



## Mary Dallas Orr Williams

May 2, 1929 - October 12, 2010

Mary Dallas Orr Williams, 81 of Sharpsburg, passed away peacefully October 12, 2010. She was born May 2, 1929 in Sharpsburg to the late Brewster and Cora Orr. She worked outside the home for many years but her most accomplished role is that of the homemaker. She was an active member of Sharpsburg Baptist Church and held many teaching positions and served on various committees there. She volunteered to read to the children at the former Newnan Classical School and was affectionately known as “Big Mama” by all the children and staff. She also volunteered at the food and clothing pantry at First Baptist of Newnan. She was very involved in her community and with the lives of her children and grandchildren.

Dallas is survived by her children; Esther White of Sharpsburg, Charles Williams and wife Kathy of Jacksonville, Fla. , Gay Shell and husband Rodney of Dayton, Tenn., Joy Whitworth of Lavonia, Ga., Larah Miller and husband Michael of Newnan and Lynne Sullivan and husband Frank of Moreland. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren; Brooks McElroy & wife June of Newnan, Michelle Moreno and husband Rick of Newnan, Serena Cougler and husband Jay of Senoia, Blake Whitworth of Nashville, Tenn. Hannah, Matthew, Rachel and Chloe Miller of Newnan, and Thomas, Anna Kate, and Nina Sullivan of Moreland. She is also has three great-grandchildren; Kenneth, Kurtis and Angeline McElroy of Newnan. She has one surviving brother, Ronald Orr and wife Virginia of Newnan. She also has many nieces and nephews who survive

her.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Thomas H. Williams, her son-in-law Doug White and Ray Shipley, her brother, Elbert Orr, Bill Orr and Curtis Orr.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, October 14, 2010 11:00 AM at Sharpsburg Baptist Church with Rev. Drew Ross officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, October 13, 2010 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home, Newnan. At other times the family will be at the home of Mrs. Williams.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

Dallas' life was an inspiration to all who knew her and especially her family. She has left us all with a great appreciation for life, love and family.

McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Sharpsburg Baptist Church Cemetery

Highway 54  
Sharpsburg, GA 30277

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

OCT 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sharpsburg Baptist Church  
6413 Hwy 54/P.O. Box 127  
Sharpsburg, GA 30277

# Tribute Wall

AC

“ Dear Family of Miss Dallas, My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Miss Dallas was the nicest person I have ever known and was a very dear friend to me. I greatly enjoyed our telephone conversations and enjoyed hearing about her childhood, too. Miss Dallas told me about how she and her mother made candy when she was young. She also told me about the time when Army soldiers convoyed by her house when she was a teenager and how her mother fed them fried chicken and gave them tea to drink. Miss Dallas had many other interesting stories about her early life which I loved to hear. I was a neighbor and friend to Miss Dallas' mother first. "Granny" was a special lady, too. I met Miss Dallas through Granny and after Granny passed on Miss Dallas and I stayed in contact and became good friends. Miss Dallas was a truly special person and I will miss her. Thank you, Larah, for how you kept me updated about Miss Dallas. All of you are in my prayers. Allison Cameron & family

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**Allison Cameron** - October 15, 2010 at 08:16 PM

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“ Dear Family of Dallas, I have been a friend of Dallas for many years. I live on Orr Rd. and knew all of the family of Cora Orr. We bought our land from the Davis family. I would walk down the little dirt road and visit on Cora's front porch in the late 1970s. I loved those visits. I also love Dallas. Mary was my mother's name and we shared many Mary stories together. I thought Dallas was a beautiful southern belle. I am a GA native and we loved to share family histories together. We both loved children and helping them learn about Jesus at Sharpsburg Baptist Church. I am a retired school library media specialist from the Fulton County School System. Dallas was my dear sweet friend and I loved her so much like the older sister I didn't have. God bless each of you and give you peace. My life is so rich with fond memories of Dallas. The children in heaven are so happy to have Dallas take care and love them forever. My prayers are with all of you as you grieve for a beautiful lady. Love to all of you. Rosemary B. and Paul Eversole Paula, Aaron, Landon, and Adalyn Corley Sherry, David, and Justin Corley

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**Rosemary B. Eversole** - October 14, 2010 at 02:45 AM

KP

“ To my family in Georgia. I send our love and prayers at this difficult time. I only have fond memories of Aunt Dallas on our summer trips down south as I was growing up. From the fish fries at the fish house Thanksgiving dinner with the whole family. I will miss her greatly. Keeping you in my thoughts at this difficult time.

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**Karen Pike** - October 14, 2010 at 12:13 AM

JM

“ It is with a saddened heart that I send my love to you. Your mom was a mom to me during high school! She will be sorely missed. Keeping you all in my prayers. Janice

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**Janice McLeroy** - October 13, 2010 at 12:39 PM

EA

“ *Larah, So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She left a great family legacy. Let me know if there's anything we can do for you.*

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**Ellen (Hancock) Anderson** - October 13, 2010 at 08:29 AM

ST

“ *We are thinking of you all and your family and praying that in the days ahead you will find peace and comfort.*

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**Sherry & Kent Thompson** - October 12, 2010 at 11:16 PM

SL

“ *Even though I didn't know my Great Aunt she will truly be missed but has family to met her in Heaven. Say HI to My Grandpa Orr(Curtis Orr) for me. Love you aunt dallas.*

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**Stacey Lee** - October 12, 2010 at 06:35 PM