



Rita Nell Steele

August 15, 1943 - March 13, 2021

Rita N. Steele, age 77, of Buford, GA passed away Saturday, March 13, 2021. She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Fred and Ester Cowsert; brother, Donald G. Cowsert; son, Jeffrey D. Hemple; first husband, David E. Hemple; and second husband, Richard L. Steele. Mrs. Steele is survived by her daughter, Judy Hemple and Charlie Southerland, Buford, GA; granddaughter, Lexie Brown; step daughter, Carolyn Steele; step granddaughter, Maria Steele; and niece, Sue and Ken Abbey. Mrs. Steele was born on August 15, 1943 in Flint, MI. She was a graduate from Clio High School in Clio, MI. She was a retired claims processor from United Healthcare Insurance Company. Mrs. Steele was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Buford and the Red Hat Society. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Rev. Jim Buckman officiating. Interment will follow at New Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Monday, March 22, 2021 from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAR **22**. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAR **23**. 2:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

Interment

MAR **23** (ET)

New Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery
6302 Lake Lanier Islands Pkwy
Buford, GA 30518

Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Nell Steele*

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“ *Rita joined our Red Hat Group, The Prim Roses, years ago. She was always smiling and glad to be a part of our group. We went on many fun ventures together, We went to the mountains many, many times and enjoyed the quiet and our conversations that we shared about our lives. She was a special friend and one that I will never forget. I know she is with the Angels in Heaven and hopefully will meet up with our other ladies that have previously passed on. I will always remember this special lady. R.I.P. We all loved you.*

Patsy Williams - March 21, 2021 at 04:22 PM



“ *She was the best mother, grandmother and friend. She was one of the most Godly women there ever was. She loved hard and helped those in need. She was an absolutely amazing woman. I know she is singing with the Angels. Go rest high on that mountain momma. Your work on earth is done. You took a piece of me with you but left me with a legacy of love that is immeasurable! You are my mom, my rock and my best friend. It was an honor to be your daughter! You were the most beautiful soul I've ever known. RIP momma!*

Judy Hemple - March 17, 2021 at 09:48 PM