



Mrs. Wanell Pearce Dowdy

January 1, 1934 - June 20, 2017

Mrs. Wanell Pearce Dowdy, 83, of Sylvester died Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at her residence.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, June 22, 2017 at First Baptist Church with interment to follow in Hillcrest Cemetery. The Rev. Donnie Duncan will officiate.

Mrs. Dowdy was born on January 1, 1934 in Moultrie to the late Amos and Pearl Mullis Pearce. She had lived in Sylvester since 1969. Mrs. Dowdy and her husband, Buford Dowdy, owned and operated Dowdy Motors. She loved to travel and spend time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mrs. Dowdy was a member of First Baptist Church where she belonged to the Witness Sunday School Class, W.M.U. and the ABCs.

Survivors include her son, David J. Dowdy (Betty Ann) of Sylvester; grandchildren, Allison Parsons (Randy) and Jeffrey Dowdy (Kansas); great-grandchildren, Branan, Rand, Paige and Cullie Parsons; and sister, Margie Giddens of Poulan.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Dowdy was preceded in death by her husband, Buford Grant Dowdy on March 22, 2014 and a brother, Buford Pearce.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church P.O. Box 309, Sylvester, Ga., 31791

The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.
Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Wanell Pearce Dowdy*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Dear David I am sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was always sweet to me and I have no doubt she is in the arms of her Jesus. I'm on my way to my brother's place in Wisconsin. I know you will miss her but have the joy of a Christian son for a Christian mother who is now home.*

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“ *David, my condolences to you and your family on the passing of your mother. I've always had respect for your parents both professionally and as just good people. My thoughts and prayers go with you and your family.*

Gary Singletary - May 14, 2018 at 02:26 PM



“ *Much love and prayers sent to the Dowdy family!*

Janice Dent - May 14, 2018 at 02:26 PM