



Ethie Mae Blankenship Bailey

June 30, 1926 - February 10, 2026

Ethie Mae Blankenship Bailey, age 99, of Cornelia, GA passed away on Tuesday, February 10, 2026. She was preceded in death by her husband of forty-one years, Willard Bailey; parents John and Jessie Ewing Blankenship; two brothers, John Jr. and James Blankenship; sister, Mabel Thomason. Mrs. Bailey is survived by her children; Bobby (Nadine) Bailey of Monticello, GA, Dennis (Stephanie) Bailey of Gainesville, GA, David Bailey of Cornelia, GA, Donna (Danny) Dunbar of Athens, GA; three grandchildren, Todd Bailey, Tiffaney Bailey, Mandie McKelvey; three great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Temse Chadwick Blankenship of Buford, GA; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Mrs. Bailey was born on June 30, 1926 in Lilburn, GA. She received her education at Five Forks School and was a homemaker. Mrs. Bailey was of the Baptist faith and enjoyed spending time with her children. A Funeral Service will be held at 3:30 p.m. at Flanigan Funeral Home on Saturday, February 14, 2026. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday, February 14, 2026 from 12:00 noon until 3:30 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

Funeral Service

FEB 14. 3:30 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. From her cousin Melba Ewing Robertson in Covington, Georgia*

Melba Ewing Robertson - February 13 at 08:20 PM

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“ *I remember her and her sister playing together when her and her parents were visiting my parents in the Five Forks Community. Haven't got to visit her in years as we lived so far away from each other. Her children and family b have me deepest sympathy. Love from her cousin Melba Ewing Robertson in Covington, Georgia.*

Melba Ewing Robdrtson - February 13 at 08:10 PM