



## Mrs. Ruth Tarpley

October 24, 1925 - March 7, 2010

Ruth Tarpley, of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away on Sunday, March 7, 2010. She was 84.

Mrs. Tarpley was born on October 24, 1925 in Carroll County, Georgia to the late Gus and Alma Fletcher Tarpley. She was a homemaker and, for many years, a caregiver to the elderly. She attended New Life Center Church of God in Wedowee, Alabama.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Larry Tarpley.

Survivors include her children, Tony Tarpley of Temple, GA, Tim Tarpley of Oakwood, GA, Marty Tarpley of Bowdon, and Susan Terrill and her husband, Scott; her daughter-in-law, Sheila Tarpley; her grandchildren and their spouses, Chris and Sherry Tarpley, Kim and Karel Martinez, Matthew and Samantha Tarpley, Rachel Tarpley, Amy Tarpley, and Emily Massey, Rachael Terrill, and April Terrill; and her great-grandchildren, Elizah Tarpley and Luke Tarpley.

Funeral services for Mrs. Tarpley will be held on Thursday, March 11, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at the Chapel of Rainwater Funeral Home. Rev. Jerry Smith will officiate and music will be furnished by Mrs. Judy Smith. Interment will follow in Bowdon City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, March 10th from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Bowdon City Cemetery

Johnson Street  
Bowdon, GA 30108

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 5:00 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

MAR 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ I remember Ruth from my childhood days. Her children were our "The Neighbor Kids" Ruth always had a smile for everybody she met. No matter what, she was kind to all the people. We will be missed by everyone that loved her. I was not able to come, but , I thank Sheila for letting me know. To Tony, Marty, And Tim, My prayers go with you.

Love You All, Sheila (Farmer-Ayers) Smith

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Sheila (Farmer-Ayers) Smith - March 18, 2010 at 04:52 PM



“ Candle lit by



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Sheila (Farmer-Ayers) Smith - March 18, 2010 at 04:52 PM

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“ Marty I am sorry for your loss. I would have come to the funeral home, but I do not think I am quiet ready to come back to the funeral home yet. If there is anything I can do please let me know and just know that I am here if you need someone to talk to.

Love Always,  
Maureen Williamson

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Maureen Williamson - March 10, 2010 at 03:20 PM

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“ Ruth was one of the moms of the neighborhood. Her house was always open to all of us kids. I never heard an unkind word come from her mouth. She was so pleasant and sweet, with a big heart. Thank you Ruth for your open house, and your open heart.

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Kaye Ploeg - March 09, 2010 at 05:44 AM