



Mrs. Wynelle Crawford

June 12, 1936 - September 14, 2017

Mrs Wynelle Smith Crawford of Bowdon Georgia passed away Thursday, September 14, 2017 peacefully in her home. She was 81.

She was born June 12, 1936 in Woodland Alabama and the daughter of the late Lee and Nellie Frost Smith.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years Jerry C. Crawford, also brothers Stancil Smith of Garland Texas and Billy Joe Smith of LaGrange Georgia. She is survived by two sons Jerry Keith Crawford and wife Peggy Roop Crawford and son Kevin Phillip Crawford and two precious grandchildren, Brianna Crawford and Logan Crawford.

She graduated from Woodland High School in 1955 and married her high school sweetheart on November 16th 1956. She immediately went to work allowing a newlywed husband an opportunity to complete his college education as her career began at Lamar Manufacturing in Bowdon Georgia. Ultimately her career led into a life time of care giving as she became a nurse for Jubal Watts Hospital in Bowdon Georgia. She then became an employee of the newly established Bowdon Area Hospital as medical assistant and later wards secretary. Her nursing career spanned a period of 25 years but her number one responsibility as a wife, homemaker, mother, and caregiver never expired. A caregiver personified.

She was of Baptist faith and a loyal member of Bowdon Baptist Church since 1959. She participated with the Church as a Joy Sunday School Class member and the adult sanctuary choir. She loved Bowdon Baptist Church and

being a choir member brought years of joy and a lifetime of friendships. She was a member of the Bowdon Historical Society and a charter member of the "Bowdon Birthday Club" established in 1972. As a baking enthusiast she loved to share with friends & neighbors bakery goods and flowers with banana bread being her specialty. Tending to her flowers, managing the lawn, and digging in the dirt "was good for the soul" she said.

Her pride & joy was to have had an opportunity to spend precious amounts of time with all of her grandchildren. Fun & Games, Food & Study, Rest & Hygiene, but most of all; LOVE. Grandchildren Brianna & Logan Crawford, along with, step-grandchildren Eli & Lucas Styles and Payton & Anna Smith. Pallbearers will be Randy Smith, Logan Crawford, Paul Crawford, Neal Crawford, Eli Durham-Styles, and Lucas Durham-Styles.

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Cemetery Details

Pine Hill Christian Church Cemetery

4014 County Road 92
Graham, AL 36263

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
Bowdon, GA 30108
(770) 258-7239
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<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

SEP **17**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bowdon Baptist Church
205 Mill Street
Bowdon, GA 30108

Tribute Wall

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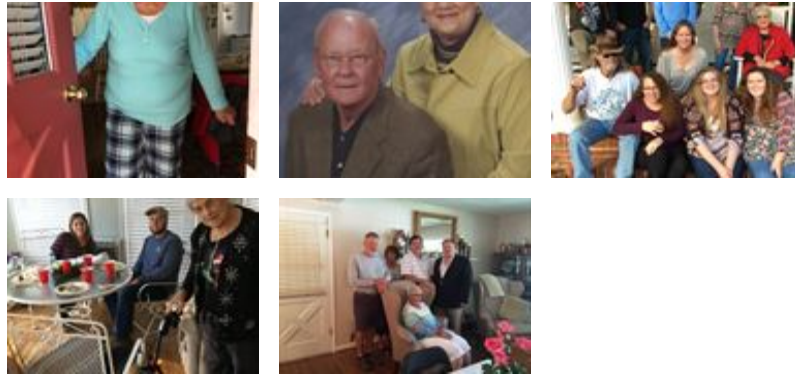
“ Susan Pierce lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wynelle Crawford



Susan Pierce - September 16, 2017 at 12:31 PM



“ 36 files added to the album Life Tributes



Rainwater Funeral Home - September 16, 2017 at 12:24 PM



“ I have many fond memories of Wynelle and Jerry. Our families went on camping trips and then built the houseboat on Lake Martin for many years of fishing and water fun! I also worked some with Wynelle at Bowdon Hospital. She was always a joy to be around. She was one of mother's best friends. They went on a ladies vacation one time where they were trying to save time by eating Shaklee bars for breakfast as they drove to their next destination. One day Wynelle pleaded to stop ahead at a truck stop to eat the "trucker special" breakfast she saw advertised on a billboard. They did stop and all enjoyed the good breakfast and I think that was the end of the healthy breakfast bar for that trip! I'm sure they are having a grand reunion in heaven and all the trucker special breakfast they want!
Love, Lee



Mike and Lee Haynes - September 16, 2017 at 08:41 AM



To Keith, Kevin and family, I regret that we will not be able to attend visitation or the funeral. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Mike and Lee Haynes - September 16, 2017 at 08:46 AM

DC

“ Dottie Grizzard Cavender lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wynelle Crawford



Dottie Grizzard Cavender - September 15, 2017 at 08:07 PM

RE

“ *Many things I will miss about Wynelle. Her smile, laughter and that wonderful handwriting that belonged only to Wynelle. I know she is puttering around in God's beautiful garden. May you find peace knowing that she is resting in her Savior's hands. Love and prayers for her dear family.* ”



Renee - September 15, 2017 at 02:00 PM

VH

“ *Virginia Head lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wynelle Crawford* ”



Virginia Head - September 15, 2017 at 01:54 PM

RS

“ *Randy And Brigid Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wynelle Crawford* ”



Randy and Brigid Smith - September 15, 2017 at 10:47 AM

RS

With much Love and comfort to Keith and Kevin Crawford and Family. We love you all very much.

Randy and Brigid Smith - September 15, 2017 at 10:49 AM

SG

“ *Susan McCaghren Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wynelle Crawford*



Susan McCaghren Gibbs - September 15, 2017 at 10:42 AM

JM

“ *Janie R Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wynelle Crawford*



Janie R Meadows - September 15, 2017 at 10:00 AM

EP

“ *I work with Wynelle Smith Before Her And Jerry Married. She was always a Sweet Great lady. I Loved Wynelle. She was one of My Dearest Friends. i always looked Forward to seeing Her. May God Bless and comfort the Family durning this diffcult Time.*

Edith Powers - September 15, 2017 at 08:52 AM

EP

“ *Edith Powers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wynelle Crawford*



Edith Powers - September 15, 2017 at 08:48 AM

LF

“ *LaDonna Fryar lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wynelle Crawford*



LaDonna Fryar - September 15, 2017 at 08:04 AM

DK

“ *Debbie Knowles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wynelle Crawford*



Debbie Knowles - September 15, 2017 at 05:48 AM



“ *Velinda Tilton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wynelle Crawford*



Velinda Tilton - September 14, 2017 at 08:59 PM

PA

“ *Patty Akin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wynelle Crawford*



Patty Akin - September 14, 2017 at 08:49 PM

PH

“ *Paula Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wynelle Crawford*



Paula Hall - September 14, 2017 at 08:07 PM

JG

“ *Wynelle was so much fun and such an inspiration when I worked with her at Bowdon Hospital. She arranged for me to play the pipe organ at Bowdon Baptist for a Sunday evening service when I was studying organ. She loved her family! My sympathy to Keith and Kevin and their families.*

John Gentry - September 14, 2017 at 06:44 PM