



## Wayra B. (Laird) Peterson

July 18, 1923 - August 6, 2012

Wayra Peterson passed away on Monday, August 6, 2012 at 6:45 am at Big Bend Hospice in Tallahassee, Florida.

A faithful and devoted wife for 66 years, she is survived by her husband, Clynton C. Peterson of Port St. Joe, FL. She was a loving and beautiful mother of four children, Norma Basham and husband, Terry; Jan Colbert and husband, David; Kathy Shelton of Tallahassee, and Ray Peterson and wife Susan of Colquitt, Georgia. She has one surviving sister, Juanita Cassidy from DeFuniak Springs, FL, seven grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her mother and father, J. and Doni Laird, two brothers, Kylea and Dwaine Laird, and one sister, Eula Scott.

She was a member of the Highland View Baptist Church, and was dedicated to her family and her faith. She fought a tough battle for too long, unquestionably, considering her family's needs. Her suffering has ended and she is now resting in peace and tranquility among her family in heaven. The world has lost a masterpiece here in earth, and she will truly be missed.

Services will be provided by Bevis Funeral Home of Tallahassee (850-385-2193) on Friday, August 10, 2012 at 11:00 am CDT at the Sandy Creek Baptist Church, 1125 Line Road, Ponce De Leon, Florida 32455.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Project, Inc., 301 E. Tharpe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32303 and/or Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32308.

# Cemetery Details

## Sandy Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

Ponce De Leon, FL 32455

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sandy Creek Baptist Church  
1125 Line Road  
Ponce De Leon, FL 32455

## Service

AUG **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wayra B. (Laird) Peterson*



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**Bevis Funeral Home** - August 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Aunt Wayra was such a wonderful lady. I loved to listen to her tell stories. I can remember sitting at my grandmother's(Juanita Casady, Nana) diningroom table and listen to Aunt Wayra tell stories about my grandparents. She was quite the comedian with her stories. She will be greatly missed. I wish I had lived closer to her. It would have been so nice to have gotten to spend more time with her.*

*Great niece, Carrie Casady Lade*

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**Carrie Casady Lade** - August 09, 2012 at 07:19 PM