



## Mrs. Joy Buchanan Downs

August 9, 1951 - September 22, 2019

Joy Buchanan Downs, of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away on September 22, 2019. She was 68.

Mrs. Downs was born on August 9, 1951 in Ranburne, Alabama to the late Daniel and Loraine Buchanan. She was a homemaker by trade. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Sandra Ann Downs; her sister, Martha Thornton; her nephew, Shane Freeman; and her great-nephew, Timothy Lowe.

She is survived by her husband, Marvin L. Downs; her son and daughter-in-law, William and Christy Downs; her daughter and son-in-law, Lucretia and Ricky Fulsom; her daughter, Tammy J. Downs; her sisters and brothers-in-law, Jody and Ann Eason and Gail and Elton Freeman; 5 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at the Chapel of Rainwater Funeral Home. Bro. Tommy Wright will officiate. Interment will follow at Mountain View Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, September 24, 2019 from 4:00 till 7:00 p.m.



# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Cemetery

1928 Highpoint Road  
Bowdon, GA 30108

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **24.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home  
317 North Carroll Street  
Bowdon, GA 30108  
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## Funeral Service

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

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# Tribute Wall

 Robin  
Thornton

“ Robin Thornton lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Joy Buchanan Downs



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Robin Thornton - October 02, 2019 at 04:16 PM

 Robin  
Thornton

“ Robin Thornton sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Mrs. Joy Buchanan Downs



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Robin Thornton - September 25, 2019 at 07:07 PM

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Thornton

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Robin Thornton - September 25, 2019 at 07:02 PM

PA

“ Patty Akin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joy  
Buchanan Downs



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Patty Akin - September 25, 2019 at 07:57 AM

WG

“ Joy, Tammy and I went to the Trace Atkins concert we had the best time. You would of thought we were teenagers the way we laughed and joked and. Swooned over Trace Atkins. I could go on and on but I won't. She was my best friend my rock and my sister. I will be lost without her. Rest In Peace my dear sweet Joy.

Wanda Gray - September 24, 2019 at 01:17 PM



“ 36 files added to the album Life Tributes



Rainwater Funeral Home - September 24, 2019 at 11:39 AM

JM

“ Janie Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joy Buchanan Downs



Janie Meadows - September 24, 2019 at 08:38 AM

RR

“ I remember when all the kids would start crying and she would hand them a bowl and tell them to make her some cry soup she was hungry lol and to this day I still do the same lol

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**Robin Marie Thornton Rodriguez** - September 23, 2019 at 05:03 PM

EH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Joy and I were classmates at Bowdon High School. Prayers for comfort.

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**Elizabeth Holbrook** - September 23, 2019 at 03:33 PM