



## Joyce Newham Batten

February 8, 1947 - March 5, 2017

Mrs. Joyce Marie Newham Batten, age 70, of Uvalda, GA passed away Sunday morning, March 5, 2107 at Meadows Regional Medical Center in Vidalia, GA following an extended illness. Mrs. Batten was born February 8, 1947 to the late William Newham and the late Ella Mae Taylor Newham. Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, David Ray Batten, a Son, Stacy Dewayne Batten, and a Brother, Donnie Nelson.

Mrs. Batten, a native of Alma, Bacon County, was a homemaker.

Survivors include:

4 Children: Susan Johnson, Tracy Sinclair and Michael Batten all of Douglas, GA and Judy Steptoe of Nicholls, GA

3 Brothers: Bill Newham of Fitzgerald, GA, Wallace Newham and Allen Nelson both of Douglas, GA

2 Sisters: Wanda Hodge and Joann Gillespie both of Douglas, GA

17 Grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren

Several Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and a host of Friends.

The funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon, March 7, 2017 at 2:00 P.M. at Southview Church of God, with Rev. Jackie Flanagan and Rev. Victor Gilbert officiating. The interment followed in Douglas City Cemetery.

Active Pallbearers were: Dustin Gilliard, Andrew Sinclair, Austin Capps, Ashley Batten, Carl Davis and Michael Taft.

Special Musical Selections, "Don't Overlook Salvation," was presented by CD of Ricky Van Shelton, "Send Your Best Angel For My Mama," was presented by CD of The Cook Family, and "Wish You Were Here," was presented by the Soloist, Joyce Roberts, with Melinda Gilbert, at the Piano. "Pre-Lude" and "Post-Lude" soft hymns were rendered by the Pianist, Melinda Gilbert.

Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Douglas City Cemetery

1622 North Gaskin Avenue  
Douglas, GA 31533

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc.  
305 West Ward Street  
Douglas, GA 31533  
(912) 384-1155  
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<https://www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAR 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Southview Church of God  
1919 Willacoochee Highway  
Douglas, GA 31535

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Newham Batten*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Patsy And John Rigdon sent a virtual gift in memory of Joyce Newham Batten*



**Patsy and John Rigdon** - March 08, 2017 at 11:27 PM



*So sorry to hear of your loss. You, the family, are in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Patsy and John Rigdon** - March 08, 2017 at 11:29 PM