

## **Frances Bigner**

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Frances Doty Bigner, 92, formerly of St. Simons Island, died Friday at Carolina House in Reidsville, N.C.

Mrs. Bigner was born in Winona, Miss., and moved to St. Simons Island in 1958. She was a member of First Baptist Church of St. Simons and was the first President and charter member of the St. Simons Island Garden Club. She was preceded in death by her husband, Estus Darell Bigner.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Christ Church Cemetery, 6329 Frederica Road, St. Simons Island, with the Rev. David Hanson officiating. A reception will follow at 3 p.m. after the service in the fellowship hall at First Baptist Church.

Honorary pallbearers will be Allen Burnes, John Ferrelle, Ernest DeWitt, R.C. Johnson, Dick Boekeloo and Greg Boyd.

The family will receive friends from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Edo Miller and Sons Funeral Home.

She is survived by her sons, Dr. Darell Bigner of Duke University Medical Center in Durham, N.C. and Dr. Jerry Bigner of Denver, Colo.; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, 729 Ocean Blvd., St. Simons Island, GA 31522.