



## Latrelle Thurmond Gilliland

April 15, 2012

Latrelle Thurmond Gilliland, 88, of Buford died Sunday, April 15, 2012. Mrs. Gilliland was born August 6, 1923 in Jackson County. She was one of the nine children of Jim and Rosa Thurmond. Latrelle later met Myron Gilliland and after a brief courtship he proposed by asking, "Did you ever think we could make a happy home together?" They were married on February 10, 1945 and moved to Buford where they created that home. Mrs. Gilliland had several jobs throughout her lifetime, but she always considered her most important role to be that of a loving wife and mother. She taught her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren to serve God and to love one another. Mrs. Gilliland had a heart full of love, which she gave and received freely. She was loved by many and will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. Mrs. Gilliland accepted Christ as her Savior in August of 1934. She was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and a former Sunday School teacher. Mrs. Gilliland is preceded in death by her husband Myron Gilliland, parents Jim and Rosa Thurmond, sisters Josie Thurmond, Rue Nell Luther, Inez Garner and Gayress Spain, brothers James (Junior) Thurmond and Bryson Thurmond, and son-in-law Robert Brown. She is survived by her daughter Joan Brown of Flowery Branch, daughters and sons-in-law Martha Jo and Ronald Martin of Canon and Judy and Jerry Parks of Buford, sons and daughters-in-law Ricky and Janice Gilliland and Ronny and Joan Gilliland both of Buford, fourteen grandchildren, nineteen great grandchildren, sisters Eddie Mae Hogan of Jefferson and Willie C. Thurmond of Gainesville, sister-in-law

Ola Adams of Buford, and a host of nieces and nephews. The family will receive visitors at Flanigan Funeral Home in Buford, GA from 4:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Monday, April 16, 2012. The funeral will be held at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 17, 2012 with Rev. Jody Martin, Rev. Mark Hutchins and Rev. Tony Estes officiating. Interment will follow at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Latrelle Thurmond Gilliland*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *My prayers go out to Joan Brown and her family. This is a difficult time for the family and especially for Joan who was very close to her mother. May God comfort and give you strength in the months ahead.*

**Sharon Larew** - April 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heart goes out to the family. She was a wonderful person and we loved her very dearly. May god bless you and your family.*

**Gina Estes** - April 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I am so sorry.*

**Deborah Jones** - April 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss and pray you will find peace from God in the coming days. She was a nice lady and will be greatly missed.*

**Regina and Charlie Deaton Family** - April 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. She sounds like a wonderful lady. We know God will be with you all during this period. Please let us know if there is anything we can do. We love you.

*Larry & Elaine Allison--Gainesville*

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**Elaine & Larry Allison** - April 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ All of you are in my thoughts and prayers at this time of loss- I sure hope everyone is doing as well as possible. Mark

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**Mark Kesler** - April 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I loved Mrs. Gilliland so much. She was my first Vacation Bible School teacher, and she made every child feel so special. I am so glad she got to see my baby girl when we were home last time. I had Graceyn's newborn pictures made in the little crochet dress and bonnet she had so sweetly made. We will cherish them always, and I will be sure to let Graceyn know just how special she was to me. Love, Jimmy, Amy & Graceyn Casey.

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**Amy (Freeman) Casey** - April 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM