



Ruenell Southerland Loftin

February 24, 1956 - August 1, 2021

Ruenell Southerland Loftin, age 65, of Buford, GA passed away Sunday, August 1, 2021. She was preceded in death by her son, Stephen Chad Loftin; mother, Joyce Southerland; and father-in-law, Samuel Loftin. She is survived by her husband of forty-eight years, Steve Loftin, Buford, GA; children, Amy (Stanley) Swain, Winder, GA, Amanda (Doug) Faulkner, Winder, GA; grandchildren, Trey Loftin, Fort Benning, GA, Tyler Summerfield, Fort Bragg, NC, Kendrick Bradberry, Winder, GA, Trevor Summerfield, Winder, GA; father, Rev. Arthur Southerland, Sugar Hill, GA; brother, Rev. Frankie (Celia) Southerland, Buford, GA; sister, Susan (Don) Hughes, Braselton, GA; mother-in-law, Virginia Loftin, Dallas, GA; brother-in-law, Scott (Michelle) Loftin, Dallas, GA; uncle, J.L. Southerland, Powder Springs, GA; aunt, Marynell Turner, Dallas, GA; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Mrs. Loftin was born on February 24, 1956 in Dallas, GA. She was a 1973 graduate of North Gwinnett High School. She was a retired accountant from Vistar Company for twelve years. She was a member of West Buford Baptist Church, Buford, GA. Funeral services will be held, Tuesday, August 3, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Rev. Frankie Southerland, Rev. Andrew Southerland, and Rev. Adam Southerland officiating. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation (<http://www.alzfdn.org/>) in memory of Ruenell Southerland Loftin.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

Funeral Service

AUG 3. 6:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruenell Southerland Loftin*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Janice Califf lit a candle in memory of Ruenell Southerland Loftin*



Janice Califf - August 06, 2021 at 12:44 AM



“ *To the Southerland Loftin Family, I wish to extend my deepest condolences for Ruenell's passing. Although, many years have passed since our school days, time has not diminished those fond memories. Ruenell exuded genuine kindness. She was truly a shining example of her beloved parents. May each of you find comforting strength through our God, family and friends in your time of deep sorrow and beyond. May God continue to bless you today, tomorrow and always. RIP sweet Ruenell.*



Phyllis Duncan Alayyah - August 03, 2021 at 05:02 PM

SH

“ My childhood years and teen years are filled with memories of “ Runey” ... (this was the name we used with her) ...summer trips to the mountains with her and her family Shared secrets and dreams of future years My heart cries and my sincerest prayers for her family.... Go Fly High On The Mountain... until we see each other again... Love Sarah Harris-Bales



Sarah Harris-Bales - August 03, 2021 at 04:42 PM

PD

“ Rev. Southerland's

I was very sorry to hear about the passing of Ruenell. Every now and then I hear news from Buford. My friend Marcia Adams Elkins asked me this morning didn't I know of you; she shared this news with me. I was Patricia Hitt (Dampier) and attended Riverside Baptist Church growing up. You were our Pastor. I have many fond memories of you and your family. As Mom, Dad, and Pam have passed away I only visit or hear of news occasionally. May God comfort you all in the loss of Ruenell.

*Love to you all,
Patricia Hitt Dampier*

Patricia Dampier - August 03, 2021 at 02:51 PM

EB

“ Condolences to the family of Runelle. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Elaine Brock Wanlut Grove Church.

Elaine Brock - August 03, 2021 at 01:25 PM

TG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May your family continue to be blessed during this time.
Much Love,
Takiyah Gibson

Takiyah Gibson - August 03, 2021 at 11:47 AM

DR

“ Donald And Janice Reese lit a candle in memory of Ruenell Southerland Loftin



Donald and Janice Reese - August 03, 2021 at 07:42 AM

LA

Praying for the family

Laverne Archer - August 03, 2021 at 03:53 PM

JD

“ Ruenell was a wonderful person. I'm sorry to hear of her passing. I had not seen her in years, but met her through her Mothers Parents, Carl and Jewell Cole, who were Friends of ours and through her Dads Parents, Neil and Macher Southerland, as we attended Church with them at Mt Zion Baptist Church. They were also our Friends as well as the Bailey and Mary Nell Turner Family and their Children Gail and Buddy. All friends. My prayers and sympathy for Ruenells Father, Husband, Children, Grandchildren, and all of the Family.



Judy Duvall - August 02, 2021 at 08:57 PM