



## Donna "Tootsie" Kay Bailey

March 2, 1951 - May 8, 2023

On May 8th, 2023, Donna "Tootsie" Kay Layne Bailey passed away peacefully at the age of 72 after a brief illness.

Tootsie was born on March 2, 1951 in Charleston, West Virginia. She grew up in a close-knit family of eight and later went on to marry the love of her life, Steve Bailey, with whom she had two children, Nancy and Matt.

Tootsie was a caregiver. She stayed at home with her two children for many years. She was a caregiver to her husband during a long battle with PTSD from Vietnam. She never left his side. Their love was evident to all, and her devotion to him was unwavering.

Tootsie is survived by her daughter Nancy Rickabaugh (Marc), her son Matthew Bailey (Courtney), her sisters Pat and Carol, and her five grandchildren Layne, Sydney (Alex), Molly (Aric), Andrew, and Olivia. Tootsie was predeceased by her parents Peter and Viola and her siblings Bob, Mary, Nancy, Peggy, and Joe. Tootsie was a devoted wife and grandmother. She cherished the time she spent with her grandchildren.

When she was with Steve, life was an adventure. Steve and Tootsie especially treasured every chance they had to dance together.

Tootsie will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

A celebration of Tootsie's life will be held on Friday, May 19th 2023 at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street Newnan, Georgia, with Marc Rickabaugh officiating. Visitation begins at 9 a.m. followed by a service at 10 a.m. Interment will follow at Georgia National Cemetery in Canton at 1 p.m. Flowers or contributions to Southwest Christian Care (hospice) of Union City, Georgia are both welcome.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Drive  
Canton, GA 30114

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 19. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

MAY 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



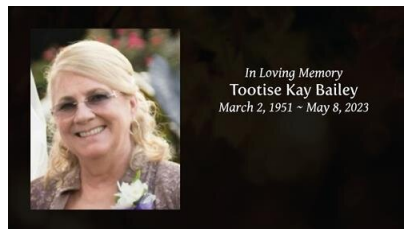
“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Donna "Tootsie" Kay Bailey*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - May 19, 2023 at 09:34 AM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna "Tootsie" Kay Bailey*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - May 18, 2023 at 03:45 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Donna "Tootsie" Kay Bailey.*



May 16, 2023 at 09:05 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donna "Tootsie" Kay Bailey.*



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May 15, 2023 at 02:06 PM



“ *Southwest Christian Care lit a candle in memory of Donna "Tootsie" Kay Bailey*



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**Southwest Christian Care** - May 11, 2023 at 11:25 AM