



Mrs. Mazelle Cravens Andrews

March 12, 1933 - March 10, 2018

Mrs. Mazelle Cravens Andrews, age 84, of Franklin Springs, passed away on March 10, 2018, at her home with her husband, Morris at her side after a long struggle with Alzheimer's disease.

Mazelle was born on March 12, 1933, in Russell County, Kentucky, daughter of the late, Zella and Jason Cravens.

Mazelle had a lifetime love of learning. She began in a one room school and graduated from two colleges; Lindsey Wilson College and the University of North Georgia. She received an Education Specialist degree from the University of Georgia.

Mazelle married the love of her life, Robert Morris Andrews, on December 23, 1955. In addition to raising two children, she was a master educator in the Franklin County School System and at Emmanuel College for over 40 years. She enriched the lives of thousands of students. Her example taught that hard work and discipline are the tools we are given to build self respect in this life.

Mazelle served her beloved church, Jones Chapel United Methodist Church in a variety of roles for decades. She loved her church family. She shared her beautiful voice and love of music as the head of the choir. She taught her Sunday school class that faith in God teaches us that humility, grace, hope

and love are the pillars of our spiritual life.

In the community she served as head of the library board and was active in the Georgia Association of Educators.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Morris; children, Robin Mercer and husband, Albert of Franklin Springs, GA and Dean Andrews and wife, Connie of Panama City, FL; grandchildren, Nathaniel, Megan, Brooke, Stephen and Morgan; sisters, Sue Stivers of Columbia, KY and Elizabeth Richards of Jamestown, KY.

The family extends special thanks to Ms. Sharon Huff and the faithful team of caregivers, as well as the Amedisys Hospice services.

Funeral services for Mrs. Andrews will be held in the Jones Chapel United Methodist Church at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, with Rev. Tom Elliott and Rev. Chad Hill officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening. The family is at the home.

Flowers are optional; memorials may be made to Jones Chapel United Methodist Church at 5601 Highway 29 Danielsville, GA 30633.

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

Cemetery Details

Jones Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery

5601 Highway 29
Danielsville, GA 30633

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 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

MAR 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Jones Chapel United Methodist Church
5601 Highway 29
Danielsville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Pruitt Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mazelle Cravens Andrews*



Pruitt Funeral Home - March 12, 2018 at 05:02 PM

GW

“ *I was always fond of Mazelle. Mom(Betty) and Dad(Bill Dowis) would take us "visiting". She was so put together and interesting*

Gail Dowis Whonic - March 20, 2018 at 08:23 PM

DT

“ *My deepest sympathy to Morris and the children. I knew Mazelle through the years as a vital and viable part of the Franklin County School System. She not only taught our two children ,but I served on the school board while she was at the middle school, thereby recognizing her special qualities from two different perspectives. She gave much to both education, her church, and our community. You all have indeed been blesses.*

diane toney - March 15, 2018 at 09:55 AM

PJ

“ Paul Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mazelle Cravens Andrews



Paul Jones - March 13, 2018 at 03:41 PM

PJ

To the Family, please except my condolences on your loss. She was my science teacher at Franklin Co. Jr. High in 1974. Again, please except my sympathy.

Paul Jones - March 13, 2018 at 03:45 PM

RP

“ Rita Phillips-Dunn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mazelle Cravens Andrews



Rita Phillips-Dunn - March 13, 2018 at 08:02 AM



“ 32 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pruitt Funeral Home - March 12, 2018 at 03:46 PM

EC

Miss Cravens/Mrs. Andrews was my seventh grade teacher at Danielsville Elementary the year that she married, and I loved her dearly. She would sing to us, especially "Kentucky Babe," and tell us about her home state. I remember her beautiful singing so clearly even today. She was a VERY special lady.

Elaine Compton Childs - March 27, 2018 at 09:15 PM

AP

“ Dr. Andrews was the epitome of a lady! I would chat with her when she came to supervise her student teachers and she was supportive, caring, but clear in her expectations. The two student teachers I had under her supervision are still teaching to this day, a testimony to her professional expertise. I am sorry to hear of her passing, but what a life well-lived and I know she is with Our Savior!

Ann Pitts - March 12, 2018 at 12:50 PM



“ Brenda Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mazelle Cravens Andrews



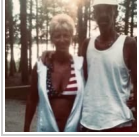
Brenda Wallace - March 12, 2018 at 12:41 PM

SF

“ Prayers for the Andrew family.



Sylvia Floyd - March 12, 2018 at 11:39 AM



“ Theresa Haley Fowler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mazelle Cravens Andrews



Theresa Haley Fowler - March 12, 2018 at 10:26 AM

TF

“ Love her she was a sweet lady loved her classes I was in in franklin county sending prayers up for her family 🙏

Theresa Fowler - March 12, 2018 at 10:24 AM

EG

“ I am sorry to learn about Mazelle. I became friends with her when we were members of Alpha Delta Kappa an honorary educators group. I moved to Athens from Hart County and often wondered about Mazelle. She was a very dedicated educator. I enjoyed her company and was happy to be her friend. The family has my deepest sympathy.

With love and prayers, Emily S. Gunnells

Emily Gunnells - March 12, 2018 at 10:14 AM

JV

“ Robin, I am so sorry to hear about your mother. My mom died in 2017 and my father passed away in January of this year. It is a tough time but take comfort in God and the wonderful legacy and memories of your mom. We are praying for all of you!

Jeff Vinzani

Jeff Vinzani - March 12, 2018 at 08:46 AM

MM

“ Marie McKern sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mazelle Cravens Andrews



Marie McKern - March 11, 2018 at 07:51 PM

KK

“ Karen Kirk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mazelle Cravens Andrews



Karen Kirk - March 11, 2018 at 05:22 PM

JH

“ Judy Hart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mazelle Cravens Andrews



Judy Hart - March 11, 2018 at 01:20 PM



“ Nadine Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mazelle Cravens Andrews



Nadine Hunnicutt - March 11, 2018 at 12:49 PM