



## Mrs. Elaine East

June 7, 1951 - April 22, 2025

Mrs. Elaine East, of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away on April 22, 2025. She was 73.

Mrs. East was born on June 7, 1951 in Carroll County, Georgia to the late Amos and Louise Collins. She was retired from OFS in Carrollton and was a dedicated member of Bowdon Church of God. At church, she was deeply involved with the Lady's Ministry. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother and will be missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her stepson, Greg East; her granddaughter, Shelly East; her sisters, Genever Bozeman, Anne Denney, and Teresa Snyder; her brothers, Arley Collins and Amos Russell "Shorty" Collins, Jr; and her brother-in-law, Sylvinnia "Ham" Nolen.

Survivors include her husband, Larry East; her sons and daughter-in-law, Kevin Vincent Smith and Michael and Gina East; her stepdaughter, Shelia Ring and her husband, Kyle; her daughter-in-law, Jerolene East; her brothers and sisters-in-law, Tyrone and Joan Collins, Don and Cissy Collins, Rickey and Tammy Collins, and Ronnie and Melanie Collins; her sister, Catherine Nolen; her seventeen grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren as well as an abundance of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 25, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. at Bowdon Church of God. Pastor Cliff Hendrix will officiate. Pallbearers will be Tyler East, Eugene Denney, Tim Denney, John Causey, Johnny Simms, and Carey Ray. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday, April 24, 2025 from 5:00 till 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Bowdon Church of God Cemetery

1030 West College Street  
Bowdon, GA 30108

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **24**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home  
317 North Carroll Street  
Bowdon, GA 30108  
(770) 258-7239  
[info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

APR **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bowdon Church of God  
1030 West College Street  
Bowdon, GA

# Tribute Wall

RH

“ Rickey & Susan Huddleston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine East



Rickey & Susan Huddleston - April 25, 2025 at 05:15 AM

SM

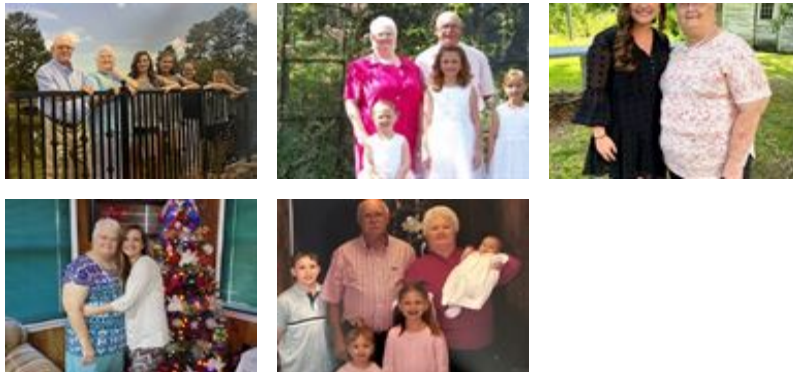
“ Sherrie Musick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine East



Sherrie Musick - April 24, 2025 at 06:53 PM



“ 69 files added to the album Life Tributes



Rainwater Funeral Home - April 24, 2025 at 04:57 PM

RC

“ I am so sorry for you loss, Michael.

Rob Cash - April 24, 2025 at 10:24 AM

LV

“ Lisa Vise lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine East



Lisa Vise - April 24, 2025 at 09:51 AM

RF

“ I remember her sweet warm loving smile. She always would say hello to me in church. My prayers are with the family at this time.

Rita Franklin - April 24, 2025 at 09:00 AM

JM

“ Janie R. Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine East



Janie R. Meadows - April 23, 2025 at 07:18 PM



“ The sweetest woman I have ever met always smiling so sorry for your loss

Harry Butler - April 23, 2025 at 04:37 PM

SH

“ So sorry for your loss.



Steve & Tina Hembree - April 23, 2025 at 02:37 PM

SS

“ Sue Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine East



Sue Sullivan - April 23, 2025 at 01:15 PM

JT

“ Elaine’s beautiful smile and sense of humor will be sorely missed at Bowdon COG. She was a hard worker and a friend to all. Praying for comfort and peace for family and friends. Frankie and Jan.

Jan Turner - April 23, 2025 at 12:59 PM

JJ

“ Judie Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elaine East



judie jackson - April 23, 2025 at 11:53 AM