



## Mrs. Blanche Kelley Sayer

March 9, 1920 - April 15, 2018

Mrs. Mary Blanche Kelley Sayer, 98, of Bowersville, GA passed away on Sunday, April 15, 2018, at the Hartwell Health and Rehabilitation Center in Hartwell, GA.

Mrs. Sayer was born in Franklin County, GA on March 9, 1920, daughter of the late William Thomas Kelley and the late Pearl Allen Kelley. She was a seamstress having worked for numerous sewing plants and was a member of the Bowersville First United Methodist Church; where she was a Sunday School teacher, member of the Quilting Club, and part of the United Methodist Women. Mrs. Sayer was also a Pink Lady at Ty Cobb Memorial Hospital.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Pleas John Sayer; brother, Frank Kelley; sisters, Lettie Fulghum and Lois Vansickle; and great grandson, Hogan Sayer Dominy.

Survivors include her son, Stewart Sayer of Mount Airy, GA; daughters and sons-in-law, Beth and Van Skelton of Bowersville, GA and Susie and Tom Brown of Sandersville, GA; sister, Reba Dearman of Covington, GA; nine grandchildren, twenty-one great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sayer will be held in the Bowersville Baptist Church

at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, with Rev. Jackie Evans officiating. Interment will follow in the Bowersville City Cemetery in Bowersville, GA.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Sayer will be placed in the church from 1:30 p.m. until funeral hour on Wednesday afternoon. The family is at the home.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons and grandsons-in-law, Brad Sayer, Nathan Skelton, Kip Dominy, Chris Franklin, Allen Brown, Matt Mize and Derek Chitwood.

Flowers are optional; memorials may be made to Gideons International: P.O. Box 140800 Nashville, TN 37214, the North Georgia Mennonite Church c/o Dean Peters: 87 Union Hill School Road Canon, GA 30520 or to the Bowersville Baptist Church: P.O. Box 26 Bowersville, GA 30516.

The family would like to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to her friends, caregivers and to the the Mennonite community for their love and care shown and service given to Mrs. Sayer over the years.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Bowersville City Cemetery

Bowersville, GA 30516

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home  
47 Franklin Springs Street  
P.O. Box 465  
Royston, GA 30662  
(706) 245-7234  
pruittfh@bellsouth.net  
<https://www.pruittfhroyston.com/>

## Service

APR 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bowersville Baptist Church  
980 W Main Street  
Bowersville, GA 30516

# Tribute Wall

MK

“ *She was absolutely a wonderful person & memory of her will always be one of the special deserts of life for me and I'm sure every one who knew her feels the same.* ”

Max Keene - April 20, 2018 at 02:19 PM

BS

*Thank you Hale. We miss her so much*

Beth Skelton - May 02, 2018 at 09:09 AM

RJ

“ *Susie, Tom, Allen, Kari, & Derek,*

*May loving memories of your mother and grandmother fill your thoughts during your time of sorrow.* ”

*Marc, Renee, and Mabri Jordan  
Sandersville, GA*

Renee Jordan - April 18, 2018 at 08:42 PM



TB

“ *Travis, Debbie And Cole Ballard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Blanche Kelley Sayer* ”

Travis, Debbie and Cole Ballard - April 18, 2018 at 10:05 AM



BS

*Thank you so much 🙏 Oh how I miss her.*

**Beth Skelton** - May 02, 2018 at 09:09 AM

WL

“ *William And Jill Lay lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Blanche Kelley Sayer*



**William and Jill Lay** - April 17, 2018 at 11:11 PM

BS

*Thank you William and Jill*

**Beth Skelton** - May 02, 2018 at 09:11 AM

TN

“ *Teresa Neese lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Blanche Kelley Sayer*



**Teresa Neese** - April 17, 2018 at 01:36 PM

BS

*Thank you Teresa*

**Beth Skelton** - May 02, 2018 at 09:12 AM

CH

“ I am so sorry about Ms. Blanche. She was such a sweet person; the people of Bowersville will surely miss her!



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**Cindy Hensley** - April 17, 2018 at 11:22 AM

BS

Thank you Cindy. I miss her so much

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**Beth Skelton** - May 02, 2018 at 09:12 AM

LS

“ One of my fondest memories of Aunt Blanche is when I was 7or8 and my sister and I would go over to her house with my grandparents. We would sit out by the picnic table and she would make homemade peach ice cream and then we all would get a taste. She was so special to me and so many others. She never missed sending me a Christmas card. Kept me connected to my family. I will miss her dearly. Prayers and love to all.

