



## Areta Ruth Warren Graham

September 15, 1937 - April 19, 2023

GRAHAM – Areta Ruth Warren Graham, age 85 of Lawrenceville, passed away on Wednesday, April 19, 2023. A Funeral Service will be held at 3:00 PM on Sunday, April 23, 2023 at Center Hill Baptist Church in Loganville. Dr. Mike Williams, Rev. Rando Acres, and Rev. Chad Mantooth will officiate. Interment will follow at Hebron Baptist Church Cemetery. Areta was born in Decatur Texas on September 15, 1937. She was the oldest of six children born to Willis and Beryl Warren. The family moved to Corpus Christi Texas during the early elementary years of Areta's life. Her father was a flooring contractor and was involved in the construction of the U.S. Naval air base in Corpus Christi. At age 14, Areta's father died and she took on much of the household responsibilities, including caring for her younger siblings as her mother re-enrolled in college and prepared to support her family. Areta was wed to Jerry B. Graham on August 17, 1957. They have three sons, Dr. J. Alan Graham, Psychologist; David L. Graham, retired 20 years, U.S. Navy; and Rev. Jon Gordon Graham, Videographer, Georgia Baptist Mission Board; two wonderful daughters-in-law, Jodi and Jill; four grandchildren, Alysha Graham, Joshua Graham, Daniel Graham, and Zachary Graham; two granddaughters-in-law, Kaitlyn Graham and Isabel Graham; four great grandchildren, Theodore Graham, Thomas Graham, Madalynn Graham, and Athena Graham. Areta taught school for 29 years and had two master's degrees beyond college. Areta is also survived by two sisters, Barbara Fank and Doris Sharp, wife of H. Marshall Sharp; two brothers, Jerry Warren and

Mike Warren and their wives, Shelia and Rene; and a host of nephews, nieces, and great nephews and nieces. Flowers are accepted or donations may be made to Camp Pinnacle Women's Missionary Union, 200 Adventure Lane, Clayton, GA 30525. The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM on Saturday, April 22, 2023 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052. 770-466-1544. Please sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hebron Baptist Church Cemetery

Dacula, Ga

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **22**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville  
670 Tom Brewer Road  
Loganville, GA 30052

## Funeral Service

APR **23**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Center Hill Baptist Church  
6372 GA 20  
Loganville, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**J Alan Graham** - April 24, 2023 at 09:23 PM

JG

“ 1 file added to the album *For Areta Warren Graham*



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**J Alan Graham** - April 24, 2023 at 09:22 PM

BT

“ *My husband, Howard, and I met Areta and JB at Rolling Hills Baptist Church a few years ago and reunited when we moved to Jefferson and went to Winder First Baptist. She invited me to the Women's Missionary Group and mentored me. I learned so much from Areta. How I appreciated this gracious lady. Prayers for JB and family.*

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**Becky Jo Torbett** - April 22, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Areta Ruth Warren Graham.*



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April 22, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Areta Ruth Warren Graham.*



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April 22, 2023 at 12:03 PM



“ *Patsy Graham purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Areta Ruth Warren Graham.*



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**Patsy Graham** - April 22, 2023 at 09:53 AM

JG

“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Jodi Graham - April 21, 2023 at 08:13 PM



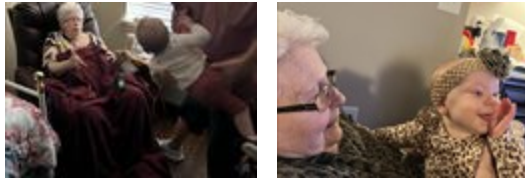
“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Areta Ruth Warren Graham.



April 21, 2023 at 02:38 PM

KG

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Kaitlyn Graham - April 21, 2023 at 02:35 PM

JB

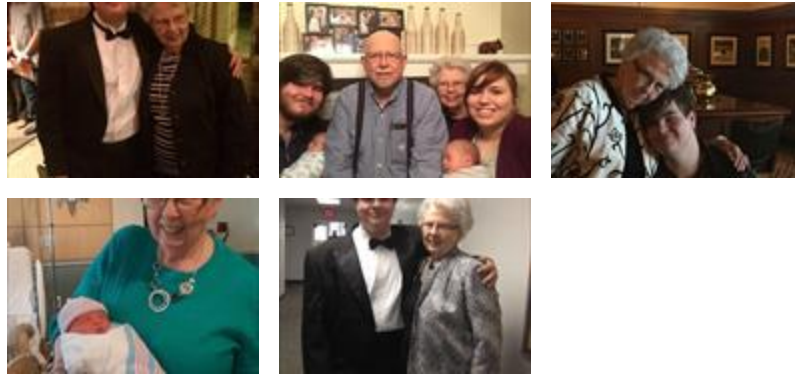
“ Dear Dr. Graham and family  
I was so sad to hear of Mrs. Arita's passing. But also in my heart celebrating her home going and a remarkable life well spent in servive to our Lord and savior. I Love her admired her as a Godly roll model and dear friend. My prayers are with you all in the days ahead. Love  
Jennifer Barnes

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**Jennifer Barnes** - April 21, 2023 at 01:47 PM

DG

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



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**Daniel Graham** - April 21, 2023 at 01:47 PM

JG

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**Jodi Graham** - April 21, 2023 at 01:35 PM

JG

“ Areta was a wonderful Christian Lady and was "easy" to know and love. She and I enjoyed our discussions about New York City, and we said many times we wanted to go back for a visit to the places we enjoyed there. Thinking about the family at this sad time. She was special to the Center Hill Church Family. Jackie Griffin



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jacqueline griffin - April 21, 2023 at 01:31 PM

HP

“ Areta loved people. She actually made Center Hill Church members a Christmas ornament each year❤️. Many other acts of kindness too numerous to list.  
An amazing Christian Lady loving her Savior Jesus Christ. I miss her here on earth.

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Howard and June Pitman - April 21, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Areta Ruth Warren Graham.



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April 21, 2023 at 11:15 AM

KG

“ Hilton Head 2018



Kaitlyn Graham - April 21, 2023 at 09:22 AM

JG

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Jodi Graham - April 20, 2023 at 09:54 PM

JG

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Jodi Graham - April 20, 2023 at 09:45 PM

ZG

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Zach Graham - April 20, 2023 at 08:27 PM

AG

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Alysha Graham - April 20, 2023 at 07:42 PM

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ARETA WAS A WONDERFUL AND BEAUTIFUL LADY'

Montie and Janelle Robinson - April 23, 2023 at 03:25 PM