

AROUND COBB | A.G. RHODES HEALTH AND REHABILITATION

Centennial Celebration

A.G. Rhodes Health and Rehabilitation facility hosted a Centennial Celebration on Sept. 18 to recognize eight of its residents who will be celebrating their 100th or older birthdays this year, or who are close to 100 years old. / Staff-Kelly J. Huff



109-year-old Mary Smirtic, grins as her granddaughter, Debra Logan, shows off pictures from her grandmother's 100th birthday party years ago to A.G. Rhodes Health and Rehabilitation Recreation Therapist Sonya Williams during the event. Smirtic and Williams are from the same small town in Virginia.



Above: April Gregg, great niece of A.G. Rhodes Health and Rehabilitation resident Vivian Madison, shows off a picture of her 99-year-old loved one as a teenager as Madison looks on during the celebration. **Right:** 99-year-old resident Rita Haley off her high school picture at age 17 during the celebration with loved ones in Marietta. Haley's daughter, Judy Haley Myers, and son-in-law, Forrest, attended the party.



Wiley Mears shares stories of his mother, Susan Driggers', compassion while he was growing up on a farm years ago, as she was presented with a plaque for reaching 98 years.



Young, presents 98-year-old resident Ollie Newton with a plaque during the celebration.



Above left: Young presents 101-year-old resident Verla Stephenson with a plaque during the celebration. Stephenson's daughter, Gayle Stephenson, attended the event. **Above right:** Young presents 98-year-old resident Jessie Svensson with a plaque during the celebration. Svensson's daughter, Lee Svensson, attended the event.

