



Wilma Faye Rainwater Bates

November 17, 1941 - April 27, 2022

Mrs. Wilma Faye Rainwater Bates, of Douglasville, at the age of 80, passed from this life to life eternal, on Wednesday, April 27, 2022, at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta.

Born November 17, 1941, in Fulton County, Mrs Bates was the daughter of the late Rev Hugh Dorsey Rainwater & Dollie Duncan Rainwater. She was a great woman of faith. She loved to read her Bible and watch religious programs. She was a great encourager to many, a spiritual guide to her family and a prayer warrior who truly walked in the Spirit. Faye loved her family.

Survivors include her son and daughter in-law, Michael and Candra Bates of Douglasville, GA; her daughter and son-in-law, Joanna and Don Madlena, of Douglasville, GA; Grandchildren, Anthony, Rebecca, Joshua, Caleb and Julie, Christina, Trey, Tamra, Travis, Dustin, and Lisa. Great-grandchildren, Everleigh, Lucas, and Houston. Sister, Beverly June (Denny) Robinson of Lake Saint Louis, MO; Brothers, Hugh Rainwater of Douglasville, GA, Roger (Jane) Rainwater of Villa Rica, GA, Dale (Vicki) Rainwater of Stockbridge, GA, Terry (Cookie) Rainwater of Hogansville, GA, Stan (Wilthea) Rainwater of Covington, GA; Brother-in-Law, Wes Riley of Portland, ME; Sister-in-Law, Jane Henry Rainwater; Many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David E. Bates; sisters, Marie

Rainwater, Lynn Rainwater Riley; Brother, Eddie Rainwater. Sister-in-law, Linda Elder Rainwater.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 30 in the chapel of Parrott Funeral Home in Fairburn. The Reverend Terry Rainwater will officiate, and interment will be in Holly Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m., Saturday.

Those wishing may sign an online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com
Parrott Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Holly Hill Memorial Park

359 W. Broad Street
Fairburn, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **30**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall


Priscilla
Poole

“ *I remember grandma Faye um when i was placed in the madlena home as a foster child and mr Faye was like an angel sent from heaven very sweet and loving rip i send all my love to the madlena family i miss all of you very much*



Priscilla Poole - December 10, 2023 at 12:48 PM

JB

“ *Jayne Bennett lit a candle in memory of Wilma Faye Rainwater Bates*



Jayne Bennett - May 02, 2022 at 03:44 AM

TR

“ *13 files added to the album Faye Bates*



Terry Rainwater - April 29, 2022 at 08:05 PM

JT

“ Joe and Teresa Thompson purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Wilma Faye Rainwater Bates.



Joe and Teresa Thompson - April 29, 2022 at 01:51 PM

TE

“ Prayers for the Rainwater & Bates families especially our sister & brother n law Wilthea & Stan Rainwater 🙏 So sorry for your loss ❤️❤️

Tim & Deborah Eidson - April 28, 2022 at 10:17 PM

TP

“ Thinking of you Pastor Terry and family, holding you all close to my heart, prayers, and thoughts.



Tina Parker - April 28, 2022 at 06:37 PM

YF

“ Your Lennox Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Wilma Faye Rainwater Bates.



Your Lennox Family - April 28, 2022 at 04:07 PM

TA

“ *Troup Baptist Association purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wilma Faye Rainwater Bates.*



Troup Baptist Association - April 28, 2022 at 10:13 AM