



Mildred Bates Avery

July 25, 1933 - April 24, 2025

Mrs. Mildred Bates Avery, 91, of Gray, passed away Thursday, April 24, 2025. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, April 27, 2025, at 3 PM New Salem Baptist Church in Jones County with Rev. Mark White, Rev. Eddie Windham and Dr. Ronnie Griffin officiating.

Interment will be in the James Cemetery in Jones County.

The family will receive friends in New Salem Baptist Church in Jones County, Sunday, April 27, 2025, from 2 PM until Service Time.

Daughter of the late William Lonnie and Mattie Scott Bates, Mrs. Avery was a native of Wheeler County, GA, but lived in Jones County most of her adult life. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Boyd Avery; son, "Tommy" Lonnie Thomas Avery; sister, Lola Hall and son-in-law, Buster Bass.

Mrs. Avery was the business manager of the family logging and farming operation, a homemaker and a member of New Salem Baptist Church. Survivors include daughters: Wanda Avery Bass, Linda ("Butch") Reece, Pauline (Chris) Brower, Patricia Avery Roberson, all of Jones County and son: Johnny (Patty) Avery of Jones County. 7 grandchildren
20 great grandchildren also survive, Many Nieces and Nephews

Williams White Columns Funeral Home of Gordon is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

James Cemetery

James, GA 31032

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

New Salem Baptist Church
Salem Church Rd
Gray, GA

Funeral Service

APR 27. 3:00 PM (ET)

New Salem Baptist Church
Salem Church Rd
Gray, GA

Interment

APR 27 (ET)

James Cemetery
James, GA 31032

Tribute Wall



“ Williams White-Columns Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mildred Bates Avery



Williams-White Columns Funeral Home - April 27, 2025 at 09:51 AM

EA

“ Elaine Alford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred Avery



Elaine Alford - April 26, 2025 at 12:15 PM

SH

Wanda, Johnny,Linda,Pauline and Patricia , I'm so sorry for y'all's loss. Aunt Mildred is part of my childhood memories. We always had good times at y'all's house. She was a special lady and I know she will be missed. I know she's happy to home with Uncle John. 🙏🙏🙏❤️

Sara Holland - April 27, 2025 at 12:13 PM

DM

“ I remember Mrs. Avery from when they had the store on 18 East when I was a young teenager. She was always so kind to us kids running in and out of her house, and if I was there when supper was ready, she put another plate on the table for me. I know y'all will miss her terribly.

Dell (Goetz) McCann - April 25, 2025 at 08:24 PM

SJ

“ So sorry for your loss

Steve & Christi Johns - April 25, 2025 at 08:18 PM

CB

“ Thoughts and prayers

Carolyn Balkcom - April 25, 2025 at 02:13 PM

MD

“ We are so, so sorry for you loss...she always had a kind word to speak and a sparkle in her eye. Hugs, love and prayers for all.
The Daniel Family



Margie Daniel - April 25, 2025 at 02:06 PM