



## Rillie Mae Kennedy

September 10, 1936 - March 13, 2023

KENNEDY – Rillie Mae (Bowman) Kennedy, age 86 of Tucker, GA, passed away on Monday, March 13, 2023. A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, March 18, 2023, in the Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home in Lawrenceville, GA, with Rev. Keith Hamilton officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery in Lawrenceville, GA. Rillie Mae was a member of Forrest Hills at Mountain View Baptist Church in Snellville, GA and was a retired missionary for over 30 years, serving on the Mission Board. She was preceded in death by her first husband Bobby C. Leach in 1978; her second husband, John Kennedy in 2011; and her daughter, Valerie Nahill in 2016. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, David & Joyce Leach, Lawrenceville, GA; daughter and son-in-law, Cindy & Glenn Bowman, Greenville, NC; son-in-law, Dan Nahill, Clarkston, GA; step children, David & Sonya Kennedy, Australia; Ruth Kennedy, UK; and Stephen & Penny Kennedy, UK; brother and sister-in-law, Harold & Sonja Bowman, Clarkston, GA; sister, Brenda Duffey, Blairsville, GA; 9 grandchildren; several great grandchildren; and caregiver, Penny Nabers, Tucker, GA. Family will receive friends on Friday, March 17, 2023, from 5:00 – 8:00 PM at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046. 770.962.3100. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Baptist Mid-Missions, PO Box 308011, Cleveland, OH 44130-8011.

Please sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

1375 New Hope Road  
Lawrenceville, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville  
300 Simonton Road SW  
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

## Funeral Service

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rillie Mae Kennedy*



**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - March 14, 2023 at 01:41 PM

GW

“ *David and Cindy, Glad I got to know your mom in the 1970's when y'all were students at ACA. Good memories of those years. From your science teacher, Grace Bearden Wells*

**Grace Bearden Wells** - March 19, 2023 at 08:06 AM

TB

“ *Our deepest sympathies. Tony & Reba Bowman*



**Tony & Reba Bowman** - March 18, 2023 at 11:14 AM

DB

“ *Dixie Bowman purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Rillie Mae Kennedy.*



**Dixie Bowman** - March 16, 2023 at 08:19 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rillie Mae Kennedy.*



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March 16, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Vonnie and Dan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rillie Mae Kennedy.*



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**Vonnie and Dan** - March 16, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Rillie Mae Kennedy.*



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March 15, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *When John Kennedy's first wife passed away, he knew he needed a partner to continue in the ministry. He got a great one in Rillie Mae. She was a people person and served Scotland well. I remember our family visiting for a holiday (vacation) and it was fun. On one night, I cooked a curry for us all and Rillie ate every bite. Great time.*

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**Stan Boelman** - March 15, 2023 at 05:23 AM



“ *Our memories are how gracious Rillie Mae was when we visited her and John in Limerick, Ireland and in Tucker, GA. She was a gracious hostess. It was a delight to visit with them discussing the goodness of our God. They loved the LORD, and so do we. That is why we enjoyed the time together. Now she sees Him face to face and can revel at being made whole in Christ. May God comfort you with the joy that she now delights in.*

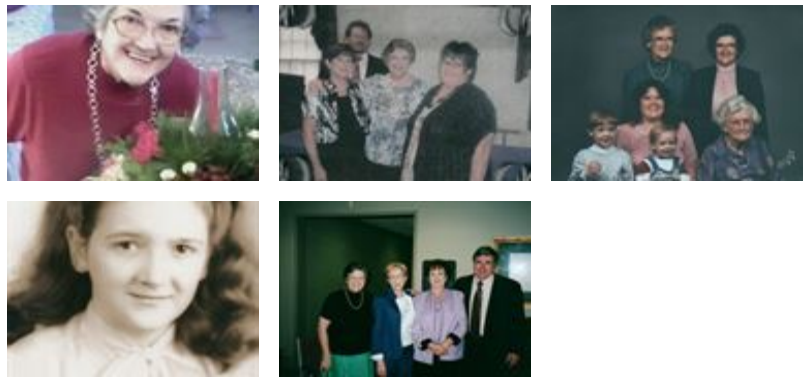
*Our prayers,  
Bill and Nan Mosher*

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**Kenneth Mosher** - March 14, 2023 at 02:59 PM



“ *57 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - March 14, 2023 at 01:38 PM