



## Mrs. Virginia Dixon Heard

July 22, 1931 - June 5, 2014

Mrs. Virginia Dixon Heard, 82, of Albany died on Thursday June 5, 2014 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday June 7, 2014 at Faith Baptist Church with interment to follow in Floral Memory Gardens.

Mrs. Heard was born on July 22, 1931 in Bridgeboro to the late Hoyt D. and Lillie Bius Duke. She was a homemaker who had lived in Albany since 1956. Mrs. Heard was an avid bowler who enjoyed crossword puzzles and crochet. Mrs. Heard was a charter member of Faith Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School, sang in the choir and was a member of the W.M.U.

Survivors include her husband, Samuel "Bud" Heard of Albany; daughters, Ann Lindsey (Jim) of Lumber City, Cindy LaMar (Jerry) of Sylvester; son, Robert "R.D." Dixon (Dorothy) of Worth County; step-sons, Sam Heard of Albany, Steve Heard (Kay) of Albany; 9 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchild; 3 step-grandchildren, and 4 step-great-grandchildren; brothers, Harold Duke of Albany, Johnny Duke of Shellman, David Duke of Sylvester; sister, Jean Walters of Sylvester; several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM on Friday June 6, 2014 at Banks Funeral Home.

Mrs. Heard was preceded in death by her first husband, John C. Dixon Jr.; daughter, Rosa M. "Maggie" Ross; sister, Joyce Riley; brothers, James Duke and Ralph Duke.

Please sign our online registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com)

Banks Funeral Home of Sylvester is in charge of the arrangements.

229-776-2055

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Virginia Dixon Heard*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM

CE

“ *I just wanted to say how sorry I am to hear about nana. She was a sweet loving dear lady who will greatly be missed. All of yall are in my prayers.*

**carmen edwards** - May 14, 2018 at 03:46 PM

MG

“ *My Dear and Precious Family, I am so so sorry to hear of the passing of a wonderful Lady. My thoughts and Prayers are with each and every one of you!*

**Marguerite Duke Gay** - May 14, 2018 at 03:46 PM

OP

“ *Deepest sympathy to all of the family in the loss of your loved one. May GOD comfort you in this difficult time.*

*Love and prayers,  
Otis and Jeanette*

**Otis & Jeanette Paul** - May 14, 2018 at 03:46 PM

MH

“ *Bud and Family,  
Virginia, Nanny to our family, took care of my kids for years. She was a beautiful person inside and out. She loved my kids along with the many that she helped raise. She will be missed and always remembered to us as loving "Nanny".*

*Prayers are with you and your family.  
With love,  
Melanie, Don, Brandon and Kelli Hood*

**Melanie Hood** - May 14, 2018 at 03:46 PM

LG

“ *To Bud Heard and Cindy LaMar and the families; we extend our sympathy and prayers. We remember Mrs. Virginia "Dixon" Heard at Westview Baptist Church in Albany. Her daughter, Margaret, was a friend of mine. May God Bless everyone in the days ahead and we pray God keeps His arms around all of you. Love, Lonnie and Edna Gibson*

**Lonnie and Edna Gibson** - May 14, 2018 at 03:46 PM

JB

“ We would like to express our sympathy to Virginia's family during this time of bereavement. Our prayers are with the family. Joyce and Billy Blalock

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**Joyce and Billy Blalock** - May 14, 2018 at 03:46 PM



“ Draw close to God, and he will draw close to you. (James 4:8)

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March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM