



Elva Ruth Tanner Butler

November 14, 1942 - July 7, 2023

Ms. Elva Ruth Tanner Butler, age 80 of Axson, GA passed away Friday afternoon, July 7, 2023, at her residence following an extended illness. Ms. Butler was born November 14, 1942 to the late Thomas J. "Tom" Tanner and the late Beadie Idell Guthrie Tanner. Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband: the late Thomas Allison Butler and 5 Siblings: Ralph Tanner, Jane Vincent, Ben Tanner, Mark Tanner and Jonathan Tanner.

Ms. Butler was a native of Douglas, GA, however, she and her family had been in the farming business in Atkinson County for many years. She was a member of Stokesville Baptist Church.

Survivors include:

1 Sister: Bonnie (Dick) Griffis of Axson, GA

Several Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and Other Relatives.

The family will receive friends Sunday afternoon, July 9, 2023 from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM. at Stokesville Baptist Church.

The funeral service will be Sunday afternoon at 2:00 PM at Stokesville Baptist

Church with Bishop Leroy Spivey officiating. The interment will be held on Tuesday morning, July 11, 2023 at 11:00 AM at Stokesville Baptist Church Cemetery

Active Pallbearers for the service will be: Cleeg Mathews, Wade Tanner, Greg Griffis, Lee Johns, Benji Tanner and Tom Tanner.

Honorary Pallbearers for the service will be: Cedric Sweat, Irene Sweat, Sarah Rowell, Harvey Vincent, Robert Nipper, Annelle Gillis, Mary Ann Lewis, Kay Pierce, Miguel Gonzalez, Gail Minchew and Mike and Terri Sheffield.

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Stokesville Cemetery

County Road 64
Axson, GA 31624

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Stokesville Baptist Church
County Road 64
Axson, GA 31624

Funeral Service

JUL 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Stokesville Baptist Church
County Road 64
Axson, GA 31624

Interment

JUL 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Stokesville Cemetery
County Road 64
Axson, GA 31624

Tribute Wall

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“ I enjoyed taking Ms. Elva her meals everyday such a sweet lady, I will miss her everyday as I drive by on my route, it was a privilege to know her, RIP sweet lady.... condolences to all the family.

Sincerely,

Candace Walker

Candace Walker - July 10, 2023 at 04:52 PM

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“ Elva had a very special way of knowing so much more than anyone could imagine when having a conversation with her. She was a meek and pleasant person who strangers could engage with if only they would approach her. She valued her friends and family and was always glad to have their company. She will be missed by those who knew her well.

Cedric and Irene Sweat - July 09, 2023 at 10:02 AM

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“ Sorry to hear of Elva's passing.
Many precious memories of Ms. Beadie Tanner and her family.
Prayers for you all.



Jewel Call - July 08, 2023 at 04:25 PM