



Mattie Mae Lovvorn Fortner

March 4, 1930 - April 9, 2021

Mattie Mae Lovvorn Fortner, 91, of Wildwood, GA, went home to be with her Lord on Friday, April 9, 2021, surrounded by her loving family.

Mattie Mae was born in Huntsville, AL on March 4, 1930 to the late E.R. & Cora Mae Small Lovvorn.

She worked for many years in the textile business, retiring from Nation Hosiery Mill in 1992. Mattie was a faithful member of the Tiftonia Holiness Church and was most happy when she was in church and with her family. Her kind and sweet spirit was a blessing to all those that she came into contact with and she will be sorely missed. Sister Mattie was preceded in death by her husband, James Aubrey Fortner, and siblings, Jewel, Lowell, Vincent, Ray, & Natalie Lovvorn, & Joyce Ann Walls.

Left to cherish her memory are her children James & Judy Fortner, Kenny & Jennie Fortner, Ray & Sherry Fortner, Barry & Kelli Fortner, Charity & Chris Lowrance; grandchildren, Angela Fortner, Shannon & Stacey Fortner, Samantha & Jason Michaels, Sabrina & David Gilbert, Serena & Josh Holcomb, Dawn & Aaron Kendrick, Abigail Fortner, Clayton & Kellie Lowrance; great-grandchildren, Aydan Fortner, Shiane, Steele, & Shade Fortner, Katrina & Jordan (Brandon) Slay, Kaylie Michaels, Mahaylie, Makenna, Dawson, & Owen Gilbert, Nataleigh & Zeke Holcomb, Whitney & Savannah Craig; special niece, Peggy Jean Wooten; many nieces & nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Fortner will be held on Monday, April 12th at 1:00 p.m. at the Tiftonia Holiness Church with Rev. Troy Lawson & Rev. Edwin Spurgeon officiating. Interment will follow in Oak Lawn Memorial Park in Bryant, AL with grandchildren serving as pallbearers.

Expressions of sympathy may be shared at ryanfuneralhome.net.

The family will receive friends on Sunday from 1:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Monday from 11:00 a.m. until the service hour at the Tiftonia Holiness Church.

Arrangements are by Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, Trenton, GA.

Cemetery Details

Oak Lawn Memorial Park

Bryant, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Tiftonia Free Holiness Church
163 Wauhatchie Pike
Chattanooga, TN 37419

Service

APR 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mattie Mae Lovvorn Fortner*

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Sorry, I completely left Mom out. From Aunt Bea also. I guess I was so shocked about her passing I didn't think about Mom. We love you all. Marie and Aunt Bea.*

Marie Newton - April 14, 2021 at 04:42 PM



“ *Sorry to here about your sweet mom. Did not know of her passing until today. We love all of you. I know you will miss her so much. She was a good sweet lady. Charity, James, Kennedy, Ray and Barry and families, we love you all. The Newton families (Marie, John (Doris), Margie, Lisa & Jay.*

Marie Newton - April 14, 2021 at 01:13 PM



“ *Loved Mattie mae! Another voice silenced. May gods richest blessings be with all of you. James and Judy take courage in that a child of god has gone home. Be ready to meet her, love. Arlen House.*

Arlen House - April 11, 2021 at 04:27 PM

DL

“ Sure am sorry for your loss. I'm sure she's at a better place and not hurting any more. She will certainly be missed. She was always so sweet. Loved her very much. I haven't been going to funerals since the pandemic. Will be thinking of you. Sincerely, Diane Long

Diane Long - April 11, 2021 at 12:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mattie Mae Lovvorn Fortner.



April 11, 2021 at 11:27 AM

PW

“ Mattie Mae was my aunt but we grew up more as sisters. Her sweetness and love for family will always be blessed memories until we meet again. Peggy Wooten

Peggy Wooten - April 11, 2021 at 11:22 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mattie Mae Lovvorn Fortner.



April 11, 2021 at 11:17 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mattie Mae Lovvorn Fortner.*



April 10, 2021 at 09:29 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mattie Mae Lovvorn Fortner.*



April 10, 2021 at 03:49 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mattie Mae Lovvorn Fortner.*



April 10, 2021 at 02:58 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Sis Mattie Mae will be sorely missed. She was always so sweet to me. Love and Prayers for the family & especially Charity.*



Patricia DeLashmitt - April 10, 2021 at 02:44 PM

JG

*To James, Kenny, Ray, and Charity:. So sorry for the loss of your sweet mother. She was a good, kind and gentle person that always made you feel welcome and appreciated. May the Lord comfort you and your families in this time of sorrow. Love you.
James Golden.*

James Golden - April 11, 2021 at 12:51 PM

JG

Did not mean to leave out Barry. I love you too.

James Golden - April 11, 2021 at 08:47 PM

AF

“ *Sis Mattie Mae was a beautiful friend & Sister in the Lord. We was thankful to serve the Lord with her. She was a Great example for the women & Young girls who new her & was in Church with her. She served the Lord diligently with everything she had. She loved her family so very much. Sis Mattie Mae will not be forgotten, she has Left her print in so many of our lives. We will miss her so Much. I(Brenda Bowman) got to spend some time with her a few weeks ago & I will never forget that visit. She held My hands the whole time I was there, sitting by her bed. When I got ready to leave, she & I prayed together & both felt the Lord. That is a forever memory for me. We loved her Dearly. Our hearts are at Peace that she is with our Lord. God Bless 💕💕*

Anthony & Brenda Bowman & family - April 10, 2021 at 01:34 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mattie Mae Lovvorn Fortner.*



April 10, 2021 at 01:31 PM