



# **Ruby Bolan Collier Nelson**

SEP 5, 1924 - OCT 21, 2019



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Ruby Bolan Collier Nelson, 95, passed away peacefully on Monday, October 21, 2019. The family will visit with friends on Friday, October 25, 2019, from 1:00 until 2:30 p.m. in the Chapel at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home. A Graveside Service will be held on Friday, October 25, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. at Oaklawn Cemetery in Ft. Valley. Officiating the service will be Pastor James Parker and Pastor Alma Parker of In His Glory Praise and Worship Center in Perry.

Mrs. Ruby was born in Macon County, Georgia, the only child of Vince and Lucile Lacey Bolan. After high school, she married Harvey Collier. The couple had seven children and lived in Fort Valley. Suddenly, Mrs. Ruby found herself a young widow raising her children. God's plan for her life became clear when she married Melvin Nelson and had three more children with him. A homemaker all of her adult life, her children were her whole world. She enjoyed having them all at her house for holidays and special occasions, especially once they all began having children of their own. She had lived in Perry for the past 62 years, and was a long-time member of First Baptist Church of Perry. Mrs. Ruby was preceded in death by Harvey Collier, her husband of 12 years; Melvin Nelson, her husband of 62 years; two daughters, Shirley Horne and Diann Vantrease; and two sons, Ronnie Collier and Alan Nelson. Left to cherish the memories they made with Mrs. Ruby are her children, Martha Scott, Gene Collier, Gail Moll, Kenny Collier, Beverly Nelson Wilson, and Craig Nelson; many, many grandchildren; lots of great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at [www.watsonhunt.com](http://www.watsonhunt.com). Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



# Events

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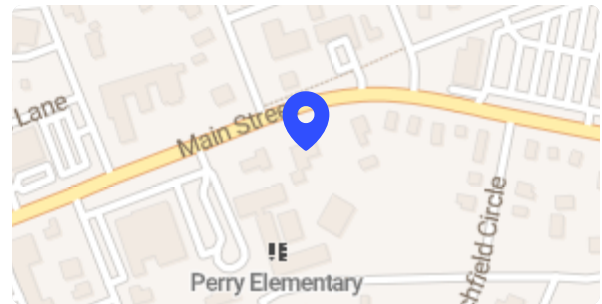
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## Visitation

 **Friday**, October 25, 2019


 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM ET


 **Watson - Hunt Funeral Home**  
1208 Main Street, Perry GA 31069

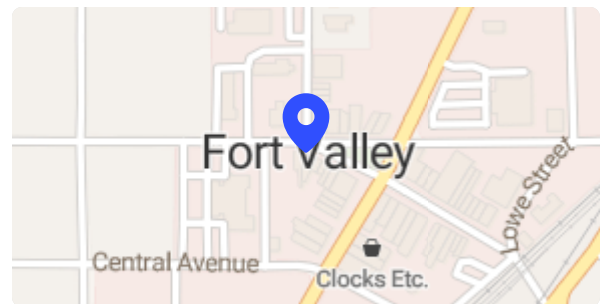


## Graveside Service


 **Friday**, October 25, 2019

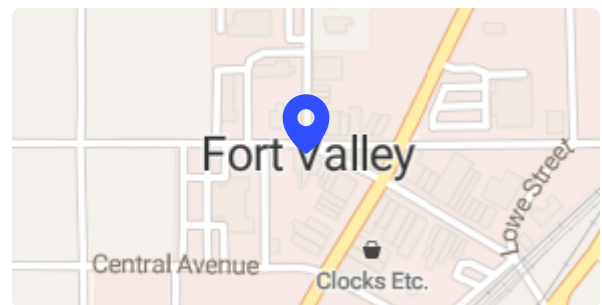
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 **Oak Lawn Cemetery**  
Ft. Valley GA 31030



## Cemetery Details

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## Tribute Wall

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**Brandy** posted:

Carry on in prayer. James 5:13

October 30 at 6:09 AM



**Watson-Hunt Funeral Home** shared a video to the **Memorial Video** album.



October 25 at 7:40 AM



**Tony Parramore** posted:

Always smiled and gave me a big ole hug when I saw her.

October 24 at 5:11 PM



**Sherry Parramore** sent a Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Nelson family.



October 24 at 1:31 PM



**Sherry Parramore** posted:

So many memories from my childhood with this woman, and as I sit here thinking about them they are flooding my mind and washing over my soul with the love she always gave. But, if I had to pick... then I suppose one of my all time favorites has to be of her tearing my jellied toast into little pieces so that I wouldn't choke on them. Did I mention that the last time she did this for me I was in my early 30's with four children of my own {{♡}} RIP Granny and please tell Mama (Shirley Horne) that I miss her.

October 24 at 1:10 PM



# Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Ruby by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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