



## Mrs. Wynell H. Chestnutt

January 1, 1931 - April 13, 2017

Mrs. Wynell H. Chestnutt, 86, of Irwin County died Wednesday, April 13, 2017 at Palemon Gaskins Memorial Nursing Home in Ocilla.

The funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM on Saturday, April 15, 2017 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow in the Sumner Cemetery. The Rev. Gene Chestnutt will officiate.

Mrs. Chestnutt was born on January 1, 1931 in Worth County to the late Jessie Franklin and Florabell Lamb Howell. She had lived in Tift County most of her life before moving to Irwin County in 2000. Mrs. Chestnutt was retired from Calhoun Oil Company where she worked as a Book Keeper. She enjoyed quilting but the pride and joy of her life was her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mrs. Chestnutt was a member of Satilla Baptist Church in Wray, GA.

Survivors include her sons, Hal Chestnutt (Tawanda) of Clarkesville, GA, Gene Chestnutt (Lynn) of Phenix City, AL, Terry Chestnutt (Vicki) of Valley, AL, Drew Chestnutt (Debbie) of Ty Ty, GA and Brian Chestnutt (Leigh) of Wray; sister, Margaret Norman of Brookfield; grandchildren, Murphy Chestnutt, Don Chestnutt, Josh Chestnutt, Carrie Cooper, Alana Rucker, Jessie Chestnutt, Samantha Arnett, Casey Haarala, Jennifer Chestnutt, Erica Day, Courtney Chestnutt, Brodie Chestnutt and Taylor Chestnutt and 21 great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends on Saturday from 2:00 PM until the service hour at Banks Funeral Home.

Pallbearers include Murphy Chestnutt, Don Chestnutt, Josh Chestnutt, Brodie

Chestnutt, Marc Hosey and Butch Hosey.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Chestnutt was preceded in death by her husband, Sam Lavoisier Chestnutt on August 23, 2006; a son, David Chestnutt on September 18, 1990 and siblings, Roy Howell, Carl Howell, Florene Davis and Opal Paulk.

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

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Wynell H. Chestnutt*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. May God's Holy Spirit comfort you during this time.*

**John Gibbs** - May 14, 2018 at 02:32 PM



“ *Drew, Casey, Jennifer and Chestnut Family, so sorry for the loss of your beautiful Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother. She was a special lady. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Patsy Carlisle** - May 14, 2018 at 02:32 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the entire family. Mrs. Chestnutt was a good friend to me and a Granny extraordinaire to my children, Erica and Courtney. She was responsible for so many good memories that will linger in our minds. God bless each of you as you find the peace that only our Father can give. Love, Jan*

**Jan Zorn** - May 14, 2018 at 02:32 PM



“ *Sending my condolences to The Chestnutt family. Mrs. Chestnutt has left a wonderful legacy in her children.*

**JoJo Clark** - May 14, 2018 at 02:32 PM

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“ *Brian and Family, Johnny and I have fond memories of Grannie Chestnutt, especially when Taylor was a little girl. Those two had many special times. We pray the sadness you now feel, will someday soon be replaced with fond memories.*

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**Sandy and Johnny McClurd** - May 14, 2018 at 02:32 PM