



Mrs. Mary Ethel Harris Bailey

March 1, 1936 - January 16, 2022

Mrs. Mary Ethel Harris Bailey, 85, of Sylvester, died on Sunday, January 16, 2022 at Pine Shadows Retirement Manor.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel, interment will follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery. The Rev. Jason Jones will officiate.

Mrs. Bailey was born on March 1, 1936 in Rochelle, GA., to the late Truman Haschell and Ruby Odissa Nipper Harris. She had lived in Worth County most of her life and retired from Piggly Wiggly after 27 years, and previously employed with Sylvester Textile for 30 years. She was an avid Georgia Bulldogs, and Atlanta Braves fan, she enjoyed watching dirt track racing and spending time with her family especially her grandchildren.

Survivors include her children, Larry "Chubby" Bailey, and Marsha B. Ward all of Sylvester; grandchildren, Misty Montgomery (Bill), Kevin Bailey (Tonya), Mallory Garwood (Luke), Molly Emerson (Michael) and Daniel Bailey (Mallory); 9 great grandchildren; sisters, Betty Jo Smith and Brenda Ruff; a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Bailey was preceded in death by her husband, Larry Uzeal Bailey, Sr., on July 18, 2013; 4 brothers and 3 sisters.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 1:00 PM until the service hour at Banks Funeral Home.

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

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

701 S. Isabella Street
Sylvester, GA 31791

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Ethel Harris Bailey*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Sending up prayers for this family. Mrs. Mary and her late husband, Larry, were 2 of my favorites. I was never in their presence when they didn't bring a smile to my face & instantly brighten up my day. She was one of the sweetest there is.*

Stuart Pate - January 21, 2022 at 09:17 AM



“ *Charlotte Souter Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ethel Harris Bailey*



Charlotte Souter Hall - January 21, 2022 at 12:24 AM

MG

“ Dear MARSHA, I am so sorry about your Dear Mother. Mine has been gone for years now, and I miss her so much.

You and I worked together almost 40 years ago, and I have always held you SPECIAL in my heart. I remember how Adorable Misty was. It seems hard to believe that so much time has passed.....But for those who are especially Precious----they Always remain near and dear to your heart. (I have sweet memories of You and Cynthia.)

Please know that I am praying for the LORD's comfort over You and all of your Family. Hold on to JESUS---HE is right there with You.

Most sincerely,

Marsha Carol Watson Gandy

Marsha Carol Watson Gandy - January 19, 2022 at 02:34 AM



“ Linda Clemens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ethel Harris Bailey



Linda Clemens - January 18, 2022 at 03:25 PM

DG

“ Mary was one of the sweetest ladies I knew. I remember all the years we worked together at Sylvester Textile, the fun years playing softball together & seeing that smile at the Piggly Wiggly. My prayers are with Marsha & Chubby & family.

Debbie Gray

Debbie Gray - January 18, 2022 at 12:24 PM



Betty Lister

My prayers are with Chubby Marsha and the rest of the Baily family. I enjoyed playing softball with Mrs Mary. I was in high school she and most of our team were young women with families.

Betty Lister - January 18, 2022 at 11:22 PM



RM

Mary was one of the sweetest, truest, people you could ever meet. She always had that smile ready. And was never one for putting on airs. Heaven truly gain an angel when Mary went home to be with the Lord. Marsha and Chubby I will be keeping you and your family's in my prayers and thoughts . And keep your memories close to heart and talk to one another to give each other strength and comfort.

Ruth McDonald - January 19, 2022 at 07:54 AM



MH

“ So sorry for your loss. She was a sweet lady.

Marsha Hickox - January 18, 2022 at 11:11 AM



JC

“ Juanita Coker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ethel Harris Bailey



Juanita Coker - January 18, 2022 at 11:02 AM



LJ

“ Loveta Fowler Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ethel Harris Bailey



Loveta Fowler Johnson - January 18, 2022 at 09:17 AM

DL

“ *Donna Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ethel Harris Bailey*



Donna Lewis - January 17, 2022 at 08:45 PM

JS

“ *Chubby, Marsha and families, sorry to hear of Mary's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Joel and Bonnie Smith*

Joel and Bonnie Smith - January 17, 2022 at 08:44 PM

SJ

“ *Sandra Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ethel Harris Bailey*



Sandra Jones - January 17, 2022 at 07:19 PM

CH

“ *SORRY TO HEAR THAT MARY ETHEL HAD PASSED AWAY , THE FAMILY IS IN MY PRAYERS .*

CHARLES HUGHES - January 17, 2022 at 05:09 PM

JH

“ *Jamie And Jessica Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ethel Harris Bailey*



Jamie and Jessica Harris - January 17, 2022 at 05:01 PM

DM

“ *Diane McLeod lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ethel Harris Bailey*



Diane McLeod - January 17, 2022 at 04:03 PM

DP

“ *Dianne Willis Pitts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ethel Harris Bailey*



Dianne Willis Pitts - January 17, 2022 at 03:34 PM

EC

“ *Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ethel Harris Bailey*



Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry - January 17, 2022 at 03:17 PM

CJ

“ *Marsha, Chubby and family, Mike and I are saddened to hear about the passing of Mary but know she is in God's hands and will suffer no more. I have so many fond memories of playing ball with Mary and Marsha and of the great times we had. May God Bless and take care of you all as only he can in this time of great loss. Love Mike and Carole Jones*

Carole Burkhart Jones - January 17, 2022 at 01:24 PM

TH

“ *Tami Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ethel Harris Bailey*



Tami Harris - January 17, 2022 at 12:22 PM

CB

“ *Miss Bailey called me her sister because we had the same last name. She was a sweet and caring woman and she will be missed.*



Celease bailey - January 17, 2022 at 11:38 AM

CB

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celease bailey - January 17, 2022 at 11:36 AM

TS

“ Miss Bailey was one of the sweetest women I know i really enjoyed the moments that we shared... She was one of my favorite residents out at Pine Shadows I'm going to miss sharing and ice cream sundae with her

Tiffany Stephens - January 17, 2022 at 11:14 AM

EC

“ Elizabeth Cowles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ethel Harris Bailey



Elizabeth Cowles - January 17, 2022 at 11:03 AM

SW

“ Sandra Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ethel Harris Bailey



Sandra Watson - January 17, 2022 at 09:56 AM

DM

“ Deborah Smith Mainor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ethel Harris Bailey



Deborah Smith Mainor - January 17, 2022 at 08:49 AM



“ *Tony Entrekin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ethel Harris Bailey*



Tony Entrekin - January 17, 2022 at 07:04 AM



“ *Tony Senkbeil lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ethel Harris Bailey*



Tony Senkbeil - January 17, 2022 at 05:50 AM