



Irene Strickland

November 12, 1923 - April 4, 2010

Mrs. Irene Smith Strickland, 86, died Sunday, April 4, 2010, at her home in the Stricklandtown community near Luthersville.

Mrs. Strickland was born Sept. 12, 1923 in Malone, Ala., daughter of the late William Riley Smith and the late Bertha C. Richardson Smith. She was educated in Randolph County, Ala. and in Meriwether County.

She worked in the textile industry for several years, was a cottage parent at the Georgia Baptist Children's Home in Palmetto and was a homemaker. For several years, she enjoyed keeping children in her home, and later she sat with older people in their homes.

Mrs. Strickland was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church near Alvaton. She was preceded in death by her brothers Leonard, Reed, James, Calvin and Denny Smith; her son Dwight Strickland; and her granddaughter Dianne Davis.

The family will receive friends at McKoon Funeral Home on Tuesday, April 6, from 6-8 p.m.

The funeral service will be Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at 2 p.m. at Bethel Baptist Church in the Rocky Mount community near Luthersville with Rev.

Winston Skinner officiating. Interment will follow at the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be grandsons Ronald Veal, Michael Strickland, Dale Strickland, Ben Strickland; and great-grandsons, Brian Veal and Zachary Couch. Honorary pallbearers will be grandson David Cunning; great-grandsons, Alexander Walters, Theodore Walters, William Strickland, Jonathan Phillips, Kristian Strickland, Jordan Phillips, Tyler Carden; and great-great-grandsons, Ryan Veal, Nathan Veal, Caiden Veal.

Survivors include daughters Patricia Bassett of Luthersville, Sundra Davis of Smyrna, Gloria Dawn Strickland of West Bend, Wisc., Eleanor Strickland of Luthersville, Lynn Skinner of Newnan; sons Floyd Strickland of Greenville, David Strickland of Luthersville, Roger Strickland of Luthersville, Darryl Strickland of Newnan; grandchildren Ron Veal of Newnan, Teresa Roebuck of Kennesaw, Donna Addison of Newnan, Kandy Couch of Luthersville, Michael Strickland of Village Mills, Texas, Paula Strickland of Luthersville, Dale Strickland of Luthersville, Jennifer Phillips of Luthersville, Holly Miller of West Bend, Camille Walters of West Bend, Rebecca Howell of Cumming, Robin Carden of St. Marks, Benjiman Strickland of Luthersville, Sallie Kight of Newnan, Jane Skinner of Lawrenceville, Sara Lynn Strickland of Newnan; great-grandchildren, Brian Veal, Kacie Veal, Helen Cunning, David Cunning, Marie McKenzie, Zachary Couch, Katherine Strickland, Kaylie Strickland, Kristian Strickland, William Strickland, Maelynn Strickland, Jonathan Phillips, Jordan Phillips, Lily Miller, Alexander Walters, Theodore Walters, Olivia Howell, Tyler Carden, Clair Lynn Kight; great-great-grandchildren, Ryan Veal, Nathan Veal, Caiden Veal, Amilya Cunning.

McKoon Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery

200 Bethel Church Road
Luthersville, GA 30251

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

APR 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Baptist Church
200 Bethel Church Rd.
Luthersville, GA 30251

Tribute Wall

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“ We were sorry to hear about Mrs. Strickland's passing. I know how hard it is to lose Moms, and I certainly will have you in my thoughts and prayers. Susan and Harry Mullins

Susan and Harry Mullins - April 09, 2010 at 02:34 PM

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“ Winston and Lynn Skinner, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers.

Stefanie Kennedy - April 07, 2010 at 02:53 AM

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“ To the Strickland Family: We suffer with you in the loss of one of the sweetest people ever to grace God's green earth. She, as the other siblings, were not born to privilege or wealth, but somehow were given the will to survive and the grace to accept life as it is and bend it into something honorable. She smiled always, as I remember. I know my dad, Leonard, and her brothers are proud of the family member that brought up the rear, and appropriately brought that segment of family history to a close. God bless you all.

Don Smith - April 05, 2010 at 08:44 PM

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“ I WILL BE THINKING OF ALL OF HER WONDERFUL FAMILY. SHE WAS A SWEET LADY AND EVERYONE WILL MISS HER. BLESSINGS TO ALL ANN LONG

ANN - April 05, 2010 at 07:01 PM

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“ *Aunt Irene was very special. She will be missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.* ”

Judy Flynn - April 05, 2010 at 05:56 PM