



## Selma Ruth Duncan Mitchell

December 9, 1946 - May 22, 2025

Selma Ruth Duncan Mitchell, age 78, of Hoschton, GA passed away on Thursday, May 22, 2025. She was preceded in death by parents, Lucius and Bethel Cronic Duncan; daughter, Tonya Ruth Mitchell; sister, Roselyn Duncan Turner and her husband Pat Turner; brothers and sisters-in-law, Cecil Duncan and Linda Duncan, Frank and Helen Duncan, and Nolan Duncan.

Mrs. Duncan is survived by sons, Kevin Mitchell of Monroe, GA and Jason Mitchell of Hoschton; grandchildren, Vivian Mitchell and Emmett Mitchell; sister, Betty Duncan Graves of Cumming, GA; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Mrs. Mitchell was born on December 9, 1946 in Hoschton, GA and graduated in 1966 from North Gwinnett High School. She was a retired school bus driver for Gwinnett County Public Schools. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Buford. Mrs. Mitchell was a Methodist and a member of Sardis United Methodist Church for most of her life. She enjoyed movies, learning about history, cooking when she was younger and spending time with her friends, and she loved her pets. A Graveside Service will be held on Saturday, May 31, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. at Sardis Methodist Church Cemetery with Rev. Stephen Fountain officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, May 30 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 30. 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 South Lee Street  
Buford, GA 30518

## Graveside Service

MAY 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

Sardis Methodist Church Cemetery  
2662 Thompson Mill Road  
Buford, GA 30519

# Tribute Wall

PT

“ Our family (Susan Richard, & me), and our parents were usually somewhere else in the world in most of our early years. But we always had a trip to GA, to visit with mom & dad's relatives between those overseas trips.

*Coming to see Grandma & Grandpa Duncan, and Selma and Nolan, was truly a visit like no-other. It was so different than our own lives.. disquieting, surprising, but full of wonder, too. I loved the visits to the creek.. and Grandmother's peach pies.. and those requisite field trips to pick blackberries! YUM!*

*Occasionally, when we 'went off the reservation' we also had atleast the threat of a 'lashing w/ a switch'.. like, if we went to the creek when told NOT to go for some reason (heavy rains.. or, dinner's almost ready, etc.). Selma was our invincible team-leader.. she knew every single inch of the territory,*

*So, it is with sadness that admit I hadn't seen Selma very much in these later years. When I did see her, she was upbeat, and still shared her smile and wit with me. She was always gracious and welcoming. I wish I'd seen more of her. May she rest in peace. Tish Turner*

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**Patricia Turner** - May 29, 2025 at 01:24 PM

SD

“ Selma was more than my aunt. She was a good friend. When my dad would get leave (Air Force) we would spend a week or two at the Duncan home visiting my grandparents. The highlight for me always was seeing Selma! We'd get into cahoots and roamed all over the countryside. She was passionate about raising her boys. Selma will be missed by all who knew her. Rest in peace.

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**Susan Turner Dotson** - May 29, 2025 at 10:13 AM

BB

“ *Ms. Ruth was one of the kindest, gentlest, and most caring souls I've known in my life. It was an honor to know her. I'm thankful for God bringing her into my life. She is truly missed beyond words. Rest in peace Ms. Ruth. I love you!*



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**Bo Baumgardner** - May 29, 2025 at 07:26 AM

KI

“ *Selma had a remarkable way about her of making you feel welcomed and loved.*

*Even though she was sick and in bed, she would greet me with a hug and a smile.*

*She would call me her no knock friend, best friend, and sister in Christ.*

*She would unselfishly ask me about myself, dog, or family. She didn't complain about her own situation.*

*Selma set an incredible example before me. I miss her and look forward to seeing her again in heaven.*

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**Kathleen Iduate** - May 28, 2025 at 10:05 AM

LB

“ *Selma was my BFF, but was more like a sister. We grew up together and attended Sardis. We went stag to the NGHS prom and had a ball and then went to Dairy Delight afterwards. All the fun times we had. I truly will miss talking to you and we always said God Bless you and your family when we hung up the phone.*

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**Leila Cain Blount** - May 27, 2025 at 08:59 PM

SD

“ *This photo was taken in 2023. My granddaughter Haley visited her.*  
*Susan*



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**Susan Turner Dotson** - May 27, 2025 at 06:55 PM

PS

“ *Pat Helton Sauls lit a candle in memory of*  
*Selma Mitchell*



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**Pat Helton Sauls** - May 26, 2025 at 10:51 AM

JL

“ *I had the honor of being one of Ms. Ruth's*  
*caregivers over the past year. From the very*  
*beginning, she was nothing short of gracious,*  
*gentle, and deeply kind.*  
*Her warmth, soft-spoken nature, and loving*  
*spirit touched everyone around her. We will truly miss her presence,*  
*an angel on earth who brought quiet strength and peace to every*  
*moment. My name is Judy.*  
*May her soul rest in eternal peace.*



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**Judy Lynch** - May 25, 2025 at 02:11 PM

KM

“ *She was such a devoted mother. Even at the end she was more worried about me than herself. I'll always miss you mom.* ”



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**Kevin Mitchell** - May 24, 2025 at 07:36 PM

SB

“ *Suzanne Barber lit a candle in memory of Selma Mitchell* ”



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**Suzanne Barber** - May 23, 2025 at 11:48 PM