



## Mr. Rubin Lydon Lands Jr.

September 25, 1943 - August 6, 2025

Rubin Lydon Lands, Jr., age 81, of LaFayette, Georgia passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his family Wednesday – August 6, 2025. Rubin was born in Jackson County, Alabama to the late Rubin Lydon Lands, Sr. and Birtia Stover Lands. Rubin was a very gifted man; he could fix just about anything and had many talents. He was skilled in woodworking and restoration of classic vehicles. His favorite restoration was his red 1956 Chevrolet pick-up truck. His family owned and operated Lands Bakery in Rossville for many years. He and his wife owned and operated Village South Bakery in Fort Oglethorpe for many years and also a bakery in Indiana. Rubin prided himself in his skill of baking, especially fried pies. Rubin was also a skilled musician who could play the bass guitar, drums, usually sang lead vocals and did Elvis's impersonations. He toured with the band Southern Sounds for several years. He also enjoyed being in the great outdoors fishing. He was of the Baptist faith. After touring with bands, working in bakeries, he began a career with Walker County Sheriff's Department in maintenance, where he became well known and liked for his many talents. He retired in 2020 from the Sheriff's Department. Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his daughter and son-in-law: Donna (Mike) Paradise, sister: Shirley Williams, brothers: Fred, Terry and Eddie Lands. He is survived by the love of his life and wife of 54 years: Patricia Ramey Lands, their daughters: Mitzi (Michael) Yancey, Cindy (Mike) Key all of LaFayette, GA, nine grandchildren: Chris (Jenny) Paradise, Jessica Paradise, Derek Ashworth, Taylor (Garrett)

McGhee, Tiffany (Cheston) Dodd, Logan Hale, Chloe Hale, Ben Key, Jon Key, great-grandchildren: Makenzie, Abby, Emily, Azlynn, Ruby Grace, Kamden, Elisha, several special nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends Monday from 11:00 AM until 12:30 PM at the funeral home. Graveside services will be held at 1:00 PM – Monday – August 11, 2025 at Tennessee-Georgia Memorial Park in Rossville, Georgia with Chris Paradise officiating. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes – LaFayette Chapel, LaFayette, Georgia.

# Cemetery Details

## Tennessee/Georgia Memorial Park

724 Hogan Rd.  
Rossville, GA 30741  
(706) 866-5533

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 11.** 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - LaFayette Chapel  
1779 North Main Street  
P.O. Box 1592  
LaFayette, GA 30728  
(706) 638-1122  
david@wilsonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Graveside Service

**AUG 11.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Tennessee/Georgia Memorial Park  
724 Hogan Rd.  
Rossville, GA 30741  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *"On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for Funeral Or Memorial was purchased for the family of Mr. Rubin Lydon Lands Jr..*



August 27, 2025 at 05:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Rubin Lydon Lands Jr..

August 27, 2025 at 05:12 PM



“ *I was deeply saddened to hear this and wanted to share how blessed I was to have served as his Pastor for several years—prayers to the whole family. Heaven got sweeter!*

David Cordell - August 15, 2025 at 08:53 AM



“ *We have so many wonderful memories of Rubin, and most of them involve music. Hearing him sing was always a treat, especially when he would sing Long Tall Texan. He will be missed greatly by all who knew him, most definitely including the Ott family. Praying for Trish and all of his precious family in the days to come. We love you all.*



Shaunta Dalton - August 09, 2025 at 03:34 PM

JC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. We pray God wraps his arms around you and comfort.



James Jewell Chason - August 09, 2025 at 09:57 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Rubin Lydon Lands Jr..



August 08, 2025 at 02:07 PM

JH

“ Cindy, I am saddened to hear about the passing of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Mike, the family ,and many friends he leaves behind. James Helton, Gateway Baptist Church.



James Helton - August 07, 2025 at 11:19 PM

DA

“ Dr. Tim Ashburn purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Rubin Lydon Lands Jr..



Dr. Tim Ashburn - August 07, 2025 at 09:18 PM

BB

“ Sandra and I worked with Rubin for several years at Walker County Sheriff's Office and he was always in good spirit and very friendly. Enjoyed working with him and we know that he is going to be missed greatly by family, friends and fellow former coworkers. 🥺

Bradley Battles - August 07, 2025 at 06:21 PM



“ I've known Rubin for a very long time I spent a lot of time at their house with Cindy and I thought of him as a second dad. He was the sweetest kindest person you would ever meet. I will miss him so much. Love and miss you RIP Rubin.



Cindy Roberts - August 07, 2025 at 05:35 PM

EG

“ Edna(Raymond Gideon) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rubin Lydon Lands Jr.



Edna(Raymond Gideon) - August 07, 2025 at 05:27 PM

CD

“Rubin was a very close friend to my family for many years. He wasn't only talented with his hobbies but a very kind hearted, loving, and caring man who I'm very blessed to have known. Him and his wife and daughter Cindy was more like family to me and I'll always remember his smile, humble spirit and delicious fried pies. My Love and Prayers are with the Family during this time and the days ahead.

*With Deepest Sympathies,  
( Big) Cindy Taylor Day*

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**Cindy Day** - August 07, 2025 at 04:40 PM

RS

“R Stanfield lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rubin Lydon Lands Jr.



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**R Stanfield** - August 07, 2025 at 04:03 PM