



## Verna Mae Taylor Blankenship

September 30, 1926 - June 5, 2021

Verna Mae Taylor Blankenship

Mrs. Verna Mae Taylor Blankenship, 94, of Gordon, passed away Saturday, June 5, 2021.

Funeral service will be conducted 11 AM Wednesday, June 9, 2021 in Williams White Columns Chapel with Rev. Aaron Thomason and Daryl Evans officiating. Interment will be private. The family will receive friends in the Funeral Home Tuesday evening, June 8, 2021, from 6 to 8 PM.

Daughter of the late William Wesley and Nancy Pearl Cobb Taylor, she was a lifelong resident of Gordon. She was a retired Nurse for the Wilkinson County Health Department and would be seen often assisting her husband in Dennis Jewelry Store in Gordon. Preceded in death by her son; Carol Blankenship; Sisters, Joyce, Mildred and Estel; Brothers, Buddy and Linton, she was a member of the Gordon First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her Husband: Dupree Blankenship of Gordon  
Daughter: Cheryl B. Floyd of Gordon  
Granddaughter: Jaime Jeanes of Gordon  
Great Granddaughter: Fiona Sampson of Gordon

A number of nieces and nephews

# Cemetery Details

## Ramah Cemetery

Highway 57  
Gordon, GA 31031

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Williams White Columns Funeral Home - Gordon  
179 Milledgeville Road  
Gordon, GA 31031  
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# Tribute Wall

KD

“ Cheryl...I just learned about your mother. She was an amazing woman and so beautiful. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Kay Davis DeFore

Kay DeFore - July 17, 2021 at 11:17 AM

JB

“ I remember Mrs. Blankenship from many, many years ago, when she was a County Health Nurse. She would come to the schools in Wilkinson County and give immunization shots, I don't think they do that anymore, but, I would "freeze" when I would see that blue uniform! I knew what was coming!! But, her warm smile and such a friendly and caring voice would make everything alright. And as she would always say, "it will be over before you know it" . And it would! She comforted many a child that would be terrified of needles, me included!!  
May God bless and comfort her many friends and family. She was such a kind and caring person. I know she will be greatly missed by so many.

John Benford - June 28, 2021 at 02:23 AM

SB

“ We are so sorry to hear of Mrs. Verna Mae's passing. She was always one of the sweetest ladies. Continuing to keep the family in our prayers.

Tony and Susan Budrys



Susan Budrys - June 15, 2021 at 12:10 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Service



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**Williams-White Columns Funeral Home** - June 09, 2021 at 12:58 PM

BS

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Mrs Verna Mae's passing. I have so many sweet childhood memories of her - from church to visiting the jewelry store to Halloween stops at their house. She was always one of the sweetest ladies. Praying for your family in this time. -  
*Bethany Miller Slocum*

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**Bethany Miller Slocum** - June 08, 2021 at 05:18 PM

CH

“ Please accept our deepest condolences.  
*Charles Jackson and family*

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**Celeste Harkins** - June 08, 2021 at 09:48 AM

CS

“ So sorry on your loss. Mrs Verna Mae was a great Public Health Nurse. We worked in adjoining counties for many years.

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**Christy Sims** - June 07, 2021 at 02:18 PM

KC

“ Our condolences and sympathy during this very difficult time for your family.

*Charlotte M. Grimes and Kathy G. Christman*

**Kathy Christman** - June 07, 2021 at 08:05 AM

GA

“ To the Blankenship Family I am very sorry to hear the Passing of Mrs. Blankenship. she was a very sweet Lady. may God give you and your Family Peace and Comfort during this time.

**Greg Adams** - June 06, 2021 at 07:00 PM

AF

“ We are so sorry to hear this, Sending out deepest condolences and sympathy. Prayers for each of you. The Etheredge and Floyd family. She will truly be missed.



**Alicia Floyd** - June 06, 2021 at 03:15 PM

PV

*I send my deepest condolences and sympathy . God bless you*

**Patrick Valle** - June 07, 2021 at 08:59 PM

KP

*We are so sorry to hear of Mrs. Verna Mae's passing. She was a dear sweet friend of our mother's, and we have many fond memories of both her and Mr. Dupree. Sending our love, prayers, and condolences to you, Cheryl,.*

**Kathy Pope** - June 09, 2021 at 10:41 AM

JP

*Cheryl,  
It has been decades, not years, but I still remember you and you  
parents with fondness. I am so sorry for your loss.  
Judy Balkcom Parks*

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**Judy Balkcom Parks** - June 13, 2021 at 08:15 PM