*Libby Sayer/Talady*

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**Libby Sayer/Talady** - April 17, 2018 at 10:02 AM

BS

Thank you Libby. I remember those days! I miss her so much 😭

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**Beth Skelton** - May 02, 2018 at 09:14 AM

AP

“ I am truly sorry to hear about your loss of Mrs. Sayer! She was such a special lady and I know she will be dearly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.



Amanda Partain - April 17, 2018 at 09:48 AM

BS

Thank you Amanda. So sweet of you to remember Moma. We miss her so much 😞

Beth Skelton - May 02, 2018 at 09:15 AM

LM

“ Thinking of you and wishing you peace and comfort as you remember your precious Mother.

Laura Milford - April 17, 2018 at 09:41 AM

BS

Thank you Laura 😞

Beth Skelton - May 02, 2018 at 09:15 AM

LH

“ I was sorry to hear of the passing of Ms. Blanche. She was a joy to know and be around, we will all miss her very much. My sincere condolences to the family. With fondest memories,  
Lloyd Hungate

Lloyd Hungate - April 17, 2018 at 08:49 AM

BS

Thank you Mr Hungate. Mother thought a lot of you and your. We miss her so much. I don't think she ever forgot a friend.

Beth Skelton - May 02, 2018 at 09:17 AM

PA

“ *Peggy & Bobby Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Blanche Kelley Sayer*



**Peggy & Bobby Adams** - April 17, 2018 at 08:17 AM

BS

*Thank you Bobby and Peggy 😭 She enjoyed your visits so much*

**Beth Skelton** - May 02, 2018 at 09:18 AM

VM

“ *Our deepest sympathies to all of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



**Vivian Martin** - April 17, 2018 at 07:02 AM

BS

*Thank you so much Mrs Vivian. You are such a sweet and thoughtful person. When you commented on pictures of her I posted, I would tell her who you was. She remembered*

**Beth Skelton** - May 02, 2018 at 09:20 AM

BK

“ *Brenda Hyde Kindle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Blanche Kelley Sayer*

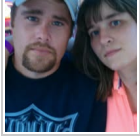


**Brenda Hyde Kindle** - April 17, 2018 at 12:54 AM

BS

*Thank you Brenda. So sweet of you to remember Moma!*

**Beth Skelton** - May 02, 2018 at 09:21 AM



“ *Jason-Dana Norris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Blanche Kelley Sayer*



**Jason-Dana Norris** - April 16, 2018 at 11:07 PM

BS

*Thank you Dana for remembering Mom 😞*

**Beth Skelton** - May 03, 2018 at 09:16 PM

PT

“ *Peggy And William Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Blanche Kelley Sayer*



**Peggy and William Tucker** - April 16, 2018 at 10:29 PM

BS

*Thank you Peggy and William for remembering Mother! We miss her so much 😞*

**Beth Skelton** - May 02, 2018 at 09:23 AM

AC

“ We are so saddened to hear of "Mama's" death. She has touched so many lives through her time on this earth. She has always been an inspiration to those who knew her. We all of been blessed by her love and inspiration. My family has always felt fortunate that she claimed us as her known. We loved her dearly. Your family will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Wayne and Alice Cheek & Family

Alice Cheek - April 16, 2018 at 10:14 PM

BS

Alice, Wayne and family, you all are such precious friends/family. Moma (and we) love y'all and cherish your friendship. Thank you for being there for us during this sad time in our hearts.

Beth Skelton - May 02, 2018 at 09:26 AM

DS

“ David And Betty Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Blanche Kelley Sayer



David and Betty Smith - April 16, 2018 at 10:14 PM

BS

Thank you David and Betty for remembering Moma and us at this time 😞

Beth Skelton - May 02, 2018 at 09:27 AM

LM

“ *She was a beautiful and loving lady. Her love for her Lord and family was seen in our conversations especially while I was at the Post Office. She always brought a smile and kind word for everyone she saw. She will be missed by many as she touched so many people with her living witness that she shared with all who met her. So thankful for having had Mrs. Blanche Sayer touch my heart and my life.*

