



Doris Jo Bailey

November 25, 1939 - December 18, 2023

Doris Jo McDonald Bailey, 84, of Buford, GA passed away on Monday, December 18, 2023. She was preceded in death by her father, Jesse McDonald, and mother, Verla McDonald. Mrs. Bailey is survived by her husband, Gary C. Bailey, of Buford, GA; daughter Kim (Leon) Hansard of Ormand Beach, FL; daughter Tracey (Eric) Fendley of Cullman, AL; daughter Kristen (Shane) Floyd of Flowery Branch, GA; grandchildren Clint Duggan, Dylan (Rachel) Duggan, Kirste Floyd, Kasside Floyd, Kaleb Floyd, Karlee Floyd; and sister Norma Spengler of Melbourne, FL.

Mrs. Bailey was born on November 25, 1939 in Bear Creek, AL. She was a graduate of Sheffield High School in Sheffield, AL. Upon graduation, she moved to Atlanta, GA where she met her husband of 64 years. Mrs. Bailey was a devoted wife, mother, and she never met a stranger. She was primarily a homemaker, but she also worked part time doing secretarial work for her husband in his business. Mrs. Bailey was an avid reader, loved puzzles, enjoyed golf, lunching with her friends, travelling with her husband and being a “MeMe” to her grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on January 2, 2024 at 1:00pm in the Chapel at Flanigan Funeral Home in Buford, GA. with Dr. Bill Coates officiating. The family will receive friends preceding the service from 11:00am – 1:00pm at Flanigan Funeral Home, Buford, GA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Society in memory of Doris Bailey.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 2. 1:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

Tribute Wall

LG

“ Our condolences to the Bailey family for your loss of your mother, wife , “Meme”, and a beautiful friend to many! Many hugs , laughs , smiles , tears and stories will be told during her celebration of life! But God gave her peace from a pain! And she will smile back!

Lance and Kim Gore - January 01, 2024 at 05:40 PM

VB

“ I remember Doris had bought a Slip and Slide way back in the day in the subdivision off Rainbow Drive. She decided that the most desirable location was the very high hill in the back yard. Needless to say, we enjoyed the slide for multiple hours, creating the largest mud hole at the bottom of the slide that had ever been created. Mr. B came home and did not say a word...
I also remember sleeping overnight with Kim, going up the long hall to get a drink of water and seeing her in bed with coffee, her reading glasses, reading a book and looking cozy. Everything was safe when you saw Doris in the middle of the night. I will always think of you as my Mom too. Much love, Valeri

Valeri Browne - January 01, 2024 at 02:31 PM

TA

“ Kim and Leon,
Our love, thoughts and prayers to the Bailey family.
A Donation has been made in memorial to the Alzheimer Assoc. in her name.
All our Love, Your Florida YaYas
Mike and Lissa Smith, Jim & Kelly Clay, Scott & Holly Markels,
David Randel, Norm & Gini Jones, Jami & Kellianne Plinneke

The Smiths et al - December 31, 2023 at 01:03 PM

MM

“ *Herb and I were lucky to have met Doris (and Gary) through a mutual friend, Martha Hill. All of us, being huge UGA fans, spent many happy Saturday afternoons tailgating in Athens together! Doris always made sure there was plenty to eat for all of us and their other friends and family too!
I shall treasure those memories! Her outgoing and vivacious personality and continuous smile will certainly be missed!*

Marsha and Herb McCollum - December 30, 2023 at 01:00 PM

LC

“ *Gary, Tracey, Kim & Kris,
Im truly heartbroken to hear of Doris's Passing. She was the absolute best & was always so good to Shane & I. I always looked forward to seeing her & hearing her voice, her calling me "Lita Pooh" & her cute sayings like asking if I had the Spuckets when I was sick. She lit up a room with her presence & her wonderful laugh. She was an Angel Y'all are so blessed to be her family. She loved y'all so much. Some of my happiest moments were with her. She was so precious to me. She made all the flowers for my wedding & I still have them in my China cabinet. She made me 2 beautiful bows for my tree which I hang up every year. She is always with me. Just being a part of her life made my life better. I will love & miss her forever. She was larger than Life. A true & precious soul. RIP Meme*

Lita K. Champagne - December 27, 2023 at 10:42 AM