



## Mrs. Ashley Bartley Souter

May 14, 1981 - September 17, 2021

Mrs. Ashley Bartley Souter, 40, of Worth County, died on Friday, September 17, 2021 at Phoebe Putney Campus in Albany.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, September 20, 2021 at the First Baptist Church of Sylvester, interment will follow in the Shingler Cemetery. The Rev. Donnie Duncan, and Rev. Chuck Knight will officiate.

Mrs. Souter was born on May 14, 1981 in Albany, GA. She had lived in Worth County most of her life, and was employed with the Social Security Administration in Tifton where she worked as a claims representative. Mrs. Souter received her Bachelor's degree from LaGrange College. She enjoyed reading, and shopping, but most importantly spending time with her friends, and family especially her children. Mrs. Souter was a dedicated wife, mother and friend. She always had a smile on her face, and never met a stranger. Mrs. Souter was a member of First Baptist Church where she served in many capacities.

Survivors include her husband, Ben Souter of Worth County; children, Spencer, and Carly Souter of Worth County; mother, Lisa Bartley of Worth County; sisters, Stefanie Bartley Robb (Shannon) of South Boston, VA., and Allie Bartley of Worth County; sisters-in-law, Tabitha Shiver (Jason), and Shanna S. McCulley (Lynn); mother & father-in-law, Priscilla and Carlton Souter, and 2 nieces.

Mrs. Souter was preceded in death by her father, William Lonnie Bartley on January 13, 2018.

The family will receive friends on Sunday from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

Please sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com).

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Shingler Cemetery

303 North Road  
Poulan, GA 31781

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **19**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home  
PO Box 550  
210 N. Main Street  
Sylvester, GA 31791  
(229) 776-2055  
banksfh@yahoo.com  
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

## Funeral Service

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
207 N. Isabella St.  
Sylvester, GA 31791

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ashley Bartley Souter*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *To Ashley's family I am so sorry for your loss I have known Ashley since fifth grade she was one of the first people to make me feel welcome in Worth county schools she will be genuinely missed and is truly loved by all that knew her.*



**Mattie Lilly** - September 28, 2021 at 10:19 PM



“ *To Ashley's family, My prayers and deepest condolences are with you all. I am so sorry to hear of Ashley's passing. We all prayed so hard. God needed her more and now she rests high with the Lord and all his Angels. Lisa my friend, My arms are around you in spirit and love to ease and comfort you during this sad time in your life. Debi Griffin, Blue Ridge, Ga.*



**debi griffin** - September 20, 2021 at 04:29 PM



“ *Bre Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ashley Bartley Souter*



**Bre Walker** - September 20, 2021 at 12:44 PM



“ *Prayers for your family!*  
*Jeaneanne Sledge, Fitzgerald*

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**Jeaneanne Sledge** - September 20, 2021 at 10:58 AM

KW

“ *Kristi And Jason Whittington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ashley Bartley Souter*



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**Kristi and Jason Whittington** - September 20, 2021 at 10:31 AM

DB

“ *Praying for peace and comfort. May God wrap you in his loving arms* 🙏❤️🕐

*Debbie and Greg Bridges*



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**Debbie Bridges** - September 20, 2021 at 10:13 AM

CL

“ *Carolyn Littleton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ashley Bartley Souter*



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**Carolyn Littleton** - September 20, 2021 at 09:52 AM

LK

“ *The last words Ashley shared with me were uplifting and full of kindness. I’m sure this is how everyone will remember her. My condolences to her family. May her memory be eternal.*

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**Leah Kouloumberis** - September 20, 2021 at 08:46 AM

ST

“ *To the Bartley and Souter families, On behalf of the Tifton, GA Social Security Administration, We are deeply saddened and sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*



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**Social Security Administration - Tifton** - September 20, 2021 at 08:08 AM

MH

“ *Such a sweet spirit*



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**Marsha Hickox** - September 19, 2021 at 07:58 PM

