



## Mrs. Sara "Sasa" Ayers

January 24, 2018 - February 9, 2018

A celebration of life for Sara Chandler Martin Ayers will be held on July 21, 2018, at 2:00 PM at Gaines Chapel United Methodist Church on the first Saturday of Camp Meeting. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Sara Chandler Martin Ayers "Sasa", age 90, died peacefully on February 9, 2018, with her family by her side. Sara was one of nine children of the late Lonnie and Velma Martin of Canon, GA. She lived most of her adult life in Royston, GA, where she worked at Tri-County Bank/Pinnacle Bank for 35 years and was active in Credit Women International.

Sara was a loyal member of Gaines Chapel United Methodist Church, serving as Treasurer for 40 years, and was an involved tent holder of Poplar Springs Camp Ground.

Known as Sasa by many, she had a green thumb, the ability to revive even the deadest plants, and a passion for baking, especially cakes. She enjoyed being a grandmother, traveling, crafts, crocheting, walking, and civic and community activities.

Sasa thrived at Coastal Manor for two years after living with her daughter for eight years. She was second runner-up in the Coastal Manor Beauty Pageant, enjoyed prom, art classes, bingo, therapy, and the many friends she made

there. She became a fan favorite on Facebook as her daughter and granddaughter shared posts of the feisty Sasa. She loved receiving the comments from around the US and world!

She is survived by her daughter Debra Brown, son-in-law Allen, and granddaughter Meredith of Hinesville, GA. She is also survived by sisters, Polly Casey (late husband Nelson), Jeanette Lewis (husband Furman); brothers, CJ Martin (wife Vivian), Ray Martin (wife Betty), and Johnny Martin (late wife Ernestine) and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Sara was preceded in death by her husband, Delmar Win Ayers of 64 years; brothers Melvin Martin (wife Anna) and Herschel Martin, sister Mary Graham (late husband LV), brothers-and-sisters-in-law, Dan Ayers (wife Willie Mae), Willard Ayers (wife Landonia), Allen Ayers (wife Elaine), Eugene Merritt (wife Johnnie Sue), Miriam Howe (husband Dorsey), Annie Mae Patuca (husband Norman), and Ruby Nell Garrison (husband Jim).

Please send memorials to Poplar Springs Camp Ground, c/o Alan Burton, 2668 Smith Road, Lavonia, GA 30553.

Interment will be handled by Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA.

Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.pruittfhroyston.com](http://www.pruittfhroyston.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Gaines Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery

Stars Bridge Road  
Canon, GA 30520

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

Gaines Chapel United Methodist Church  
Stars Bridge Road  
Canon, GA 30520

# Tribute Wall



“ *Diana Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sara "Sasa" Ayers*



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**Diana Johnson** - July 11, 2018 at 01:37 PM



“ *Nadine Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sara "Sasa" Ayers*



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**Nadine Hunnicutt** - July 10, 2018 at 11:35 AM