



## Katie Ruth Barlow Soles

January 24, 1933 - November 18, 2017

Mrs. Katie Ruth Barlow Soles, age 84, of Douglas passed away late Saturday evening, November 18, 2017 at Coffee Regional Medical Center following an extended illness. Mrs. Soles, a native of Vidalia, Toombs County, was born January 24, 1933 to the late John T. Barlow and the late Sarah Ann Reese Barlow. Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Carlie Soles, 8 Siblings, Frank Barlow, Ernest Barlow, Roy Barlow, Myrtle Cooper, Sally Woodruff, Irene Yates, Grace Smith and Lonnie Anderson.

Mrs. Soles had been a child care provider for many years. She loved all of the children that she cared for and they loved her.

Mrs. Soles was a member of Parkview Holiness Church.

Survivors include:

4 Sons: Gary Soles and Dewayne Soles and his wife Cathy of Fitzgerald, GA  
Kenny Soles of San Francisco, CA, Raymond Soles and his wife Alma of  
Willacoochee, GA

1 Daughter: Kathy Soles of Douglas, GA

9 Grandchildren: Dr. Brian Soles and his wife Leah of Michigan , Kevin Soles  
of Atlanta, GA, Lauren Day, Alisha Ann Day, Ruth Ann Day and Laurence

Virgil Allen Day all of Douglas, GA Brian Champion of Virginia, Mike Champion and Nathan Champion both of Fitzgerald, GA

4 Great Grandchildren: Charlotte Soles and Clara Soles both of Michigan, Chelsea Champion and Payton Purcell both of Fitzgerald, GA

Special Friends: Laurence and Alice Day of Douglas, GA

Several Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and a host of friends

The funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon, November 22, 2017, at 3:00 P.M. at the Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home with Rev. Ben Culpepper and Rev. Herschell Smith officiating. The interment followed in Hebron Cemetery.

Active Pallbearers were: Greg Soles, Sammy Woodard, David Barlow, Thomas Barlow and Laurence "Duke" Day.

Special Musical Selections. "Send Your Best Angel for My Mama", was presented by CD Music, "Beulah Land" and "Amazing Grace" were presented by Greg Soles, with Jessica Griffin, at the Keyboard, and "Wind beneath My Wings" was presented by CD Music. "Pre-Lude" and "Post-Lude" soft hymns were rendered by Jessica Griffin, at the keyboard.

Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **21.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

NOV **22.** 3:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel  
305 West Ward Street  
Douglas, GA 31533

# Tribute Wall



“ *Katie Ruth Barlow Soles*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Our prayers are with all you at this time . Love your Carver Cousins, Catherine , Bonnie , Connie*



**Connie J. Carver** - November 21, 2017 at 10:07 AM



“ *Kathy and Family - I am so sorry for the passing of your mother. She was such a sweet lady and had to have plenty of patience to have kept all those kids for all of those years! I know that she will be missed by many. Just think of all of those good memories that you can hold on to.  
May God wrap you in his arms and comfort you. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.*



*Marion Boyd, Denise, and Deborah*

**Marion Boyd** - November 21, 2017 at 12:57 AM



“ *Dewayne and Cathy so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you and give you strength for the days ahead . If we can do anything let us know . Janet and Larry Young*

**Janet Young** - November 20, 2017 at 09:48 PM

WC

“ *W L & Betty Coley lit a candle in memory of Katie Ruth Barlow Soles*



W L & Betty Coley - November 20, 2017 at 04:20 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Katie Ruth Barlow Soles.*



November 20, 2017 at 11:05 AM

 Tammy  
Rewis

“ *My prayers are with you Kathy and family!*



Tammy Rewis - November 20, 2017 at 10:43 AM

CG

“ *Cooper Gaines lit a candle in memory of Katie Ruth Barlow Soles*



Cooper Gaines - November 20, 2017 at 10:37 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katie Ruth Barlow Soles.*



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November 19, 2017 at 09:01 PM



“ *Marion Boyd lit a candle in memory of Katie Ruth Barlow Soles*



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**Marion Boyd** - November 19, 2017 at 04:37 PM