



## Rachel Diane Cromer

May 2, 1945 - March 13, 2026

CROMER – Rachel Cromer, age 80, of Winder, GA, passed away on March 13th, 2026. A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, March 18th, 2026, at 1:00 PM in the Lawrenceville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home. A visitation will be held an hour prior to the service. Rachel was well known for her green thumb. She enjoyed the flowers in her garden with their vibrant colors, and saw beauty in every blossom. Rachel counted friendship as one of life's greatest treasures and valued her friends very much. She lived a quiet and simple life. She was a very loving woman who found joy in the little things in life. Rachel was preceded in death by her parents, Willis & Pairalee (Boles) McDaniel. She is survived by her loving son, Michael Starley. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046. 770-962-3100. Please sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville  
300 Simonton Road SW  
Lawrenceville, GA 30046  
(770) 962-3100

## Memorial Service

MAR 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville  
300 Simonton Road, S.W.  
Lawrenceville, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rachel Diane Cromer.

March 17 at 01:36 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rachel Diane Cromer.



March 17 at 01:36 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Fond Memories



Michael Starley - March 16 at 09:01 PM



Now here is a picture of all of my favorite people that raised me.

Left To Right

Aunt Ruby Walls - Mother Rachel McDaniel - Uncle John Mac - Aunt Jean Bridges - Aunt Doris Wages

I cry and smile at the same time when I look at this.

Thank you Pat! :)

Michael Starley - March 17 at 01:06 AM

NN

*Thanks for the photos Michael I loved Rachel through school and afterwards. We have moved to Va. I would have been there.*

**nell Nash** - March 19 at 12:49 PM

CH

“ *Carolyn Howard lit a candle in memory of Rachel Diane Cromer*



**Carolyn Howard** - March 16 at 07:55 PM

BM

“ *Michael, so sorry to hear of Rachel's passing. We went to school together, and later became first cousins by marriage. She was a wonderful, caring, person. And a very dear friend she never met a stranger and always had time to ask about family and her best words was "I will say a prayer for you and I will be praying." Rest in peace Rachel. And may the Lord hold you in his arms Michael.*

**Barbara McDaniel** - March 16 at 10:46 AM

CH

*Rachel and I were classmates and graduated together in 1963. Rachel was a kind person. She loved her classmates and was a friend to all of us. I later reconnected with her @Bethel Baptist Church where we had mutual friends. Fly High , Rachel. Love you*

**Carolyn Howard** - March 16 at 10:53 AM

MS

*Thank you.....I need it.*

**Michael Starley** - March 16 at 09:09 PM

LJ

“ Love, Nonia and Jesse purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Rachel Diane Cromer.



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**Love, Nonia and Jesse** - March 16 at 08:53 AM

DC

“ Beautiful, sweet lady! I know she will be missed. Prayers for the family at this difficult time.

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**Donald and Kaye Cash** - March 15 at 09:36 PM

PT

“ Rachal was a lady full of kindness, humor, faith and character. Knowing her all my life in personal and professional relationships I found her delightful. She will be missed.

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**Pat Tanner** - March 15 at 08:55 PM

PT

“ Pat Tanner lit a candle in memory of Rachel Diane Cromer



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**Pat Tanner** - March 15 at 08:51 PM

LC

“ Linda Collins purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rachel Diane Cromer.



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Linda Collins - March 15 at 07:55 PM

LC

“ Linda Collins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rachel Diane Cromer.

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Linda Collins - March 15 at 07:55 PM



“ Miss Rachel was an amazing woman who kept us all in good spirits. It was impossible not to smile when you were in her presence! Rest in peace Miss Rachel, you will be missed.

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Nita Glover - March 15 at 07:05 PM

LS

“ I worked with Miss Rachel for many years at Gwinnett Medical Center in the children's emergency room. She was always so kind and loving. She got me through many hard times. I would always go visit her even after I left the emergency room to pursue my respiratory career. Heaven has gained a true angel and she will be missed dearly. Fly high Miss Rachel, you earned your wings.

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Laurie Smith - March 15 at 05:40 PM

JP

“ *Ms Rachel I will forever remember your kindness to me in the halls of Gwinnett Medical Center. You will always walk those halls. I will miss you dearly*

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**Janice Lynn Pocock** - March 15 at 04:22 PM

MS

“ *6 files added to the album Fond Memories*



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**Michael Starley** - March 15 at 02:25 PM

MS

*Thank you to everyone.*

*Every human on this planet believes that their mother is the most special mother of all.*

*Mine truly was.*

*She lived in this world but she knew that she did not have to be part of this world.*

*To me that makes her the most special person that I have ever known. I would feel the same way even if she were not my mother.*

*The universe gave her no quarter.*

*All of the way up until the last breath.*

*She has never once shown any weakness.*

*None.*

*We are all better for knowing her, sad to give her back and walking in a colder world today.*

*Keep her strength as an example.*

*I for one am glad that I met her.*

*The fact that she was my other was just a bonus.*

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**Michael Starley** - March 15 at 03:11 PM

NH

“*Rachel and I attend the same church, every Wednesday Bible study. I love talking to Ms. Rachel she always had kind words and made you feel welcomed. I know I will see you again in the Lord's House. Save the seat for me or I want to sit next to anyone but you when God gives his sermon. God bless you miss Rachel and I'll make sure I put a mother's Day Rose in your seat at church. Michael didn't know your mother for long but what I did know I loved your mother was a very special lady and I'm glad I had the time I did God bless you Ms Rachel*

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**Nikki Henderson** - March 15 at 01:05 PM

AP

“ O Ms Rachel you will be missed. My heart is broken. I loved working with you in CEC for 30 years you kept the unit nurses and doctors straight love you. 🙏🙏🙏

anita shepard poole - March 15 at 12:51 PM

LA

Anita, you are so RIGHT, she and Dale kept us going! Watching the Pitt last week when they had to go back to paper and had to call in the old unit secretary- made Rachel and Dale come to mind. She was loved by all!

Lisa Aiello - March 15 at 01:25 PM

BT

Michael, No words can describe how sorry I am to hear of your loss. Your mother was a true "GIANT ". The footprints she left on my heart will remain forever. Please accept my condolences.

BeverlyAnn Townsend

BeverlyAnn Townsend - March 16 at 06:57 PM

DC

Ms. Rachel was a treasure to ALL that knew her! Truly, a genuine, caring, and kind lady. We feel blessed to have known her while working in the ED at GMC.

Debbie & Chris Clark - March 17 at 11:06 AM