BW

“ *So very sorry in the loss of Ashley. She was always so upbeat and happy with a warm and friendly smile. Our prayers are with Ben, Spencer, Carly and all of the family. She was a special lady, and we will miss her.*

*Barbara and Hubert Wood*

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**Barbara and Hubert Wood** - September 19, 2021 at 02:36 PM

AE

“ Ashley Kelley Edelen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ashley Bartley Souter



Ashley Kelley Edelen - September 19, 2021 at 02:03 PM

LK

RIP Sweet Ashley. Your were loved by many and will be missed. Prayers for the family

Linda Kapcar - September 19, 2021 at 06:15 PM

MU

“ So very sorry over Ashley’s passing. Our prayers are for Ben, her precious children, Lisa, Allie, Stephanie and her many loved ones find peace and comfort.

Margaret and Ralph Underwood - September 19, 2021 at 01:16 PM

CD

“ Ashley was always so sweet and always had a smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. 🙏🙏

Claire DeWitt - September 19, 2021 at 09:00 AM

BL

“ Ashley has been one of my greatest friends since college. She was a beautiful, caring, loving, and strong woman. She loved making me laugh. I love and will miss you tremendously girl. Prayers are with Ben, Carly, Spencer, and the rest of her family and friends.



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**Brandi K. Lucas** - September 19, 2021 at 08:14 AM

PC

“ Patricia Christmas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ashley Bartley Souter



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**Patricia Christmas** - September 19, 2021 at 12:34 AM

DJ

“ Del Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ashley Bartley Souter



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**Del Jones** - September 18, 2021 at 09:41 PM

GW

“ Ashley was such a lovely person. Our prayers for the Bartley & Souter family.  
-Garry & Patricia Welch



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**Garry & Patricia Welch** - September 18, 2021 at 09:04 PM

MO

“ Mandy Daniels Owens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ashley Bartley Souter



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**Mandy Daniels Owens** - September 18, 2021 at 07:37 PM

MO

“ My sweet, sweet “cuz”, friend & sister in Christ.  
I sure will miss you here, but I look forward to the day when I see you again!  
Continuing to lift you all up in prayer. My love to you all.

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**Mandy Daniels Owens** - September 18, 2021 at 07:36 PM

JH

“ Jane Hurst lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ashley Bartley Souter



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**Jane Hurst** - September 18, 2021 at 07:30 PM

DW

“ *Donna Walden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ashley Bartley Souter*



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**Donna Walden** - September 18, 2021 at 07:27 PM

PH

“ *Great woman that I consider as a friend. Ashley will truly be missed and has a heart of gold. Sending continued prayers for the family.*

*Webbie & Pamela Hill*

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**Pamela Hill** - September 18, 2021 at 07:20 PM

AD

“ *Amy Deriso lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ashley Bartley Souter*



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**Amy Deriso** - September 18, 2021 at 07:04 PM

LM

“ *Your beautiful smile and loving heart will be missed and always remembered.*



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**lynn mcculley** - September 18, 2021 at 07:04 PM

KB

“ *Katie Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ashley Bartley Souter*



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**Katie Bell** - September 18, 2021 at 06:57 PM

PW

“ *Pat Wilks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ashley Bartley Souter*



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**Pat Wilks** - September 18, 2021 at 05:26 PM

RJ

“ *Ruby Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ashley Bartley Souter*



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**Ruby Jones** - September 18, 2021 at 05:12 PM

TD

“ *Tony Dato lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ashley Bartley Souter*



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**tony dato** - September 18, 2021 at 04:55 PM

TS

“ Tony Sati lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ashley Bartley Souter



tony sati - September 18, 2021 at 04:54 PM

DL

“ Donna Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ashley Bartley Souter



Donna Lewis - September 18, 2021 at 04:05 PM

CS

“ Ashley has always been a beautiful soul. Our family will not be the same without her smile and laughter. I love you all very much.

