



## Zelma Cunningham

February 23, 1936 - May 14, 2021

Mother Zelma Cunningham, 86, of Buford, Georgia, transitioned to her heavenly home on Friday, May 14, 2021, after an extended illness. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mrs. Minnie V. Cook and Mr. Dired Cantrell; a daughter, Mrs. Gloria A. Smith; and her loving husband Mr. Walter Cunningham

Mrs. Cunningham is survived by her children, Kathleen Fortson, Mary, Walter Jr., James, and Maxwell (Rhonda) Cunningham, all of Buford, Georgia; eight grandchildren; seven great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. She also leaves one brother, Mr. Dennis Cantrell, several nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives to cherish her memories. During her illness, she had caregivers that she and the family loved dearly, Mrs. Dorothy Lott, Ms. Dana Sanders and Ms. Wanda Nuckles. Mrs. Cunningham was born on February 23, 1936 in Buford, Georgia. She received her education in the Buford School System. She was a homemaker, devoted mother, sister and aunt. Mother Zelma loved cooking and talking on the phone with her friends. She was a member of the Union Baptist Church in Buford until her health declined. She took great pride in being on the Mother's Board. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Reverend Gregory Marshall officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 12:00 p.m. until time for the service at 3:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery in Buford. The family respectfully asks everyone to wear masks during the visitation and the

service. Due to Covid restrictions, there will not be a repast after the service.  
The Funeral Service will be Live Streamed.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

Little Mill Rd  
Buford, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 20. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 South Lee Street  
Buford, GA 30518

## Funeral Service

MAY 20. 3:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

## Interment

MAY 20 (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery  
Little Mill Rd  
Buford, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Flanigan Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Zelma Cunningham*



Flanigan Funeral Home - May 18, 2021 at 01:12 PM

RT

*Deepest sympathies to the Cunningham family for the loss of our dear cousin. Zelma was a spirited and compassionate woman. We will miss her. Cousin Sammie Turner and Family.*

Roy Turner - May 19, 2021 at 10:38 PM



“ *Zelma Cunningham*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM

DW

“ *Kathleen, we are sending our sincere condolences during this most difficult time, the passing of Mrs. Zelma. Mrs. Zelma was a longtime pillar of Buford and she was a strong, and outgoing lady. She spoke her mind and I liked that about her. Let us know if you need anything. With love Demingo and Deniece Williams*



Deniece Wansley Williams - May 31, 2021 at 01:01 PM

DM

“ Sending love and light to Mother Cunningham's family. May God bless you all as you cherish the special times and fond memories.

DeAndre' d Marshall - May 25, 2021 at 09:29 PM

DS

“ Dorethia Styles lit a candle in memory of Zelma Cunningham



Dorethia Styles - May 20, 2021 at 09:54 PM

SJ

“ ZELMA WAS ONE SWEET LADY. I REMEMBER HER WORKING AT BUFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL. SHE WAS A WONDERFUL COOK. LOVED YOU RIP ZELMA

SHIRLEY JONES - May 18, 2021 at 12:33 PM

WJ

*Her journey's just began dont think of her as gone away her journey has just begun life holds many facets the earth is only one just think of her as resting from the sorrows and the tears, in a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days and years think how she must be wishing that we could know today how nothing but our sadness can really past away,and think of her as living in the heart of those she touched for nothing loved is ever lost and she was loved so much, your friends wanda jones and willie Ingram*

Wanda jones - May 19, 2021 at 04:12 PM