



Mrs. Elaine Dean Yancey

September 23, 1954 - January 24, 2026

Mrs. Thelma Elaine Dean Yancey, 71, of Lavonia, GA passed away on Saturday, January 24, 2026, at the Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Yancey was born in Atlanta, GA on September 23, 1954, daughter of the late Horace Dean and the late Lenora Jordan Dean. She was a cashier having worked at Walmart. In addition to her parents, she preceded in death by her husband, John Edward Yancey; great grandson, Grayson Yancey; and brother, Hubert Michael Dean.

Survivors include her son, David Allen Yancey of Carrollton, GA; daughter, Cindy Yancey of Mullins, SC; grandchildren, Heather Yancey, Brittany Elaine Yancey, Austin Mays, John Yancey, Lexis Elaine Padgett, Taylor Yancey, Justin Yancey and Angel Yancey; and great grandchildren, Zachary Gaines and Noah Gaines.

Funeral services for Mrs. Yancey will be held in the Pruitt Funeral Home Chapel at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 4, 2026, with Rev. Tim Gaines officiating. Interment will follow in the Stephens Memorial Gardens in Toccoa, GA.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 1:30 p.m. until funeral hour on Wednesday afternoon. During other times, the family will be at

their respective homes.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Stephens Memorial Gardens

350 Highway 17
Toccoa, GA 30577

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home
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Service

FEB 4. 2:30 PM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home Chapel
47 Franklin Springs Street
Royston, GA 30662

Tribute Wall



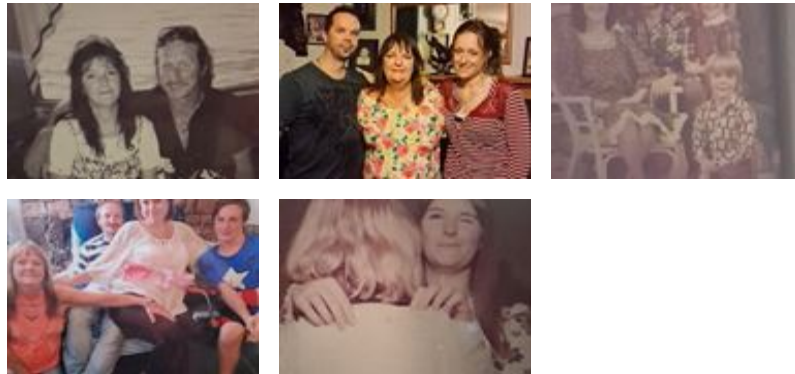
“ *Pruitt Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Elaine Dean Yancey*



Pruitt Funeral Home - February 04 at 12:11 PM



“ *14 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pruitt Funeral Home - February 04 at 11:48 AM

LC

“ *Lana Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Dean Yancey*



Lana Collins - February 04 at 10:23 AM

LC

Heather, I am so sorry to hear this. I remember you talking about her. May God grant you and the family peace and strength.

Lana Collins - February 04 at 10:26 AM

DM

So very sorry to hear about Elaine. She was a very sweet and caring person. She never failed to ask me how I was doing when I was in her line at the register. May God give you peace and comfort in this difficult time.

Donna Martin - February 04 at 01:24 PM



“ 31 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pruitt Funeral Home - February 03 at 03:25 PM