



Donna Jean Tatum Puckett

April 11, 1940 - August 5, 2020

Donna Jean Tatum Puckett, age 80, of Buford, GA passed away Wednesday, August 5, 2020. She was preceded in death by parents, Hugh and Arvie Howell Tatum, nine brothers, and seven sisters. Mrs. Puckett is survived by her husband of sixty-two years, Walter W. Puckett, Buford, GA; children, Ronnie and Angela Puckett, Sugar Hill, GA, Keith and Rosey Puckett, Flowery Branch, GA, Barry and Margie Puckett, Buford, GA, Karen and Darryl McGinnis, Flowery Branch, GA; twenty grandchildren, Preston, Justin, Brandon and Morgan, Nicholas and Lindsey, Jeremy, Kevin, Leah and Jeremy, Ryan and Megan, Jeffery, Tasha and Beau, Ashley and David, Andrew, Amanda and Mike; great grandchildren, Audrina, Braxton, Emily, Catie, Tucker, Bentley, Hudson, Evie, Eli, Izak, Hailey, Connie; step great grandchildren, Eliah, Madelene, Harlee, Dallas, Aiden, Adaleiyn, Abagaiyl; brother, Cleo (Jo Ann) Tatum, Buford, GA; sister, Barbara Tatum Kozel, Flowery Branch, GA; sister-in-law, Carrie Mae Puckett, Gainesville, GA; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Mrs. Puckett was born on April 11, 1940 in Sugar Hill, GA. She was a 1959 graduate of Sugar Hill School, and she was a homemaker. Mrs. Puckett was a lifelong member of the Buford Church of God. She was a former Sunday school teacher, and for a long time she was in charge of coordinating meals for families after a funeral. Mrs. Puckett served in many capacities at the Buford Church of God, and was a member of the Prime Timers Senior group. She was an Elder in the Church of God. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 15, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

at the Buford Church of God with Pastor Joey Grizzle and Pastor Danny Smith officiating. The remains will lie in state at the church from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will follow at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens in Buford, GA. The family will receive friends on Friday, August 14, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Broadlawn Memorial Gardens

5979 New Bethany Rd
Buford, GA 30518

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 14. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

AUG 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Buford Church of God
4800 South Lee St
Buford, GA 30518
jeflanigan@flaniganfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Jean Tatum Puckett*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Donna and Walter were my neighbors growing up. I was privileged to watch them live everyday lives of exemplary Christianity. Donna always had a special glow about her. She loved her family and everyone she met. I know Donna is dancing with the angels praising God.*

Denell Crescenti Petty - August 16, 2020 at 02:55 AM



“ *I had been studying and praying about so many things in my life and I felt like I should go visit Donna Jean. She told me when my sweet Doris passed that she would be there anytime I needed her. Well I needed to talk to someone that knew how to reach the Lord. We talked and talked and she shared her loving support as she always would. There was one thing I asked her. How are you always so happy, no matter what's going on. She said it's the joby of the Lord! I told her I wanted to be like her. I wanted the Lords precious anointing that she had. She annointed me and prayed over me and my family. I annointed her and prayed for her. We prayed together and the spirit in her living room was so strong. I know I will never measure up to this sweet, pure, loving angel but I praise God for her and the love she so freely gave to ALL no matter what. We miss her dearly but she is home with her family and most of all the Lord our God❤️*

Jenni Whited - August 11, 2020 at 09:04 PM

DE

“ My favorite memory was seeing Donna Jean at every family cookout or whatever you wanna call it was special and I will miss her very much fly high 🕊️🕊️

devin - August 10, 2020 at 09:21 PM

AC

“ My greatest memory of my Great Aunt was going to church with her when I was a child. I would see her every time worship God and praise Him! I never knew of her being anything but the nicest person one could ever meet! Always had nothing but love in her heart for anyone! She is now one of Gods Angel's and is praising and rejoicing in her new HEALED body!

April Crews - August 08, 2020 at 07:42 PM

JT

“ It said share a memory but there too many over too many years to even try to begin. I want all the family to know I love you all and am so sorry for the loss all of us have encountered as Donna Jean leaves us. That is the sad part. But there is a glad part. As I have said at to many funerals I have conducted, I do not know how people without faith in God face such time. But I do know how we face them. We look for the soon reunion that we have will surely be ours win Donna and all the others we have seen leave us only to enter the presence of the Lord. I know, oh how well I know, the Holy Ghost is a conforter for times like this. The Lord's special comfort be yours, every one.

Joseph Tatum - August 08, 2020 at 03:04 PM

DJ

“ Even though I haven't seen Donna Jean since I was a child at Buford Church of God over 40 years ago, I still remember her as the sweetest person. Prayers for the family - Donna and Jearldeen Johnson

Donna Johnson - August 08, 2020 at 12:00 PM

CM

“ Walter, Ronnie, Keith, Barry and Karen, grandchildren And great-grandchildren, Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow of losing a wife, mother, and grandmother may looking back on the memories you have help comfort you tomorrow. We will keep all of you in our prayers. We love all of you Tommy and Cindy Morris.



cynthia morris - August 07, 2020 at 06:10 PM

TL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families- Ronnie, Keith, Barry, and Karen. I appreciated your Mother's kindness and love to my family and our children when they were growing up. God bless you all with love. Randall and Lawanda Titshaw (Travis, Kristi, and family & Tracie, Wes, and family)

Titshaw Lawanda - August 06, 2020 at 11:13 PM

VJ

“ Love & prayers to Walter & all the Puckett family. Ms. Donna leaves such a sweet Christian legacy. Thinking of you all in the journey ahead. Heaven gained another beautiful angel when she arrived yesterday ❤️🙏🙏!

Vernon & Ann Jarrard - August 06, 2020 at 06:03 PM

BK

“ I am so sorry to hear about Donna Jean’s death. The Gilmer family and the Tatum family grew up together and shared many good memories. Hearing of her death was like hearing of the death of a family member. We will miss her. What a wonderful, Christian lady!
Betty Ann Gilmer Kimball



betty kimball - August 06, 2020 at 05:32 PM