Carol Stephens - September 18, 2021 at 03:07 PM

VW

“ I loved Ashley so much. We didn't know each other well, but our spirits connected the first time we met. It's like we had been friends for ages. I won't ever forget the time Ed's Truck stop was full and she invited me and my family to join them at there table. That was the best lunch with her and to meet the rest of her precious family. No one else would have done that on that day. Ashley always put others first. She was an example of a Proverbs 31 woman. I love you Ashley and I will never forget you. See you again in heaven one day. Jessica



Van & Jessica Whittle - September 18, 2021 at 02:08 PM

SB

“ Stephanie Nutt Bloodsworth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ashley Bartley Souter



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**Stephanie Nutt Bloodsworth** - September 18, 2021 at 01:04 PM

SB

“ I'm so very sorry for yals loss. Ashley was such a sweet and beautiful person. She was always so sweet and kind to me and I loved her. She will truly be missed. May God give you all peace in your time of sadness.

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**Stephanie Nutt Bloodsworth** - September 18, 2021 at 01:04 PM

BP

“ Ashley was one of the sweetest, most kind, genuine person I've ever known. Every time you would see her, it would be same sweet, kind person. She was a joy to know and I know she fought hard but her poor body couldn't any longer and God has her now and she is well, renewed, and whole.  
We will miss you sweet Ashley.  
My prayers will continue for Ben, Carly, Spencer, Lisa, Allie, and Stephanie as well as other family members so close to this precious soul.  
Love, Bonnie Potts

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**Bonnie Potts** - September 18, 2021 at 12:56 PM

RS

“ I don't have any words to say she was a beautiful and the sweetest loving person i known I'm going to miss the sweet lady sending prayers to all of her family ! We love you all



rhonda saylor - September 18, 2021 at 12:29 PM

VM

“ VaLenia Milling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ashley Bartley Souter



VaLenia Milling - September 18, 2021 at 12:23 PM

AP

“ Amanda Parr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ashley Bartley Souter



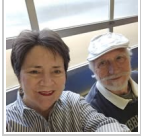
Amanda Parr - September 18, 2021 at 11:13 AM



“ Janice Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ashley Bartley Souter



Janice Carter - September 18, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ So sad for Ashley's family! Praying for her loved ones that they may find some peace and comfort in their time of grief.

Elizabeth Cowles - September 18, 2021 at 10:55 AM

SF

“ Robb Family. Family to family we share your loss. There are no words that can lessen the pain. We are here for you all. Prayers and love are encircling each of you. Draw strength from each other as you remember. Jesus was waiting with open arms to welcome her home.

Steve and Clara Robb and Family - September 18, 2021 at 10:51 AM

BP

“ Barbara Price lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ashley Bartley Souter



Barbara Price - September 18, 2021 at 10:18 AM

JS

“ Lisa and family, Ashley in her short left her mark for the Lord. God answered our prayers the way He knows best. She is at peace with her Savior. We pray for peace and comfort for each one of you. We are all heartbroken. Ashley's beautiful smile and loving way will be missed. We love each one of you and you remain in our prayers.  
Judy and Mack

Judy and Mack Sutton - September 18, 2021 at 10:05 AM

SH

“ *Susan Hembree lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ashley Bartley Souter*



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**Susan Hembree** - September 18, 2021 at 09:52 AM

BG

“ *Barbara Gray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ashley Bartley Souter*



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**Barbara Gray** - September 18, 2021 at 09:25 AM

TM

“ *Tosha McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ashley Bartley Souter*



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**Tosha McDonald** - September 18, 2021 at 09:07 AM

LB

“ *This is so heartbreaking! Ashley always brightened the atmosphere anywhere she was present. I am praying God will give all the family peace and comfort. We love you so very much Ashley and we are going to miss you! Love Renee Brooks*



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**Lisa Renee Brooks** - September 18, 2021 at 09:02 AM

