



## Doris Ricketson Batten

May 31, 1926 - November 7, 2020

Ms. Doris Ricketson Batten, age 94 of Douglas, passed away late Saturday evening, November 7, 2020 at Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville, FL following a short illness. Ms. Batten was born May 31, 1926 to the late Alton Ricketson and the late Irma Smith Ricketson Rollins. Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert Batten and 3 Siblings: Jean Latham, Raymond Ricketson and Mae Anderson.

Ms. Batten, a native of Coffee County, was a homemaker. She had an associates degree in education and taught school at Ambrose and Upton Schools in Coffee County. She also had her real estate license and had previously worked at Paulk and Batten Livestock Market for a number of years. Ms. Batten was a member of American Legion and the Coffee Square Dancers. She was also a member of Rocky Pond Baptist Church.

Survivors include:

3 Children: Terry Cook of Douglas, GA

Greg Batten of Douglas, GA

Kathy Stone and husband Stan of Douglas, GA

4 Siblings: Myrtle Matthews and Mary Thacker both of Douglas, GA

J. T. Ricketson and wife Jean of Fort Valley, GA

Frankie Smith of Jamestown, NC

6 Grandchildren: Josh Cook and wife Sarah of Austin, TX

Reagan Stone of Savannah, GA

Whitney Stone of Hazlehurst, Ga

Elias Batten, Mac Batten and Mason Batten all of  
Jacksonville, FL

1 Great Grandchild: Sampson Cook of Austin, TX

1 Sister-in-Law: Sue Bordeaux of Douglas, GA

Several Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and many Friends

The graveside service and entombment will be Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 PM at Grantham Cemetery with Rev. Bobby Fussell, Rev. Larry Stone and Bro. Timothy Fussell officiating. Memorial services will follow at a later date.

Pallbearers for the service will be: Josh Cook, Reagen Stone, Whitney Stone, Elias Batten, Mac Batten, Mason Batten and Stan Stone

Please note, due to COVID-19, attendees are asked to observe six foot social distancing at the graveside and entombment service. Please wear your mask for safety precautions and in accordance with CDC guidelines. We do not furnish masks.

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Grantham Cemetery

59 Rocky Pond Church Road  
Douglas, GA 31533

# Previous Events

## Graveside

NOV 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

Grantham Cemetery  
59 Rocky Pond Church Road  
Douglas, GA 31533

# Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Ricketson Batten*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Charlotte Spell lit a candle in memory of Doris Ricketson Batten*



**Charlotte Spell** - November 21, 2020 at 10:22 PM



“ *Maudine Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Doris Ricketson Batten*



**Maudine Wright** - November 13, 2020 at 10:52 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss.  
Tony and Jean O'Steen*

**Jean O'Steen** - November 12, 2020 at 08:35 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for you're lose. Ms Doris will be missed she was a sweet lady always concerned about her family. RIP me Doris 🥹*

**Sylvia Goolsby** - November 10, 2020 at 02:38 PM

SG

“ *Sylvia Goolsby lit a candle in memory of Doris Ricketson Batten*



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**Sylvia Goolsby** - November 10, 2020 at 02:34 PM

SV

“ *Terry, Kathy, and Greg,  
I am so sorry to learn about Doris and my heart goes out to you during this very difficult time. I always enjoyed seeing your Mom and experiencing her sense of humor and "updates" of the family. She will be missed, but she is waiting to welcome you "Home". There will be no tears, heartaches, or goodbyes on that Glorious Day. In the meantime, she lives in your heart. I'm praying for you as you go through the days ahead.*

*Sincerely,*

*Sylvia Vaughan*

*Augusta, Ga.*

*Daughter of Ruby Lee Vaughan (First Cousin of Herbert Batten)*

*Granddaughter of Grover C. Lee, Sr. and Sarah Ann Grantham Lee*

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**Sylvia VAUGHAN** - November 10, 2020 at 01:47 PM

JC

*I am so sorry to hear about Doris. I just happened to be browsing and saw this..Prayers for this family.!*

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**Jane Carver** - November 11, 2020 at 12:01 AM