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**Laura McCollum** - April 16, 2018 at 09:50 PM

BS

*Laura, thank you so much for the kindness you have shown over the years to Moma and to me. She loved going to the post office. She just loved life and people so much. I miss her so very much 😭*

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**Beth Skelton** - May 02, 2018 at 09:30 AM

CC

“ *Charles And Kathy Corbett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Blanche Kelley Sayer*



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**Charles and Kathy Corbett** - April 16, 2018 at 09:45 PM

BS

*Thank you Charles and Kathy 🙏*

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**Beth Skelton** - May 02, 2018 at 09:31 AM



“ *Nadine Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Blanche Kelley Sayer*



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**Nadine Hunnicutt** - April 16, 2018 at 07:22 PM

BS

*Thank you Nadine 🙏*

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**Beth Skelton** - May 02, 2018 at 09:31 AM

TS

“ *Stewart, Beth and Susie: our prayers are with you and yours during this time. Blanche was a sweet, sweet lady. My Mama, "Bill" Bennett, thought the world of her - they were the same age. I'll just bet they are having a grand reunion in Heaven about right now. No matter the age, it is not easy to say goodbye to one's Mama. But you have the assurance, the blessed assurance, of knowing you will see her again. God bless and love to you all, Teresa and Mike Shirley, Bowersville*

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**Teresa Shirley** - April 16, 2018 at 05:27 PM

BS

*Thank you so much Teresa, and yes she loved Mrs Bill, and she loved her visits so much. We are so blessed to know she is in Heaven with those she loved who have gone on before her, but especially her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ 🙏*

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**Beth Skelton** - May 02, 2018 at 09:34 AM

FC

“ I met Mrs Blanche several years ago when I was Mr Sayer's nurse at Ty Cobb Memorial Hospital. I have to say I have never met anyone anymore precious and sweet than Mr and Mrs Sayer. I know she will be missed dearly. May God comfort the family. Freda Conwell

FREDA CONWELL - April 16, 2018 at 04:00 PM

BS

Thank you Freda, and thank you for the care you gave Moma and Daddy. She never forgo that or you. She loved you 🙏

Beth Skelton - May 02, 2018 at 09:35 AM

CO

“ Cindy Osley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Blanche Kelley Sayer



Cindy Osley - April 16, 2018 at 03:54 PM

BS

Thank you Cindy 🙏

Beth Skelton - May 02, 2018 at 09:36 AM

AS

“ Aubrey Sims lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Blanche Kelley Sayer



Aubrey Sims - April 16, 2018 at 03:15 PM

TM

“Loved Mrs. Blanche, she was my Sunday school teacher when I was a kid. She was always so nice and kind to me, she picked me up every Sunday and carried me to church. Mrs. Blanche had a large part in me becoming a Christian. Tommy and I loved her dearly. God comfort the family.

Tommy and Betty Mcgee - April 16, 2018 at 02:52 PM

BS

Thank you Betty and Tommy 🙏 The fact that God used her Sunday School teaching and love for a young lady to point her to Christ for salvation mean so much. Thank you for sharing that with us. She loved you both! Thank you for remembering her and us at this time. I miss her so much 😭

Beth Skelton - May 02, 2018 at 09:40 AM

AL

“Granny was such an inspiration! She always had such high spirits and her memory will not ever leave me. For such a tiny, precious lady she had the strongest grasp on anyone she came across. I pray for you all. I sure am happy to know exactly where she is forever.



Amanda M. Leard - April 16, 2018 at 01:37 PM

BS

Thank you so much Amanda. Your thoughtfulness is precious. She loved seeing you at 211. She loved the fact that you are related. Her seeing you made her happy. I miss her so much 😭

Beth Skelton - May 02, 2018 at 09:42 AM

BC

“ *Brenda Cowart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Blanche Kelley Sayer*



**brenda cowart** - April 16, 2018 at 01:26 PM

BS

*Thank you Brenda for all you did for Moma. She loved you bunches.*



**Beth Skelton** - May 02, 2018 at 09:44 AM

RO

“ *Randall O'Barr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Blanche Kelley Sayer*



**Randall O'Barr** - April 16, 2018 at 09:14 AM

BS

*Thank you Randall for remembering our Moma during this sad time* 🙏

**Beth Skelton** - May 02, 2018 at 09:45 AM