



Mrs. Rachel Williams Runyan

May 10, 1928 - December 23, 2010

Mrs. Rachel Williams Runyan, of Graham, Alabama, passed away on Thursday, December 23, 2010 at her residence. She was 82.

Mrs. Runyan was born on May 10, 1928 in Cleburne County, Alabama to the late Jessie J. and Mariah Whitley Williams. She retired as a seamstress from Sewell's Manufacturing in Bowdon after 44 years and was a member Bethlehem Campground United Methodist Church in Graham.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Veralene Turner, Boyce Hendrix, and Marjor Marie Williams.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years, Alfred Runyan; her sons and daughters-in-law, Gerry and Melissa Runyan of Graham and Mike and Julie Runyan of Florida; her grandchildren, Ken Runyan, Mandy Monsour, Jennifer Brandle, Brad Runyan, and Blake Skaggs; her great-grandchildren, Sam, Madison, and Eli Runyan, Macie, Carlie, Maddox, and Olivia Monsour, Sydney Runyan, and Grayson, Georgia, Gemma, and Gilley Skaggs; her brothers, Luna "Toy" Williams and Herman Williams; and her sisters, Orabelle Robinson, Georgia Mae Lowery, Charlotte Runyan, and Shirley Baker.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rachel Runyan will be held on Monday, December 27, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. (Georgia Time) at Bethlehem Campground United

Methodist Church in Graham, Alabama. Rev. Jerry Wiggins and Rev. Jimmy Nixon will officiate. Mrs. Runyan's nephews will serve as pallbearers. Interment will follow at the church cemetery.

Prior to the funeral services, Mrs. Runyan's body will lie-in-state at the church from 1:00 p.m. until the funeral hour.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, December 26th from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. (Georgia Time).

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Campground Cemetery

25423 Co Rd 87
Graham, AL 36263

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 4:00 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

DEC **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bethlehem Campground Methodist Church
25423 Co Rd 87
Graham, AL 36263

Tribute Wall



“ *Our prayers are with your family. Miss Rachel was an encourager and a fighter. She faced her battle with courage. May your memories bring you joy and may Jesus bring you comfort. Kenneth & Gita Spratlin, Sara & Mike Entrekin*



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“ *Rachel Runyan was always such a class lady. I always had a lot of respect for her. She always made you feel special. Not only was she a class lady but she was a dedicated Christian that lived her life publically that others would know that she belonged to the family of God. She made Graham a better place to live. I thank God for people like Rachel who blessed my life.*

*Barry F. Cospers
Associational Missionary
Tallapoosa Baptist Association
Alexander City, AL*

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