



Mrs. Shirley Cater

October 14, 1942 - October 22, 2011

Mrs. Shirley Ann Cater, of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away on October 22, 2011. She was 69.

Mrs. Cater was born in Bowdon, Georgia on October 14, 1942 to the late Harold and Frances Ballenger. She was retired after having spent many years in childcare. She was a longtime and faithful member of Corinth Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School and coordinated the Young at Heart Senior Citizens Ministry. Always willing to help others, she worked in the local soup kitchens, prepared care packages for soldiers abroad, volunteered to read to the blind, and anonymously helped many families in need during Christmas. She loved to travel and, most importantly, was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her father-in-law, Rev. W.B. Cater.

Survivors include her loving husband, Larry Cater; her children, Sherry Smith, Dawn Freeman (Brian Turley), Shane Cater (Jennifer), and Scott Cater (Yvette); her grandchildren, Matt Smith, Zach Smith, Christopher Cater, Briana Cater, Ben Cater, Braden Cater, and Briley Freeman; her great-granddaughter, Kadee Smith; her brothers, Steve Ballenger (Joan) and Tommy Ballenger (Becky); her sister-in-law, Joy Strain (Jim); and her nieces

and nephews, Christi Teal, John Ballenger, and Adam Ballenger.

Funeral services for Mrs. Shirley Cater will be held on Tuesday, October 25, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at Corinth Baptist Church. Bro. Darnell Teal and Bro. Gary Stewart will officiate. Music will be rendered by Mrs. Petie Stewart and the Church Choir. Pallbearers will be Adam Ballenger, John Ballenger, Charles Ballenger, Robert Ballenger, Mark Teal, and Christopher Cater. Harold Lovvorn, Junior Parrish, and Wayne Browning will serve as honorary pallbearers. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Corinth Baptist Church Cemetery

79 Dot Road
Bowdon, GA 30108

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 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

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Corinth Baptist Church
79 Dot Road
Bowdon, GA 30108

Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Judy W. Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Cater*



Judy W. Dixon - October 30, 2011 at 10:17 PM

SH

“ *Suzanne (Smith) Horton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Cater*



Suzanne (Smith) Horton - October 25, 2011 at 01:34 PM

SH

Sherry I am so sorry for the loss of your precious mother. My prayers are with you. Suzanne

Suzanne (Smith) Horton - October 25, 2011 at 01:35 PM

TH

“ *Our prayers are with you, Donnie & Teresa*



Teresa Hyatt - October 24, 2011 at 09:35 PM

TP

“ Theresa Pressley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Cater



Theresa Pressley - October 24, 2011 at 07:34 PM

TP

Sherry, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Theresa Pressley - October 24, 2011 at 07:35 PM

JG

“ Jimmy & Sara George lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Cater



Jimmy & Sara George - October 24, 2011 at 07:32 PM

TL

“ I was very saddened to hear of Miss Shirley's passing. The girls and I have known her for many, many years. Saying prayers for her family. Love-Tracy Lewis, Raven & Sage

Tracy Lewis - October 24, 2011 at 03:37 PM

TW

“ Tracy Whitmire Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Cater



Tracy Whitmire Wiggins - October 24, 2011 at 03:34 PM

JM

“ Jack And Jana MacKercher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Cater



Jack and Jana MacKercher - October 24, 2011 at 02:29 PM

LF

“ Liz And Roger Failmezger lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Cater



Liz and Roger Failmezger - October 24, 2011 at 02:28 PM

GM

“ Gordon & Mary McLeroy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Cater



Gordon & Mary McLeroy - October 24, 2011 at 12:54 PM

JH

“ *Jan Hosey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Cater*



Jan Hosey - October 24, 2011 at 11:41 AM

BC

“ *Barbara H. Cavender lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Cater*



Barbara H. Cavender - October 24, 2011 at 11:34 AM

PH

“ *Pop And Susie Hester lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Cater*



Pop and Susie Hester - October 24, 2011 at 07:16 AM

DA

“ *Danny And Phyllis Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Cater*



Danny and Phyllis Andrews - October 23, 2011 at 08:08 PM

LK

“ *Linwood & Jean Kilgore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Cater*



Linwood & Jean Kilgore - October 23, 2011 at 03:30 PM

JW

“ *Jerolene (Jerry) Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Cater*



Jerolene (Jerry) Williams - October 22, 2011 at 08:47 PM