

## GEORGIA



### Eleanor Cox Bowers

WHIGHAM -  
Eleanor Cox Bowers, 90, a retired

registered nurse, died Friday, August 31, 2007, at the E.T. York Hospice Care Center in Gainesville.

The service will be held at 2 p.m. EDT Tuesday at First United Methodist Church in Whigham, Ga., with burial at Whigham Cemetery. Visitation will be at the church one hour prior to service. Bevis Funeral Home is handling arrangements (850-385-2193). Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 4, Whigham, GA 39897.

Mrs. Bowers was born February 27, 1917, in Whigham, and was a resident of Marianna from 1956 until moving back to her home town in 2001. She moved to Gainesville a year ago to be near her family. She served in the U.S. Army Nursing Corp. during World War II, and served as a public health nurse during the late 1940s. She worked at the Marianna Convalescent Center until age 84.

She had a kind and generous spirit, and lived a full and interesting life. She also had a strong, abiding faith, and enjoyed fishing, quilting, her family and her many friends. Mrs. Bowers was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Whigham, and also a member of the First United Methodist Church of Marianna, for more than 45 years.

Survivors include her daughter, Dawn Bowers of Gainesville; her son, Richard K. Bowers Jr. of Tampa; and seven beloved grandchildren, Jeff, Martina, Andrew, Molly, Megan, Kelsey and Danny.

She was preceded in death in 1999 by her husband of 56 years, Richard K. "Dick" Bowers; and two daughters, Susan, who passed away in 1947, and Diane, who passed away in 1974.