



## Deloris Ann Slatton Massey

May 14, 1942 - May 14, 2013

Deloris Ann Slatton Massey, 71, of Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia went home to be with her Lord and Savior Tuesday May 14, 2013. A lifelong resident of the Rossville and Ft. Oglethorpe areas, she was a member of Parkway Baptist Temple. Deloris was retired from the Catoosa County Board of Education where she worked for 17 years serving at Lakeview Ft. Oglethorpe High School as receptionist and Ringgold Middle School as Bookkeeper. She has also worked for the past 10 years at Wilson Funeral Homes. She is preceded in death by her parents, Rev. W.B. and Minnie Slatton and brother, Nelson Slatton. Deloris is survived by her loving husband of 51 years, Raymond Massey of Ft. Oglethorpe, GA.; daughter, Karen Massey Brown of Ft. Oglethorpe, GA., god-daughter, Rhonda Satterfield Thurman of Ringgold, GA.; granddaughter, Makayla Brown of Ft. Oglethorpe, GA.; sister, Joyce Fairchild of Ringgold, GA.; brother, Rev. Melvin (Bettye) Slatton of Henegar, AL. and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 2:00 P.M. Saturday in the funeral home chapel with Dr. David Sampson and Rev. Melvin Slatton officiating. Interment will follow at Lakewood Memory Gardens-South. The family will receive friends Friday from 2-9 P.M. and Saturday until funeral time at the funeral home. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

# Tribute Wall

TT

“ *May God Bless you all during this difficult time.*

Tina Seiter - Hixson, TN - May 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ *We were saddened to hear of your loss. Praying for your family.*

Frank & Carolyn Byrd - Rossville , GA - church family - May 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Raymond and Family,  
I'm so sorry to hear of Deloris's passing.  
I loved her so much. We worked together at Ringgold Middle School for many years. I'll never forget how sweet she was to special needs kids. I will surely miss her.  
Rest in peace my sweet Deloris. Love Kathy West*

Kathy West - Ringgold, GA - friend - May 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Delores. We have fond memories of her when she worked at LFO. she was always friendly and helpful. She will be greatly missed. We pray that Heavenly Father will comfort and console you in this time of sorrow.  
Sincerely,  
The Martins, Milton and Ann*

Milton T and Ann G Martin - Ringgold, GA - Friend - May 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Aunt Delories was a special part of my life. So many memories yet it seemed like so little time. Much love..

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**Brenda Taylor** - May 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ My family (Cleve & Toie Fulghum) was members of Robertsville Baptist Church and I was about 14 years old (I'm 63 now) when I first met Deloris - that would have made her around 22. I thought her and Raymond were the most wonderful couple and all the teenagers in the youth group idolized them and wanted to be like them. She gave me advice I've never forgotten. She was truly a Proverbs 31 woman.

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**Judy Mercer - Ringgold, GA - Friend** - May 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ My sorrow and prayers for Raymond and Karen. I know the hurt, emptiness, and sorrow of losing a spouse and you will have a lot of questions as to why. My answer to this and what helped me the most was to realize that God needed her now and knew you would be OK. She is in a far better place with no more pain and suffering. My condolences to the entire family and I am available if you need me.

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**Dwight Swaengin - Chickamauga, GA** - May 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of Deloris. She was a sweet friend and we know she will be missed by her family and friends. God Bless you

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**Mike and Pat Brown - Flintstone, GA - Friend** - May 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Mrs. Massey. Karen you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you all Carol

Carol Goldsmith - ringgold, GA - friend - May 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Billy always reminded our family of how special the Slattons were to him, with Deloris's dad having baptized him years ago. We will see them again. God bless, Sue Gray

Sue Gray - Rising Fawn, GA - friend - May 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ I only remember what my parent's have told me of Mrs Massey, but I know that she was a great Christian, loving wife mother and grandmother. My heart and soul goes out to your entire family in this time of sorrow. Karen, hold yourself high during this tragedy, you are and will always be my friend that hid with me in the toy box. I love you all, William (Will) R. Thompson

Will Thompson - Ringgold, GA - Friend of family - May 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Delores was a wonderful person. She made everyone feel loved and was the type of co-worker you could depend on. She made our work as teachers so much easier because of her helpfulness. We will be thinking of you in her loss.

Carolyn and Jack Towns

Carolyn and Jack Towns - Graysville, GA - Co-workers at LFO - May 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I remember Mrs. Massey from my elementary school days, and it was so wonderful to become friends with her daughter Karen later in life and get to run back into her again. A small world can be a beautiful thing. My heart is broken for Karen, Makayla, and Mr. Massey and my thoughts, prayers, and love are with them always. Much love, \*Kiwi\*

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**Carrie Goins - Flintstone, GA - Friend** - May 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Raymond, Karen, Makayla, Mrs. Fairchild, it broke my heart when I found out that Deloris gained her angel wings. I have known her going on 14 years, what a beautiful christian lady both inside and outside, life on earth won't be the same without her but she is home and I do believe that it won't be long till we will all join her. I love each one of this family as if they were my own. praying for each one and praying that angels will encamp about you and Jesus wraps you up in his BIG arms. and my dear friend Deloris enjoy Heaven and have a great reunion with your mama& daddy and all the rest !! will miss you here but can't wait to see you again. I love you !!! family if you need me call me.

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**Gayle Presley - Ringgold, GA - friend** - May 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Raymond and Karen our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**George and Martha McBee and Family - Rossville, GA - Friend** - May 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM