



## Mrs. Lillie "Hazel" Ford Bolton

August 18, 1932 - September 11, 2024

Mrs. Lillie "Hazel" Ford Bolton, 92, of Leesburg, Georgia, went to be with the Lord on September 11, 2024, after a lengthy illness at The Willson Hospice House, in Albany, Georgia.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, September 14, 2024, at Red Oak Baptist Church in Worth County, interment will follow in the Church Cemetery. The Rev. Rob Gray and Rev. Andrew Kornegay will officiate.

She entered the world on August 18, 1932 to the proud parents of Will and Lillie Ford, in Doles, Georgia. She attended Warwick High School, and played Basketball guard, graduated in 1950 and was a member of the FHA. She was employed with many businesses, such as AERD Commander Building Airplane Fuselages, Lee County Board of Elections Precinct Chair, and the Lee County Tag Office.

She taught VBS, treasurer of Red Oak Cemetery Committee, she helped raise funds for Steeple, was the President of Warwick High School Class Reunion Committee and was also a substitute teacher for Lee County School System. She enjoyed reading, fishing, cooking and feeding whoever came to the house. Thanks to the many friends, caregivers and doctors who cared for mom. Denise, Virginia, David, Dot, Sheila, Britt, Charlie, Carol, Juanita, Melanie, Helen, Ray, Peggy P., Dawn, Tommy Mc., Staff and nurses at Phoebe Putney Main - 2nd floor, Dr. Stubbs, Dr. Hanna, Dr. Matthews, Dr. DeSimone, Willson Hospice House staff, Rescare staff and Oaks staff.

Survivors include her children, Robert I. Bolton, Jr. (Kathy) of Gap, Pennsylvania, Leslie Kelly (Steve) of Tega Cay, South Carolina, Scott Bolton and Sidney Bolton all of Leesburg; grandchildren, Brandie Place, Honey Bolton, Jonathan Bolton, Blake Bolton, Mandy Vinson (Chris), Randi Bolton, Sarah Capps (Ryan), and Matthew Kelly; great grandchildren, Gavin Place, Christian Vinson, Shelby Vinson, Cole Vinson, Blakeleigh Rose Bolton, Luke Capps, Ella Grace Capps, and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Bolton was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Robert I. Bolton, Sr. on May 24, 2011; siblings, Willie Lou, Loppie, Murry, Weldon, Felton, James, G.W., Henry, Benjamin, Cullen and Howard. The family will receive friends on Friday from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

Those desiring memorials may be made to the Willson Hospice House at 320 Foundation Lane Albany, Georgia, 31707, or to the Red Oak Baptist Church Cemetery Fund at 633 Red Oak Road Warwick, Georgia, 31796-5119, or to the Hope Lodge at 1552 Shoup Court, Decatur, GA 30033.

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

## Red Oak Cemetery

650 Red Oak Road  
Warwick, GA 31796

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **13.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 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 **14.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Red Oak Baptist Church  
650 Red Oak Rd.  
Warwick, GA 31796

## Burial

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SEP **14** (ET)

Red Oak Cemetery  
650 Red Oak Road  
Warwick, GA 31796

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kristi Hartsfield - Whittington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie "Hazel" Ford Bolton*



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**Kristi Hartsfield - Whittington** - October 10, 2024 at 04:19 PM

MC

“ *We are sorry for your loss. We enjoyed time spent at the Willson House with Robert and Kathy. Miss Hazel sounds like an awesome lady and we celebrate her journey to her heavenly home. Floyd Herman and Marilyn Cunningham*

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**Marilyn Cunningham** - September 22, 2024 at 06:26 PM

LK

“ *Mom:  
Today we say our final good bye to you. Memories of you will remain in our hearts.  
We love you and will miss you.*

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**Leslie Kelly** - September 14, 2024 at 06:23 AM



“ *My heart and thoughts are with you Sidney & Scott, and the rest of the family. May you soon find comfort. Hugs*



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**Missi Cyree** - September 13, 2024 at 07:07 PM

MR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Sidney and your family. We love you. Joseph and Melanie

M Rathel - September 13, 2024 at 03:09 PM

PO

“ Puddin Barbara Odom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie "Hazel" Ford Bolton



Puddin Barbara Odom - September 13, 2024 at 11:20 AM

LH

“ Thinking of all of you, prayers as you say good bye to your Mom and grandmother.

Linda and Ronald Honeycutt - September 13, 2024 at 07:46 AM

SH

“ Leslie and Steve, Sara and Matt. So sorry for the loss of your Mom, Leslie. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Billy and Joelyn

Shugarts - September 12, 2024 at 11:06 PM

JB

“ Leslie and Steve, I am very saddened by the loss of Leslie's mother. My deepest condolences to your entire family. May God give you comfort and wonderful memories in the future. Love to all.

Jewell Bounds - September 12, 2024 at 09:51 PM

LH

“ Leslie, So sorry to hear your mom has passed. Prayers for your family.

*Linda & Buster*



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**Linda Buster Hill** - September 12, 2024 at 09:38 PM

LB

“ Lacey Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie "Hazel" Ford Bolton



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**Lacey Bradshaw** - September 12, 2024 at 05:54 PM

MF

“ Beautiful, sweet Aunt. I know that she and Mother are catching up.



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**Michelle Forkey** - September 12, 2024 at 04:36 PM

LC

“ Leslie & Steve, so sorry for the loss of your mother. She is no longer in pain and will no longer have tears or problems. Leslie, I know you turned out the way you are because of your mother's influence and you can thank God for that.

*Doug & Eve Chapman*

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**Lillian Chapman** - September 12, 2024 at 04:22 PM

DS

“ *Leslie, Steve, Matthew, Sarah and family, It was an honor to meet your mother (grandmother) at Sarah's wedding. What a lovely inspirational beautiful lady she was. Please know that my heart and prayers are with you for the living of these difficult days.*



Donna Schaefer - September 12, 2024 at 03:34 PM

TP

“ *TONI PEPITONE lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie "Hazel" Ford Bolton*



TONI PEPITONE - September 12, 2024 at 10:51 AM

HC

“ *My Aunt Mrs Hazel Bolton will surely be missed she was always cheerful and tried to feed us whenever we visited her. Our thoughts and prayers for her family.*



Helen Carter - September 12, 2024 at 09:57 AM

PP

“ *Peggy Powell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie "Hazel" Ford Bolton*



Peggy Powell - September 12, 2024 at 08:56 AM

PP

*I will miss you so much and I love you!!*

**Peggy Powell** - September 12, 2024 at 08:59 AM

PP

*My sweet aunt will be missed!! Loved her so!! Thoughts and prayers for her family!!*

**Peggy Powell** - September 12, 2024 at 11:11 AM

RF

“*Ronnie Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie "Hazel" Ford Bolton*



**Ronnie Ford** - September 12, 2024 at 07:13 AM