



Lavonne Marie Grizzle

July 12, 1948 - June 11, 2020

Lavonne Marie (Payne) Grizzle of Rising Fawn, GA passed away Thursday, June 11, 2020. She was born in Rising Fawn July 12, 1948. She was a graduate of Dade County High School, class of 1966, and received her Associate's degree from Hiwassee College in 1968. It was at Hiwassee that she met the love of her life, Steve Grizzle. Lavonne and Steve were married August 29, 1969, and were happily married 47 years until his death in 2017.

Lavonne spent most of her working career as a faithful employee of the Southern Company. In her spare time and after her retirement, she and Steve enjoyed hunting together and traveling around the country. Lavonne was an avid gardener and loved planting flowers and working in her yard. She also spent much time designing and outfitting her "Strawberry House" and showed it off to anyone who came to visit. She was a member of Trenton United Methodist Church where she enjoyed singing in the choir. One of Lavonne's greatest loves was being an aunt to all of her nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, and great great nieces and nephews. They brought her such joy and she treated each one as if they were her own. She was loved by so many and she will be greatly missed.

Lavonne was preceded in death by her parents W.C. and Doris Payne of Rising Fawn and her husband Steve Grizzle.

She is survived by sisters Lorraine (David) Fox and Maureen (Grady) Spencer; brother Roy (Dorothy) Payne, several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Trenton United Methodist Church, PO Box 6, Trenton, GA 30752.

There will be a graveside service (immediate family only due to Covid) on Saturday, June 13, 2020 officiated by Dr. Rob Couch.

Share Your Thoughts and Memories at [.RyanFuneralHome.net](https://www.RyanFuneralHome.net).

Arrangements are by Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, Trenton.

Cemetery Details

Byrd's Chapel

Byrd's Chapel Road
Rising Fawn, GA 30738

Tribute Wall



“ *Lavonne Marie Grizzle*

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *My condolences to Lavonnes family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Lavonne and I were friends in school and reconnected in 2018, she wanted me to see her Strawberry home but unfortunately I didn't get to do that and I am sorry I missed it. She was always a sweet natured girl, woman, I never knew her to be anything but kind and loving. I will miss her as I know so many will also. I know we will see her again.*



Faye Willey - June 14, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ *My heart breaks for the family. I know you will miss her so much, she was a wonderful person. I find some comfort in knowing she is in Heaven with other loved ones she has missed for so long. May the God she faithfully served bring you all Peace and comfort as you grieve this loss. I have such fond memories of our youth as we shared summer fun.*

Glenda (Payne) Pileggi

Glenda Pileggi - June 12, 2020 at 05:49 PM



“ *Lavonne was a great lady. She always met me with a smile. Always friendly and concerned about you. I am saddened by her death.*

Carolyn Fischer - June 12, 2020 at 05:28 PM