



Tennie "Elaine" Wallin Helmes

January 15, 2024

Tennie "Elaine" Wallin Helmes, age 61, passed away on Monday, January 15, 2024 at her home with, James Helmes, her husband of 22 years. Elaine loved the Lord, was a lifelong resident of the North Georgia area and a member of Lake Shore Park Baptist Church in Dalton, Georgia. In her early life she grew up raising and riding horses and enjoyed karate, playing in the band, as well as playing softball. When she was indoors, she could be found spending time with her family and reading. If she was outside, she enjoyed gardening with her husband, James. She met James while in high school but they were disconnected during his time in the Air Force. Many years later they reconnected and were married in July of 2001. Elaine cared dearly for her family and was a devoted mother, grandmother, and sister. Elaine was preceded in death by her husband, James Stephen Helmes; parents, Billy Wallin Sr. and Mary "Edith" Wright Wallin, as well as her grandparents. Survivors include her daughter, Abbie Helmes; stepdaughters, Jessica Helmes, Cassandra (Dusty) Franco, Alexis Parker; goddaughter, Lauren (Jeff) Steel; brother, Billy Wallin Jr.; grandchildren, Angel, Hunter, Kelsey, Noah, Leighton, Amelia; best friend, Marsha Evans Phillips, as well as several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, February 20, 2024 from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, February 21, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Reverend Donald Helmes officiating. Burial will follow in Gordy Memorial Gardens. Online register book

at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes
Wallis ~ Stewart Chapel, Ringgold, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Gordy Memorial Gardens

124 Wilbanks Rd
Tunnel Hill, GA 30755

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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443 Boynton Drive
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Lrsley & Jodi Colvin lit a candle in memory of
Tennie "Elaine" Wallin Helmes*



Irsley & Jodi Colvin - February 20, 2024 at 08:59 AM

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Supposed to read Lesley & Jodi Colvin

Irsley & Jodi Colvin - February 20, 2024 at 09:01 AM

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“ *Sorry to hear about the passing of Elaine And James. It's hard when
one loved one passes only God knows what you as a family are
going through at this sad time. Our church family will praying for the
family and friends left behind. James Helton, Gateway Baptist
Church, Rossville, Ga.*

James Helton, Gateway Baptist Church - February 16, 2024 at 05:25 PM