



Bernie Breedlove Howington

February 12, 1937 - June 13, 2024

Bernie Breedlove Howington, age 87, of Buford, GA passed away on Thursday, June 13, 2024. She was preceded in death by her husband of sixty years, Grady Howington; parents, Forrest and Ruby Mason Breedlove; brothers, Edward Breedlove and Guy Breedlove. Mrs. Howington is survived by daughter Emily Howington Bailey and husband, Tommy of Flowery Branch, GA; son, David Howington and Jodi Bryant of Buford; grandchildren, Victoria Bailey of Panama City, FL, Bridget Bailey of Flowery Branch, Cale and Kallie Mathis of Gainesville, GA; great grandchildren, Ava Grace Mathis, and Denver Jones Mathis; brother, Cecil (and Mildred) Breedlove of Buford; sisters-in-law, Genevieve Breedlove of Sugar Hill, GA and Ruth Howington Compton of Marietta, GA; and brother-in-law, Reuben Howington of Sugar Hill. Mrs. Howington was born on February 12, 1937 in Sugar Hill, GA and graduated in 1955 from Sugar Hill High School. She was retired from Gwinnett County Public Schools as a para professional for over twenty years. She had also worked for fourteen years as a secretary for L.B. Foster, Company in Norcross, GA. Mrs. Howington was a member of Shadowbrook Baptist Church in Suwanee, GA and a member of the Chimes Sunday School Class. A Graveside Service will be held on Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens in Buford with Rev. Bobby Linkous officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, June 18 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Special thanks to many caregivers that loved Bernie like their own mother for

the past three years.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 S. Lee St.
Buford, GA 30518
(770) 932-1133
<https://www.flaniganfuneralhome.com/>

Graveside Service

JUN 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

Broadlawn Memorial Gardens
5979 New Bethany Rd
Buford, GA 30518

Tribute Wall

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“Bernie was one in a million and we enjoyed providing care for her because she was a precious jewel. I always enjoyed our visits to hear her laugh and hear her stories of growing up in Sugar Hill. All of our clients are special but Bernie was beyond that and it hurts to think I won't see that beautiful smile or get my hugs coming in and out of her door. Thank you Bernie for allowing us to be in your life and touching our hearts so deeply. We will miss you so much but know you are whole and happy again dancing with Grady in Heaven. Until we meet again beautiful friend... I love you, Debbie Wagner (Loving Care Senior Concierge)

Debbie Wagner - June 16, 2024 at 08:58 PM

CM

“Emily, I am so sorry for the loss of your sweet Mother. Thoughts and Prayers for you and all your family 🙏 Love you and your precious family 🙏💕🙏

Cheryl Mize - June 15, 2024 at 10:37 PM

PG

“I am so sorry to hear about Bernie. She was a Great friend. I thought a great deal of her and Grady. Y'all are in our Prayers.

Philip Gilleland - June 14, 2024 at 08:48 PM

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“ I worked with Bernie for several years at Sugar Hill Elementary School and also knew her for many years before that. She is one of the sweetest, most kind and soft spoken ladies I have ever known. I am going to miss visiting with her and laughing about old times. She will definitely be missed by so many of her friends that cared deeply for her. 💔

Mary Ann Wood - June 14, 2024 at 05:36 PM