



Donna Sue Rayburn

January 13, 1949 - February 22, 2026

Donna Sue Rayburn, age 77, of Commerce, GA (formerly of Buford, GA) passed away on Sunday, February 22, 2026. She was preceded in death by her husband of thirty-four years, James Leon Rayburn, Sr.; son, James Timothy Holcombe. Mrs. Rayburn is survived by her sons, James Leon Rayburn, Jr. of Commerce, GA, Joe (Faith) Holcombe of Dawsonville, GA; grandchildren, Paige (Tristan) Hayes, Zoe (Dakota) Day, Timothy James (Courtney Holcombe)

Jeremy Holcombe, Ronni Holcombe; great-grandchildren, Whyatt Holcombe, Parker Holcombe, Clayton Holcombe, Eleanor Holcombe, Aspen Day, Grayson Day; sister, Dianne Adams of Sharpsburg, GA; several nieces, nephews, and cousins. "She loved her cats, Midnight and Luna." Mrs. Rayburn was born on January 13, 1949 in Atlanta, GA. She received her education at McLendon Elementary School and Clarkston High School. Mrs. Rayburn was a retired medical administrator from Emory Hospital located in midtown. She was a member of Duncan Creek Congregational Church in Buford. Mrs. Rayburn loved reading, crocheting, spending time with her family, and going every day to the Senior Citizen Club in Carnesville, GA. Mrs. Rayburn will lie-in-state at the Duncan Creek Congregational Church on Friday, February 27, 2026 from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. The Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 27, 2026, at the Duncan Creek Congregational Church with Dr. James Dee Dillin officiating. Interment will follow at the Duncan Creek Congregational Church Cemetery in Buford. The

family will receive friends at Flanigan Funeral Home on Thursday, February 26, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Duncan Creek Congregational Church Cemetery

3868 Braselton Hwy
Buford, GA 30519
jeflanigan@flaniganfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

Lie In State

FEB **27**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Duncan Creek Congregational Church
3868 Braselton Hwy
Buford, GA 30519

Funeral Service

FEB **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

FEB 27 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ I'm so sad to hear about Mrs. Donna. She was a wonderful precious last. I always enjoyed going to her house on Sundays eating her amazing lunches and seeing her. Will miss her deeply. Prayers to her family.

Michelle Stuart - February 27 at 11:04 AM

RT

“ I was one of Donna's friends at the Senior Center in Carnesville. We sat at the same table together. Donna was very helpful to me and others. If I needed help figuring out anything on my phone she would not hesitate to help me. She loved Elvis and listening to church sermons on her phone. We had very good times at our senior center table and she will be greatly missed. Praying for family and wishing you peace in the days ahead.

Sincerely, Richard Turner

I'm sorry to hear of the loss of your mother and grandmother, Mrs. Donna. I met her at the Senior Center a few times when I met my father, Richard, there to visit. Know that she will be fondly remembered. Melissa Orr

Richard Turner - February 26 at 02:44 PM

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“ *On behalf of your family at Franklin County Senior Center, we extend our heartfelt condolences as we remember Mrs. Donna.*



Franklin County Senior Center - February 23 at 10:25 PM