



Mrs. Lulu Bell Duke

July 17, 1936 - August 30, 2025

Mrs. Lulu Bell Duke, of Bowdon, passed away on August 30, 2025. She was 89.

Mrs. Duke was born on July 17, 1936 in Carroll County, Georgia to the late Joe and Annie Ferrell Jeter. She retired from Lamar Manufacturing where she began her career as a seamstress before being promoted to supervisor. She was a devoted member of Indian Creek Baptist Church. She enjoyed cooking and canning what she and her husband, James, grew in their garden and they also enjoyed traveling together whether just them or with a group of friends. Over the course of their adventures together, they travel the four corners of the United States and all areas in between. But most of all, she'll be remembered by her family as a loving mother and grandmother. She enjoyed nothing more than being with family and attending all the events of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her siblings and their spouses, Eual and Verdie Jeter, Grady Jeter, Billy and Polona Jeter, Blake and Sarah Jeter, Bobbie Nell and Lewis Styles, and Ellen and Houston Traylor; and her father and mother-in-law, Rev. Paul and Estelle Duke.

She is survived by her husband of 67 years, James Duke; her sons and daughters-in-law, Jeff and Libby Duke and Mark and Jennifer Duke; her grandchildren, Bethany Watson (Cody), Missy Sutton (Timmy Barnes), Jake Duke, and Charlie Duke; her sisters-in-law and brother-in-law, Wilma Jeter and Sarah and Bobby Pollard; and many nieces and nephew whom she loved

dearly.

Funeral services for Mrs. Duke will be held on Tuesday, September 2, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Indian Creek Baptist Church. Rev. Joe Driver and Rev. Ralph Caldwell will officiate. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday, September 1, 2025 from 2:00 till 5:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Indian Creek Church Cemetery

1282 N. Highway 100
Bowdon, GA 30108

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Indian Creek Baptist Church
1282 N. Highway 100
Bowdon, GA 30108

Tribute Wall

TC

“ *The staff at Tanner Hospice Care offer our deepest condolences during this difficult time. Thank you for entrusting us with caring for your loved one.*

Tanner Hospice Care - September 05, 2025 at 01:01 PM

DC

“ *Dottie Grizzard Cavender lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lulu Bell Duke*



Dottie Grizzard Cavender - September 02, 2025 at 07:00 PM

DW

“ *The heavenly father said Job Well Done, I first met Lula Bell at Lamar manufacturing plant in 1976, and we stayed in touch. Just wonderful human being she will truly be missed. Condolences to the family. Debbie Jordan Worthem*

Debbie Jordan Worthem - September 02, 2025 at 07:03 AM

TH

“ *Tom And Patty Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lulu Bell Duke*



Tom and Patty Hardy - September 01, 2025 at 03:22 PM



“ 89 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Rainwater Funeral Home - September 01, 2025 at 10:43 AM



“ *Laura Crews Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lulu Bell Duke*



Laura Crews Evans - September 01, 2025 at 10:42 AM



“ *Mike & Lee Haynes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lulu Bell Duke*



Mike & Lee Haynes - September 01, 2025 at 09:05 AM

JM

“ *Janie R. Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lulu Bell Duke*



Janie R. Meadows - September 01, 2025 at 08:53 AM

SM

“ *Sherrie Musick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lulu Bell Duke*



Sherrie Musick - September 01, 2025 at 08:12 AM

GH

“ *Grant And Tabbie Huff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lulu Bell Duke*



Grant and Tabbie Huff - September 01, 2025 at 12:57 AM

LF

“ *LaDonna Newell Fryar lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lulu Bell Duke*



LaDonna Newell Fryar - August 31, 2025 at 09:30 PM

LW

“ We met in 2016. Her southern charm, her coconut pie and her pencil cob cornbread were shared with love and a smile. We would sit and talk about beautiful things from her younger years. She would always make me feel welcome and loved. The world was blessed to have Lulu Bell and I was blessed to call her my friend. I will miss her dearly. Lisa Workman

Lisa Workman - August 31, 2025 at 08:12 PM



“ Precious lady! Loved her so much! 🤔🥰



Julie Williams - August 31, 2025 at 02:20 PM

JW

“ Jr. Donna Whitmore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lulu Bell Duke



Jr. Donna Whitmore - August 31, 2025 at 01:35 PM

JS

“ Jane Williams Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lulu Bell Duke



Jane Williams Smith - August 31, 2025 at 01:32 PM

BL

“ *Mrs. Duke was a good friend and I will miss her.*



Bart Loftin - August 31, 2025 at 01:22 PM

SG

“ *Sara S. George lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lulu Bell Duke*



Sara S. George - August 31, 2025 at 01:04 PM

GM

“ *Gordon/Mary McLeroy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lulu Bell Duke*



Gordon/Mary McLeroy - August 31, 2025 at 12:48 PM

TC

“ *Tommy&Judy Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lulu Bell Duke*



Tommy&Judy Cantrell - August 31, 2025 at 11:59 AM