IM

“ Ashley was a amazing lady she loved everybody and was always smiling she is gonna be trulry missed from our community love you ashley

ida mills - September 18, 2021 at 08:36 AM

WP

“ Wayne Posey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ashley Bartley Souter



Wayne Posey - September 18, 2021 at 08:07 AM

DT

“ Dana Dunn Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ashley Bartley Souter



Dana Dunn Taylor - September 18, 2021 at 07:48 AM

MK

“ Prayers of love, strength and comfort for the family. Love, Melanie

Melanie Golden Kirkbride - September 18, 2021 at 07:03 AM

LK

“ So sorry Praying for the family



Larry & Kay Knight - September 18, 2021 at 06:26 AM



“ Tony Senkbeil lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ashley Bartley Souter



Tony Senkbeil - September 18, 2021 at 06:01 AM

GY

“ My heart just breaks! Love and prayers to each of you... 🙏❤️



Gina Young - September 18, 2021 at 12:33 AM

BH

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your family. I've been praying everyday for God to heal Ashley. My condolences to your family and I continue to pray for comfort.

Brenda W. Hicks - September 18, 2021 at 12:32 AM

BY

“ *There are no words.... So many prayers for her precious family*



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**Beth Yonce** - September 17, 2021 at 11:53 PM

JC

“ *June Coker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ashley Bartley Souter*



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**June Coker** - September 17, 2021 at 11:32 PM

BC

“ *Souter & Bartley Families,*

*My deepest condolences to you all. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of grief. I pray that you all find peace and comfort in knowing that to be absent from the body, is to be present with the Lord. May the Lord bless you, keep you and give you peace.*

*With Love and Sympathy,  
Brian Luke Cooper*

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**Brian Luke Cooper** - September 17, 2021 at 11:19 PM

TL

“ Praying for you all at this sad time. God is good and although we don't know his plan we have to trust him and know that he does all things for the good of those who believe. Ashley believed!!



Tammy & Jeff Lawhorn - September 17, 2021 at 10:50 PM

DJ

“ So sorry, I pray for Peace, Comfort and Strength that only God can provide for each of You in the days ahead. Love & Hugs.



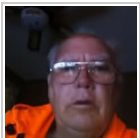
Debra Chambless Jones - September 17, 2021 at 10:43 PM



“ With love~  
Heather, Jared, Lily and Gunner Sherrard



Heather Sherrard - September 17, 2021 at 10:41 PM



“ Knew her mother&dad&a lot of the family.God comfort&bles



Charles Potts - September 17, 2021 at 10:34 PM

SP

“ I’m so sorry for y’all loss , no words. Lisa , Allie , Ben , Carlie and Spencer I’m heartbroken for y’all . She was special God needed her by his side . We are praying for comfort. Love y’all

sonja price - September 17, 2021 at 10:18 PM

TW

“ Todd and I are so sorry for your loss. Our hearts are breaking. May God give y’all comfort and strength during this time. He is our strength and our fortress. 🙏❤️🙏❤️

Todd and Cynthia Wilbanks - September 17, 2021 at 10:17 PM

SP

“ Sonja Price lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ashley Bartley Souter



sonja price - September 17, 2021 at 10:13 PM

MW

“ Lisa, Ben, abd family,  
The loss of Ashley has been a major shock to everybody. There are no words to easy your pain but know there are so many praying for all.of you. Ashley was a genuinely good Christian woman who was always smiling and very positive. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers during the days to come.

MaryAnn Welch - September 17, 2021 at 09:49 PM

HA

So very sorry. Ashley was just precious. Prayers for the family.

