



## Mrs. Annie Partain

January 16, 1932 - September 12, 2014

Mrs. Annie Partain, 82, of Royston, GA passed away on Friday, September 12, 2014 at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta, GA.

Mrs. Partain was born in Atlanta, GA on January 16, 1932, daughter of the late Clarence Fontain Bearden and the late Daisy Ruth Kanipe Bearden. She was the owner and founder of the Kiddie Kollege Christian Child Care in Franklin Springs, GA. She was a member of the Georgia Teachers Association for a number of years and a member of the Franklin Springs Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Mrs. Partain was twice married. First to the late Norman William Ford and second to Douglas Leonard Partain.

In addition to her husband, survivors include one son, John William Ford of Royston, GA; daughters, Betty Ann Ford Guthrie of Tulsa, OK, Zelma Ruth Ford Cutrell of Dothan, GA; Janice Louise Ford Brock of Sumter, SC, Norma Gaye Ford McDowell of White Plains, MD and Marjorie Lane Ford Stowe of Carrollton, GA; step children, Carol Shuman of Savannah, GA, Jackie Dale of Gainesville, GA, Michelle Gonzalas of Shelbyville, NC, Douglas G. Partain of TN, Glenn L. Partain of Ft. Wayne, IN; David W. Partain of Hickory, NC and Mark Partain of Lincolnton, NC; sisters, Hazel Ruth Bearden Wilson of Atlanta, GA and Marjorie Bearden Livsey of Morganton, NC; seventeen

grandchildren; four great grandchildren; twenty-five step grandchildren and 32 step great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Partain was preceded in death by two brothers, Clarence Fountain Bearden, Jr. and Edward Bearden.

The family will receive friends at the Franklin Springs Pentecostal Holiness Church from 3:00 p.m. until funeral hour on Sunday evening. The family is at the home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Partain will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 14, 2014 at the Franklin Springs Pentecostal Holiness Church with Rev. Harrison Lampley and Dr. Marc McDowell officiating. Interment will follow in the Franklin Springs City Cemetery.

Flowers are optional; donations may be made to the Mrs. Partain Scholarship Fund that has been established at Emmanuel College, 181 Franklin Springs Street, Franklin Springs, GA.

Pruitt Funeral Home of Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

GJ

“ Praying for comfort for your family. I knew her for many years. My children Melanie & Jeffery stayed at the day care. We all loved her.

**Gloria Jordan-herring** - September 10, 2015 at 08:39 AM

MJ

“ I know how much you will miss your Mom...she was a wonderful Christian lady who did so many wonderful things in her lifetime. May you feel the comfort of our Lord and Savior as you face the difficult days ahead. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.  
Sincerely, Mary Lou Jackson

**Mary Lou Jackson** - September 10, 2015 at 08:39 AM

TM

“ Glad I met & visited with "Nanner" on a few occasions with the Cutrell family. She is a hoot! We know she is special to you all. Especially to my friend & Co-Grandparent Ruthie Cutrell & my favorite DIL Janna McElveen: There is nothing anyone can say to make the hurt go away but I pray God gives you just a slice of His peace to ease your hearts & minds. We love all you Cutrells & McElveens!

**Tim & Marsha McElveen** - September 10, 2015 at 08:39 AM

RW

“ We were so sorry to hear of Ann's passing but rejoice with you in her Homegoing. She was such a special lady and had such a Godly impact on many, including Seth and Britt when they attended Kiddie Kollege. We are praying for God to surround you all with His love and peace in the weeks and months ahead. With love, Ron & Carol

**Ron & Carol White** - September 10, 2015 at 08:39 AM