 PM

BB

“ *Barbara Bridwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Ezell Hammond*



barbara bridwell - March 24, 2016 at 05:41 PM

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“ *norma and i worked together at scoggins five and dime in the late 60;s loved her*

barbara bridwell - March 24, 2016 at 05:40 PM

MT

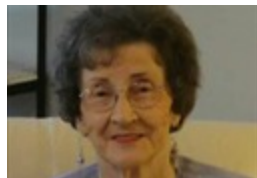
“ *Milinda Archer Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Ezell Hammond*



Milinda Archer Thompson - March 24, 2016 at 12:23 PM

MN

“ *1 file added to the album Mama*



Melanie Noah - March 24, 2016 at 07:58 AM

JM

“ *Janie Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Ezell Hammond*



Janie Meadows - March 24, 2016 at 06:24 AM

 Buck-Tina Meherg

“ *Love you Norma Hammond so many memories*



Buck-Tina Meherg - March 23, 2016 at 07:23 PM

AH

“ *Melanie & family,
Your Mom was one of the sweetest Mama's I've ever met. She help raise so many kids in the Bowdon area including all your friends! Prayers to you & all your family. And especially Mr. Norman he's such a sweet heart that has always loved his wife!*

Amanda Holloway - March 23, 2016 at 05:11 PM

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**Mr. Winford. I'm losing my mind!!! Sorry.*

Amanda Holloway - March 30, 2016 at 05:27 PM

MN

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Melanie Noah - March 23, 2016 at 01:35 PM