



Brenda Bailey

May 26, 1950 - June 23, 2026

Brenda Bailey, age 76, resident of Decatur, Tennessee, passed away on Tuesday, June 23, 2026 at Starr Regional Medical Center, Athens, Tennessee.

Mrs. Bailey, daughter of the late Odes Eugene Jackson and Katherine Elizabeth Wicker Jackson, was born May 26, 1950 in Athens, Tennessee. She was a 1968 graduate of McMinn County High School and attended Oak Grove Baptist Church. After high school, she began working in Shaw Industries in the early 70s. Mrs. Bailey enjoyed raising and maintaining her plants; riding a Harley with her husband on trips; and taking trips to the beach with family members. While at home, she would be seen sewing for herself and other family members; cooking for family and friends; and listening to classic rock. She was also known for being an avid reader and a movie “buff.” Most of all, she was known for her love she showed her cats.

The family remembers her as a woman who not only loved her cats immensely, but admired people who took good care of their animals. She was a woman who gave so much fun to others; kept everyone in good spirits; and was always striving to get along with everyone.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Linda Russell and a granddaughter, Kelsey Elizabeth Stabler.

Mrs. Bailey is survived by her husband, Sammy Bailey; one daughter, Shannon (Scott) Coe; one son, Scott “Rocky” (Michelle) Rockholt; two grandchildren, Haley Measles and Matthew Coe; three great-grandchildren,

Loretta, Conor, and Maeve; numerous other relatives and friends.

Private services will be held at a later date.

Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home, 555 West Cloud Springs Road, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.