Harriett Avery - September 17, 2021 at 10:45 PM

HA

*So very sorry. Ashley was so precious! Prayers for the family.*

Harriett Avery - September 17, 2021 at 10:47 PM

VP

“ Ashley was one of the most sweetest souls that ever walked this earth. She always had these sweet words of wisdom whenever you saw her. And her smile was soo contagious that you just really enjoyed being around Ashley. She was a beautiful person inside and out. May God give you, her family, the strength and comfort you need now and in the days ahead. 🙏🙏



Vicki & Craig Powell - September 17, 2021 at 08:43 PM

CY

“ This is not the news we wanted to hear, but we know your beautiful angel is with her Lord and Savior. My sympathies and love to Ben, Carly, Spencer and the families. May God hold you close in the weeks and months to come. I am praying for each of you. Ashley was a shining star and a beautiful example to others in her Christian Faith. We are going to miss you here on earth sweet friend, but will see you again.



Carol York - September 17, 2021 at 08:38 PM

LJ

*Larry & I are so sorry for your loss. We love you & are praying for you. She was in my Pharmacy staff in a spot of life in an otherwise boring day. Will miss her. ❤️❤️❤️*

Larry & Lisa Jones - September 17, 2021 at 10:05 PM

JO

“ Lisa, Ben, Carlie, and family...we.were so heartbroken about this tragic loss. The way I think is that she shone her light on earth and now she has an even brighter light to shine for eternity because God promises and God delivers. Fly high sweet girl!

June Odom & Lee Odom - September 17, 2021 at 08:32 PM

JO

I'm so sorry for omitting Spencer's name, please forgive my oversight. MI

June Odom & Lee Odom - September 17, 2021 at 08:34 PM

BM

“ Deepest sympathy for your husband and children and the rest of your family. I remember the first time I met you, I truly thought you were the sweetest person. You will be missed. RIP Ashley

Betty Moeller - September 17, 2021 at 07:56 PM

RS

“ Ashley I'm going to miss you so much you were the sweetest lady I have known everyone please remember her and her children and husband and the rest of her family !!! RIP sweet girl until I see you again !!!



rhonda saylor - September 17, 2021 at 06:07 PM

LW

Ashley was so sweet and kind. Lifting the family up in prayers.

Linda White - September 17, 2021 at 08:29 PM

EC

“ *This is news that bobe of us wanted to hear. We will miss your earthly soul but know you are walking the streets of gold with our Lord and Saviour. I know Lonnie was waiting there you to hold your hand and take you to see Jesus. Prayers sent for Lisa, Stefanie, Allie, Ben, Carlie and Spencer. RIP sweet angel. I love you and will miss your sweet smile and warm hugs.*



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**Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry** - September 17, 2021 at 05:07 PM

EC

*should say none of us not bobe. Sorry*

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**Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry** - September 17, 2021 at 05:09 PM

AW

“ Ben, Carly, Spencer, & family,

*We will continue to keep you all in our prayers. We know this is a painful loss.*

*My precious, kind friend Ashley....*

*The only comfort I have right now is knowing that HEAVEN GAINED A PRECIOUS SOUL!*

*As a mom, I know you have been fighting! God please help us not forget that Ashley's journey has just begun!*

*There are not many things for certain, His love is! What is also for certain is that Ashley is being held by His hands today! As I was on my knees praying for you for weeks, God whispered, "Don't let fear and doubt diminish your faith". In your honor, I'm trying to live by His whisper.*

*Ashley, I will see you again one day & what a joyous celebration that will be.*

*Love,  
Angel Williford-Young  
Clay, Gavin, & Ansley*

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**Angel Williford-Young** - September 17, 2021 at 04:59 PM

SJ

“ *My heart is breaking! I pray for God's peace and comfort for you all during this sorrowful and difficult time. Ashley will truly be missed by all who knew her. She had the biggest smile and the sweetest personality. Definitely one of a kind. Rest in peace sweet Ashley!*



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**Sandra Jones** - September 17, 2021 at 04:51 PM

CH

“ *My heart is broken! Many prayers and love to the family.*



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**Charlotte Souter Hall** - September 17, 2021 at 04:49 PM