



## Virginia "Ann" Raines

August 16, 1942 - December 7, 2017

Virginia Ann Raines, 75, of Flintstone, Ga passed away peacefully on December 7, 2017 at her home. She was a member of Solid Rock Baptist Church. She will be remembered, among other things, for her love and devotion to her family, fortitude, selflessness, and strong faith.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Benjamin Franklin and Margaret Higdon Weathers; sisters, Betty June Weathers, Mary Jo Taylor, Theodosia Cain, Frankie Byrd, Joyce Gravitt; brothers, Wesley, James, and Elmer Weathers.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Raymond Raines; brother, Earl (Judy) Weathers, Waxhaw, NC; sister-in-law, Mary Alice Weathers, Rossville; children, Donna (Cotton) Roe, Dunlap, Tennessee, Tammy (Jimmy) Ladd, Sequatchie, Tennessee, Kimball (Terri) McAfee, Dunlap, Tennessee, Deborah (Johnny) Byrd, Ronnie (Faye) Raines, Chickamauga, and James (Tanya) Raines, McDonald, Tennessee; fifteen grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, Dec. 9th from 4-8 p.m. Funeral service will be held on Sunday, Dec. 10th at 2:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Josh Hollifield officiating. Interment will follow in Paynes Chapel Cemetery on Lookout Mountain.



# Cemetery Details

## Payne's Chapel

Lookout Mountain, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

NE

“ Hey nanny, I forgot to say something to you on the 7th but here I am now.. On the 17th. I love you so much and wish that you were here everyday. I love you so much..

Ne'Vaeh - December 17, 2020 at 01:01 AM

NP

“ It's been a while now.. Still think about this amazing person everyday and never stop wondering if she is okay up there. I bet she is but you never really know, right?  
My nena really misses her and I try to help her but you can heal the wounds that are too deep. One night me and Nena were heading back up to the house and we looked up at the clouds and it looked like her face.. So, we took a picture but it was hard to see.

*That's how we know that she is watching over her family above in Heaven*

Nevaeh Padgett - November 22, 2019 at 01:10 PM

NP

“ Nevaeh Padgett lit a candle in memory of Virginia "Ann" Raines



Nevaeh Padgett - November 22, 2019 at 01:06 PM

NP

“ *Nevaeh Padgett sent a virtual gift in memory of Virginia "Ann" Raines*



**Nevaeh Padgett** - November 22, 2019 at 01:06 PM

NE

“ *Nevaeh lit a candle in memory of Virginia "Ann" Raines*



**Nevaeh** - January 29, 2018 at 05:45 PM

NE

“ *She was a great Nanny and I still miss her.... ;(  
My first memory was that she would always make me smile.... and  
be with me sometimes but I still know she is alive to me. My Nena  
and i still love you Nanny <3  
Forever and Ever :D*

**Nevaeh** - January 29, 2018 at 05:39 PM

TL

“ I have so many wonderful memories of this incredible , beautiful, strong, intelligent and amazing lady... My moma and how she loved to have her hair brushed and how she would sometimes ask us to stand on her back and we would laugh so hard trying to do it that it kept us from actually doing it.. lol.. Most of you were not fortunate enough to know her but for those that did know her,, we'll you can bet they loved her.. I miss you more and more every day moma... I hope the angels know what they have and how precious you are..

Tammy McAfee Ladd - January 12, 2018 at 09:32 PM

NE

Don't worry Nena... Im here for you <3.... I luv you very much

Nevaeh - January 29, 2018 at 05:42 PM

TL

I love you too NeVaeh..Thank you so much sweet girl

Tammy Ladd - February 13, 2018 at 01:20 PM

NE

Welcome :3

Nevaeh - March 10, 2018 at 03:58 PM

SW

“ Steve Wilson lit a candle in memory of Virginia "Ann" Raines



Steve Wilson - December 11, 2017 at 04:01 PM

MA

“ *Mary Lynn Anderson, Loved My Aunt And lit a candle in memory of Virginia "Ann" Raines*



Mary Lynn Anderson, loved my aunt And - December 10, 2017 at 02:30 PM

TH

“ *Deborah,  
We are so sorry to hear about your mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of the family during this very difficult time. May God bless you all.  
If there is anything we can do,let us know.-- Rickey and Sherrie (Bowman) Holcomb*



The Holcomb's - December 08, 2017 at 09:29 AM

BB

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the families, may you all feel the comfort and peace from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*



Bobbie and Tommy Bean - December 07, 2017 at 10:03 PM



“ *Sarah Griffin lit a candle in memory of Virginia "Ann" Raines*



Sarah Griffin - December 07, 2017 at 09:13 PM



“ I have known Ann for 55+ years. She was a family member and friend that ended on Dec. 7th because God had a work he needed her to do and I just imagine its sewing for the angels because she could really sew and loved it. I have so many wonderful and cherish memories of Ann, it's hard to believe she's gone because that woman was a fighter and she never gave up on anything or anybody. Ann you was truly loved by all the McAfee's and now that you're there with them give my mom and dad a big hug from me. I will always remember you and all the good times and bad times we went through together. Barry said from the first time he met you, he loved you and he will never forget the time we all lived together, he too has good memories. Lee asked me to tell you kids that he was sorry and that he always loved your mom so much and he will have you all in his prayers. Raymond thank you for being good to Ann she surely desire it and thank you for taking care of her and always letting her remain a part of our family.

*Sarah (McAfee) and Barry Griffin and Lee Hall*

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**Sarah Griffin** - December 07, 2017 at 09:13 PM