



Mrs. Vera Medlock Laney

March 19, 1931 - August 1, 2018

On Wednesday, August 1, 2018, Vera Medlock Laney, loving Mother to three children, passed away at the age of 87.

Mrs. Laney was born March 19, 1931 in Bowdon, Georgia to Newt and Susie (King) Medlock. She was a lifelong resident of this area. On July 4, 1948, she married the love of her life, Vernon C. Laney. They raised three children, Donnie, Sherry and Susan. Her most rewarding job was serving many years as director of the Sardis Baptist Church Choir.

Mrs. Laney was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon C. Laney, parents, Newt and Susie Medlock, Brothers, Elliot, Jesse and Roy Medlock, sisters, Grace Laney, Letha Laney, Ruth Rogers and Clara Kelley, grandchildren, Christopher Shadix, and Amanda Hull, great grandchildren, Hannah Denman and Dawson Stapler.

Mrs. Laney has left behind to carry on her legacy, her children Donnie (Glenda) Laney, Sherry (David) Shadix and Susan (Charles) Hull; grandchildren, Delana Gilliland, Shane (Heather) Laney, Scotty Shadix, Kristie (Chris) Dunson, Angela Bailey, Andrea Hill, Allen (Carrie) Hull and Adam (Sandi) Hull; great grandchildren, Cody (Kayla) Laney, Cory Laney, Tyler Laney, Caitlin Laney, C J Wiggins, Braden Dunson, Mylah Dunson, Sydney Denman, Lidia Hill, Chloe Hull and Ellie Hull; great great grandchild, Zelda Laney. Also surviving sister, Syble Reid; Roger Laney and Tammy Holloway whom she thought of as her own; a host of nieces and nephews that she loved dearly; a Goddaughter, Tabbie Huff.

Services will be held Saturday, August 4, 2018 at 2:00 PM at Sardis Baptist Church with Brother Darnell Teal and Brother Steve Dempsey officiating. The body will lie in state from 1:00 PM until the funeral hour. Pallbearers will be Roger Laney, Steven Laney, Allen Hull, Grant Huff, Chris Dunson and Lane Walker. Honorary pallbearers will be the great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Friday, August 3, 2018 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at Rainwater funeral Home.

If you wish, in lieu of flowers, you may make a donation to Tanner Hospice Care, in memory of Vera Laney, 150 Henry Burson Drive, Suite 102, Carrollton, Ga 30117.

Cemetery Details

Sardis Baptist Cemetery

4292 Highway 100 South
Bowdon, GA 30108

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 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>

Funeral Service

AUG 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sardis Baptist Church
4292 Highway 100 South
Bowdon, GA 30108

Tribute Wall

GL

“ *Glenda Laney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vera Medlock Laney*



Glenda Laney - August 16, 2018 at 07:47 AM

TH

“ *Tabbie Huff lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vera Medlock Laney*



Tabbie Huff - August 06, 2018 at 01:46 AM

TH

“ *Tanner Hospice Care staff would like to offer our condolences to you during this difficult time. We appreciate you trusting your loved one in our care*

Tanner Hospice - August 05, 2018 at 04:31 PM

PC

“ *Pearl Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vera Medlock Laney*



Pearl Coleman - August 03, 2018 at 06:42 PM

SG

“ *Susan McCaghren Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vera Medlock Laney*



Susan McCaghren Gibbs - August 03, 2018 at 03:37 PM

DM

“ *As choir director she, with God's direction, set the tone and prepare the setting for the preaching of God's word. I especially appreciated her dedication. Unable to show my respect by my visitation I will see her soon. Love and prayers Rev. Danny and Debbie Murray*

Danny and Debbie Murray - August 03, 2018 at 02:12 PM

GL

“ *We've lost the glue that kept our family together.....So glad to know she's with her Heavenly Father and not in pain anymore. We will miss her sweet smile and loving personality.*

Glenda Laney - August 03, 2018 at 11:48 AM

GL

“ *Glenda Laney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vera Medlock Laney*



Glenda Laney - August 03, 2018 at 11:44 AM



“ 40 files added to the album Life Tributes



Rainwater Funeral Home - August 03, 2018 at 09:31 AM



“ Mrs. Laney was a very special Southern Lady who I referred to as Good Granny. She was always willing to help others and was a big help to my family when she prepared and delivered meals for my ailing parents. Idle hands are the devil’s workshop, she would say. She made an impression on me! My thoughts and prayers to the family.

Susan Fox - August 03, 2018 at 09:05 AM



“ I’m so glad I came by and talked with ms Vera the other night! I’m so sorry for your loss, but glad there is no doubt where she is! She was such a sweet lady— remember coming to reunions at her house and then at the church! Prayers for your family! Emmie Lou Todd

Emmie Lou Todd - August 02, 2018 at 08:49 PM

LF

“ *LaDonna Fryar lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vera Medlock Laney*



LaDonna Fryar - August 02, 2018 at 08:00 PM

JM

“ *Janie Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vera Medlock Laney*



Janie Meadows - August 02, 2018 at 06:40 PM

JJ

“ *Judie L Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Vera Medlock Laney*



Judie L Jackson - August 02, 2018 at 03:24 PM