



Mary Earlene Bowman Bailey

August 24, 1949 - February 24, 2022

Mary Earlene Bowman Bailey age 72, of Rossville, Georgia passed away Wednesday – February 23, 2022. She was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee to the late Robert Earle Bowman and Katherine “Kitty” Naomi Ballew Bowman. She had resided eight years of her childhood in Chicago, Illinois, the past nine months in Clarksville, TN, and most of her life in the Chattanooga/Northwest Georgia area. She was a retired nurse working thirty years in various hospitals and home health care. She was of the Baptist faith, enjoyed making crafts, was a voracious reader and was a member of the Crochet Club at Catoosa County Library. Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her brother: Ronnie Bowman. She is survived by her husband of 53 years Alfred Burt Bailey of Clarksville, TN, their children: Kathrine Bailey (James Shaffer III) of Clarksville, TN, Terry (Michelle) Bailey of Signal Mtn, TN, brother: Bill (Debbie) Bowman of Ringgold, GA, grandchildren: James Shaffer IV, Tobias Bailey-Robinson, Michael Bailey-Shaffer, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm – Friday and Saturday morning after 10:00 am prior to the service. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm – Saturday – February 26, 2022 at Calvary Gardens and Mausoleum with Pastor Tony Ballew officiating. Online register book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes – Fort Oglethorpe Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Gardens Cemetery & Mausoleum

2200 South Cedar Lane
Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-5555

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB **25**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

FEB **25**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
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Tribute Wall

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“ We send our deepest condolences. She was a very wonderful lady and she will be deeply missed.

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Mary Leyhe - February 25, 2022 at 03:11 PM

CP

Mrs. Earline was my neighbor for so many years in Ringgold. I thought about her often after she moved. She made me a shawl I will cherish forever.

Celeste Parker - February 26, 2022 at 10:46 AM

SW

“ *She was a God send during a difficult time for my family and Earlene reached out to me when I needed guidance. She was a smart, strong lady and will be missed by all. Much Love to her family and friends.*

Stephanie Waters - February 25, 2022 at 07:41 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Earlene Bowman Bailey.*



February 25, 2022 at 07:34 AM

SK

“ I remember the first time I met your mom. I'm so glad I was able to see her at Christmas and then again for lunch. She leaves a hole in my heart. I am so sorry for your loss and prayers for all your family as you negotiate this journey.

Sherry Koontz-Howell - February 24, 2022 at 11:39 PM

DH

I worked with Earlene at Hutcheson Medical Center. She was a lot of fun to work with. We would meet up at her house for fun. She was an immaculate decorator in her home. I think of her often. Truly sorry for the loss of my friend. Condolences to her family. We will meet again in heaven.

Debbie Eileen Hall Harwood - February 25, 2022 at 04:00 AM



“ Earlene was and is all that a Southern Lady and a Mother should be: intelligent, gentle-hearted, gracious and strong. I was a stranger and she took me in. She shared shelter, comfort, and family with me; and asked for nothing in return. My House and I are stronger for it, and will miss her always. Love you Mom,
- Joel and Lucy Blair

Joel C Blair - February 24, 2022 at 11:02 PM

I miss military stupid, I can't deal with civilian stupid

“ Condolences from Dwight & Karen Butler

Dwight Butler - February 24, 2022 at 06:18 PM