PH

“ *What a special person Doris was! She was a dear friend to me through out the years. Greg, Terry and Kathy I was so sorry to hear this news. I know that she is entertaining Angels with her humor and laughter. One thing is for sure, I bet she will be one of the first people we will see on the other side. Can hear her now, hey Phil what you been doing? I'll just say, came to visit with you and catch up.*

Phil - November 10, 2020 at 01:03 PM

GG

“ *Greg And Freda Graham lit a candle in memory of Doris Ricketson Batten*



Greg and Freda Graham - November 10, 2020 at 11:10 AM

MR

“ *Terry, Just wanted you to know I have you and your family in my prayers over the passing of your mother. God bless you all.*  
*Marlene King Richards*

Marlene King Richards - November 10, 2020 at 09:15 AM

PM

“ *Love and hugs to all of you! What a beautiful angel she will be.*



Paulette McCrea - November 10, 2020 at 07:24 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Doris Ricketson Batten.



November 09, 2020 at 10:35 PM



“ We send our condolences to the family. Warmest regards and love.  
Jimmie Nell and Eugene Tate

Jimmie Nell Tate - November 09, 2020 at 09:02 PM



“ Faye Sheffield lit a candle in memory of Doris Ricketson Batten



Faye Sheffield - November 09, 2020 at 06:00 PM



Mrs Doris was a sweet lady,I always loved seeing her at church . She will missed by so many..

Faye Sheffield - November 09, 2020 at 06:03 PM



“ Ms. Doris was a sweet lady and will be missed. Love and prayers for the family.



Brenda Moon - November 09, 2020 at 05:38 PM

MH

“ *Miriam Vickers Holland lit a candle in memory of Doris Ricketson Batten*



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**Miriam Vickers Holland** - November 09, 2020 at 05:27 PM

DM

“ *David, Ross, and Jenna McEachern purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Doris Ricketson Batten.*



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**David, Ross, and Jenna McEachern** - November 09, 2020 at 04:58 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Doris Ricketson Batten.*



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November 09, 2020 at 03:38 PM

RG

“ *Thoughts and Prayers are with the family! We are going to miss her smile! Love you all - Rena*

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**Rena Griffin** - November 09, 2020 at 02:42 PM

BD

“ *Brian & Laura Dubberly lit a candle in memory of Doris Ricketson Batten*



**Brian & Laura Dubberly** - November 09, 2020 at 11:47 AM

DA

“ *Donnelle Purvis Arnold lit a candle in memory of Doris Ricketson Batten*



**Donnelle Purvis Arnold** - November 09, 2020 at 11:27 AM

BD

“ *Bob And Paula DeCamp lit a candle in memory of Doris Ricketson Batten*



**Bob and Paula DeCamp** - November 09, 2020 at 11:02 AM

BM

“ *Billy McEachern lit a candle in memory of Doris Ricketson Batten*



**Billy McEachern** - November 09, 2020 at 10:08 AM

LH

“ *Loretta Hodges lit a candle in memory of Doris Ricketson Batten*



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**Loretta Hodges** - November 09, 2020 at 10:07 AM

DH

“ *Donna Harper lit a candle in memory of Doris Ricketson Batten*



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**Donna Harper** - November 08, 2020 at 10:52 PM

WG

“ *Wayne & Sherri Grantham lit a candle in memory of Doris Ricketson Batten*



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**Wayne & Sherri Grantham** - November 08, 2020 at 05:10 PM

MV

“ *Martha Vickers lit a candle in memory of Doris Ricketson Batten*



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**Martha Vickers** - November 08, 2020 at 04:40 PM

DB

“ *Deborah Boyd lit a candle in memory of Doris Ricketson Batten*



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**Deborah Boyd** - November 08, 2020 at 04:12 PM

TH

“ *Tommy And Lynn Harrell lit a candle in memory of Doris Ricketson Batten*



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**Tommy and Lynn Harrell** - November 08, 2020 at 03:18 PM

TF

“ *We were blessed to have wonderful neighbors! We loved Mr and Mrs Batten both! We send our love and prayers.*

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**Timothy and Tammy Fussell** - November 08, 2020 at 01:30 PM

SR

*Doris was a dear ,lovely lady who held a special place in my heart.*

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**Sarah T. Rowell.** - November 08, 2020 at 03:01 PM