



Mrs. Holly Estes Bailey

December 14, 1964 - November 14, 2020

Mrs. Holly Estes Bailey, 55 of Sylvester, died on Saturday, November 14, 2020 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Bailey's wish was to be cremated and a memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday November 18, 2020 at the Antioch Baptist Church. The Rev. Bruce Gordon will officiate.

Mrs. Bailey was born on December 14, 1964 in Houston TX. She had lived in Worth County for the last 30 years, moving here from her beloved state of Texas. Mrs. Bailey was a former Registered Nurse at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital and was a former paramedic and Life Flight Nurse. She enjoyed playing with electronic gadgets, but the love of her life was her family and friends. She was a member of the Antioch Baptist Church in Sylvester.

Survivors include her husband, Larry "Chubby" Bailey, Jr. of Sylvester; son, Daniel Bailey (Alyson) of Sylvester; stepchildren, Kevin Bailey(Tonya) of Cairo, Mallory Bailey Garwood (Luke) of Sylvester, Molly Bailey Emerson (Michael) of Sylvester; mother, Lynda Posey of Sylvester; father, Alan Estes of Simonton, TX; sister, Julie Estes Shores (Steve) of Colquitt GA and 7 grandchildren.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Antioch Baptist Church
105 Doe Hill Road
Sylvester, GA 31791

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Holly Estes Bailey*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM

JJ

“ *Oh I hate to see this, I'm so sorry for your loss. Holly was such of a sweet person. Prayers for you all. I'm just seeing this, sorry for the late post.*



janie johnson - January 14, 2021 at 07:40 PM

CJ

“ *God Bless Mrs. Holly! I am so blessed to have known you.*



Cherine Jones - November 20, 2020 at 09:02 AM

CW

“ *My heart breaks for Holly's family. Chubby and Daniel please know you are in my prayers.*



Cynthia Wilbanks - November 19, 2020 at 11:23 AM

LE

“ *My heart is broken for the loss of such an amazing person! We was such a beautiful soul & she will be greatly missed. Praying for the family!*

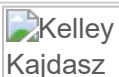
Lori Ewing - November 18, 2020 at 05:57 PM



“ There isn't enough room on this page to share all that Holly meant to our family. She was one of the grandkids that I was allowed to care for in the summer while her mom and dad worked. She taught me more than I could have taught her, mostly love and patience. She tells the story that as we drove down a busy street in Spring Branch one day, which is where we lived in Houston, that she stuck her tongue out at someone in a car next to us and that I slapped her. She swore that I told her she'd get us shot! I don't remember any of that, but if she said it, I believed it. She was always attentive to my Mother, her Granny, and after moving to Georgia, came to visit as often as she could, even after she and Chubby got married and they brought Daniel when he was a little kid. We got a big kick out of hearing all about his briar britches with his sweet Southern accent. She and Chubby were obviously wonderful, caring parents and grandparents to all their grandkids. Holly was very dedicated to her jobs as a Paramedic, and then as an RN. She told me she was really ready to go back to work after the treatment she received in Charleston, which took a serious toll on her body. I prayed her desires would come to fruition, but God had better plans for her. As I told her Dad on the day after her death, she was whole, healed, and at the feet of Jesus. She could rejoice with her Granny, her precious cousin Doug, her beloved father-in-law, and all the others she loved that were there to greet her.

Our family couldn't say enough "Thank yous" to Chubby for how he so lovingly cared for Holly throughout their marriage, especially during her battle with the wretched illness that took her. Her Dad has voiced many times how thankful he is for Chubby and loves him like a son. And, her love for her husband was every bit as sincere. Holly was especially happy, funny, joyful, generous...the list goes on of the adjectives that could describe her specialness. I will miss our hours-long phone calls when she held her little dog and we talked about lots of things, serious and funny and precious and frequently about our love for JESUS. I loved her so much and look forward to joining her, along with many more I love when He calls me to join them in my eternal home. I hope it's next door to hers! Praise God for His love that provided salvation in and through Jesus.

Janice West - November 17, 2020 at 09:21 PM



“ Stan and I send our deepest and most heartfelt condolences to you, Chubby, and all of your family.
This Earth has lost a beautiful soul, with the strength and courage of a lioness. Holly will be sorely missed and never forgotten.

Kelley Kajdasz - November 17, 2020 at 07:43 PM

“ Sending prayers to the family. We are so sorry for your loss. Greg & Kristy Rowell

Kristy Rowell - November 17, 2020 at 07:07 PM

JO

“ I'm so sorry for your loss Chubby. Praying for peace in the hard days ahead
June Cross Odom

June Cross Odom - November 17, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ So sorry for your family's loss. Holly was a kind person and a great medic/nurse.
She will always be remembered!

Betsy Beamon Diaz - November 16, 2020 at 08:11 PM

CJ

“ Holly was the most determined person I've ever met. She always had a smile on
her face. Thank you Chubby, for a beautiful example of unconditional love.
Praying for the family.

Carmen Jones - November 16, 2020 at 06:23 PM

BC

“ My condolences, y'all will remain in my prayers!

Bo Cone - November 16, 2020 at 05:26 PM

Jeff Paquet

“ Sorry for your loss!

Miss Holly was one of a kind! Going to miss her!

Jeff Paquet - November 16, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ Karen Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Holly Estes
Bailey



Karen Stokes - November 16, 2020 at 05:03 PM

JC

“ *Janie Crowe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Holly Estes Bailey*



Janie Crowe - November 16, 2020 at 04:45 PM

JE

“ *Holly was a precious niece of ours that was loved by all who knew her. She will be missed by many. Praise the Lord she is no longer in pain and has been delivered at the feet of Jesus. Love ya Holly. Aunt Joyce & Uncle Les*

Joyce & Les Estes - November 16, 2020 at 03:33 PM

BP

“ *Bonnie Potts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Holly Estes Bailey*



Bonnie Potts - November 16, 2020 at 01:08 PM

MC

“ *I always considered Holly a great professional, friend and neighbor. May God bless this family with His grace, mercy and peace.*

*Mike Carter
Gordy, Ga*

Mike Carter - November 16, 2020 at 11:32 AM

BA

“ *So sorry for your loss, Chubby and family 🙏*

Bill Acord - November 16, 2020 at 10:22 AM

MT

“ *Mary Touchton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Holly Estes Bailey*



Mary Touchton - November 16, 2020 at 10:20 AM

JC

“ Chubby and family, I am saddened by your loss. Holly was a very special person that always stood ready to help others. she was a very special person. You all are in my heart and prayers.
Jack Colby

Jack Colby - November 16, 2020 at 09:12 AM

GL

“ Rest In Peace Holly. I have fond memories of you as a child with your dad.

Grady Lee - November 16, 2020 at 08:49 AM

CO

“ Colleen Owens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Holly Estes Bailey



Colleen Owens - November 16, 2020 at 07:57 AM

CO

“ I am saddened at Holly's death but know she is with our Lord! I especially enjoyed our visits on the Phone many times. She had a sweet spirit and loved our Lord! May God be with her family and keep His arms around them.

Colleen Owens - November 16, 2020 at 07:55 AM

KG

“ Kathy Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Holly Estes Bailey



Kathy Griffin - November 15, 2020 at 10:40 PM

TF

“ Holly was my dearly loved cousin. Growing up I have so many fun memories of Holly. We stayed especially close as adults to. She was such a great story teller and brought our family so much laughter. She will be missed tremendously! I am thankful that she is no longer in pain and happy that she has joined “our Nonny” in heaven with our Heavenly Father. I am praying for all of her family and friends to feel comfort and peace. Love y'all from Texas

Timmy and Kim and family - November 15, 2020 at 08:17 PM

DG

“ Lynda and Chubby, Charles and I are so sorry for your loss. We were so glad to get to see her a couple of months ago. We will keep you and your family in our prayers. Love you. Charles and Debbie Godwin

Debbie Godwin - November 15, 2020 at 07:02 PM

MS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Margie Shirley - November 15, 2020 at 06:30 PM

MS

“ From our family to yours, we are so very sorry for your loss. Holly fought long and hard with this horrible disease. I know she is rejoicing with Doug and Granny, and so many others that have gone before us. Chubby, thank you for bringing Holly to see us last year. It is an amazing memory I will never forget. She brought so much laughter and love to everyone. She was definitely one of a kind and will be greatly missed. God bless you and the rest of the family. May He fill your heart with peace.

Margie Shirley - November 15, 2020 at 06:29 PM

CJ

“ Chubby and Family, Mike and I are deeply saddened by your loss and you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Just know Holly is no longer suffering and is in the presence of our Lord. Holly was a special person that touched so many people's lives. Also, Chubby you were a wonderful husband and caretaker of Holly and she was lucky to have someone like you. Only those that have looked after a sick family member can relate. God Bless you all and may the Lord wrap his loving arms around you all and heal your sorrow as only he can. Love, Mike and Carole Jones

CAROLE JONES - November 15, 2020 at 05:14 PM

LW

“ Loretta Waller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Holly Estes Bailey



Loretta Waller - November 15, 2020 at 04:41 PM

SJ

“ Sandra Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Holly Estes Bailey



Sandra Jones - November 15, 2020 at 04:37 PM

RF

“ To the family I give my prayers. I know that Holly will be sorely missed. Though we didn't see each other except once in a while she was my friend and I'll never forget the loving person she was to me and my family. To Chubby I'll say that I am so sorry for your loss. May God comfort and strengthen you in your time of sorrow.

Roy Carroll and Family - November 15, 2020 at 04:35 PM

 Betty Lister

Chubby I am so sorry 😞 I knew it would come someday ; but not now. Holly was so full of love and life . I was so amazed @ how she handled her life. A lot of the credit goes to your undying devotion to her and the personal care and love you gave her every day. Together you made a great team. You were her guardian angel and I love you for the love and devotion you gave to our precious Holly. She was always in my thoughts and prays. Wish I could have visited ; but the covid was to dangerous, I was afraid I would take something to her and make her sicker. Please give my condolences to Daniel she loved him so and her grandbaby. You are all in my thoughts and prayers along with her beloved mama, daddy and sister. Heaven has gained another saint and she is in perfect health. Hallelujah. I loved her so and loved you and her together so. May God pour out his mercy and grace on you all sufficient enough to help you bear the pain and comfort your hearts as only he can. Amen.

Betty Lister - November 16, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ *Penny Lowe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Holly Estes Bailey*



Penny Lowe - November 15, 2020 at 04:13 PM