



## Faye Janelle Cavender

March 30, 1937 - June 21, 2015

Faye Polk Cavender found her perfect healing from cancer on June 21 as God's perfect angels gently lifted her from this life and placed her into the presence of her God and all the family who had preceded her into life everlasting. Faye was born March 30, 1937 to the late James Virgil and Berta Mae Boggs Polk. She was the oldest of seven children. Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband Fletcher Emory Cavender and her sister, Shelby Addison. Faye worked for many years at Playtex, Inc. as a sewing machine operator. She took an early retirement to go on the road with Fletcher while he built water tanks. They later opened Fletcher's Welding and Muffler where they worked side by side along with their son-in-law Dwayne Thompson for over 30 years. She was a favorite with all the repeat customers who lovingly referred to her as "Maw Maw". Faye loved reading, crossword puzzles, cooking, working in her yard, but nothing gave her as much satisfaction as the time she spent with her family. She started a "bucket list" late in life and became quite adventurous. One of the most interesting things on her list was to do a zip line at the young age of 76. Travelling was a great adventure for her and she loved her cruise to Hawaii on her 70th birthday. In her words, "Cruising was the way to go"! Her diagnosis with cancer was, for her, another race and she won it in her own way when she went home to be with the Lord. She was a lady who garnered instant love from her family and friends who will miss her but celebrate the victory lap she is now on. She is survived by her son, Fletcher W. Cavender (and Vickie) and her daughter

Dianna Cavender Thompson (husband Dwayne). She loved being grandmother to Benjamin James "B.J." Thompson (and Holly), Clinton Emory Thompson and Fletcher Kyle Cavender. She was the doting great grandmother to Lilly and Mason. Also surviving are her siblings, Dean (and Charles) Bevil, Judy (and Frank) Meredith, Sheila (and Blaine "Red") Jenkins, James Polk and Tommy Polk. There is an extended family of nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street. Visitation is Tuesday evening from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. The funeral service is Wednesday, June 24, 2015 at 11:00 AM at McKoon Funeral Home with Reverend Kevin Couch. Interment will be in The Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Cemetery in Franklin. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com). McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Cemetery, Carrollton

694 Mt. Pleasant Church Rd.  
Carrollton, GA 30116

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com

## Service

JUN 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

HR

“ Just read of the loss of your mama and extend my deepest heartfelt sympathies. I learned much from her when we first met. She was a devoted wife and mother. Loved her sweet potato biscuits. Will never forget the evenings we sat at the table together for some great meals. Fletch and Diana, you had a wonderful mother and father. Love you, Harriett

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**Harriett Rainey** - July 17, 2015 at 03:36 PM

DM

“ Ahh Faye Cavender was a woman with great love for her family which included her mother's family, the Boggs'clan. Faye expecially showered her love on Dot, her invalid aunt throughout her struggle with paralysis. To Faye's family: our condolences to you in the days ahead. God bless and thanks for how you all loved on the Boggs' family who lived in Louisiana. Donny

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**Don & Alice Moon** - June 24, 2015 at 04:15 PM

LK

“ Go rest high on that mountain Mawmaw

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**Lisa King** - June 24, 2015 at 12:01 PM

LV

“ We are so sorry to hear about Ms. Faye's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Lisa & Nickey Veal** - June 24, 2015 at 09:07 AM

SC

“ God said it was time for one of His Angels to come home. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Susan

Susan Callahan - June 24, 2015 at 07:59 AM

RW

“ I haven't seen the family in a long time but I've known forever. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Richard Wortham - June 23, 2015 at 10:30 PM

EA

“ To the Cavender Family. We were deeply saddened to hear of Faye's passing. She and Fletcher were such good friends of mine through the years and its heartbreaking to hear that she has left you. Please know that y'all are in our prayers . Emory Alexander and family

Emory and Linda Alexander - June 23, 2015 at 09:55 PM

DA

“ So sorry she will be missed

Dolores awbrey - June 23, 2015 at 08:24 PM

WC

“ I have great memories of Faye spanning many years and will remember her as a great, fun loving lady. She and Fletcher are having a wonderful reunion now and will keep watch over you during the difficult times ahead. Thoughts and prayers for you all.

Wanda Caldwell - June 23, 2015 at 02:20 PM

LO

“ Faye is a beautiful and loving woman and had the sweetest laugh you would ever hear. As long as I can remember, she planned outings to keep the family together. Fletch and Dianna I know you are going to miss her so deeply, she loved you both very much. She was such a happy person to be around and I can only imagine her being even happier up in Heaven. I love you Aunt Faye and will miss you!

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**Loretta Odom** - June 23, 2015 at 12:15 PM